



# Course Information: Competent Crew



The **RYA Competent Crew** courses is for sail yachts, and in tidal or non-tidal waters. Due to our location all our courses are tidal, and your certificate will be endorsed accordingly.

This is very much a hands-on course with little time to teach navigation or other theoretical subjects. It introduces complete beginners to cruising and teaches personal safety, seamanship and helmsmanship to the level required to be a useful member of the crew of a cruising yacht.

You will be spending the complete week on board the yacht visiting the beautiful areas of the Canaries away from the beaten track.

<b>Competent Crew course summary (sail)</b>	
<b>Max client / instructor ratio</b>	4 : 1 (note: if a group of clients wish to take the complete yacht for sole use we are licensed to teach up to 5 clients)
<b>Pre-course experience</b>	None
<b>Assumed Knowledge</b>	None
<b>Course content</b>	Safety, seamanship and helmsmanship. An introduction to equipment on board the yacht, rules of the road and meteorology.
<b>Ability after course</b>	Useful crew member
<b>Course duration</b>	6 full days (note: As the RYA suggests a minimum of 5 days it gives us extra time to consolidate your knowledge)

Please note that there is no minimum age for this course, but you will need an ability to understand sailing terminology and a willingness to learn.