



Course Information: Day Skipper +



Club Yachting’s **Day Skipper Plus** course is designed for those clients who have already gained experienced to the level of the RYA’s Day Skipper Practical (Tidal) Course and do not yet feel ready to take the RYA’s Coastal Skipper Practical course – or just wish to consolidate the knowledge learnt when they did their Day Skipper.

It can be taken for either [Motor Cruising](#) or [Sailing](#) as applicable.

This is very much a hands-on course - introducing new skills which you will develop further if you go on to take the **Coastal Skipper** course. It is also an ideal course for those clients who already have their Day Skipper Practical (Non-Tidal) as there will be time during the course to teach the tidal skills required for Day Skipper Practical.

Day Skipper + course summary (sail)	
Max client / instructor ratio	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)
Pre-course experience	10 days, 200 miles, 8 night hours on board a sailing yacht
Assumed Knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of the Day Skipper Practical sail cruising course. It is recommended that you attend the Day Skipper shorebased and also the Day Skipper Practical course before taking this course.
Course content	Pilotage, boat handling, seamanship and navigation
Ability after course	Can confidently skipper a small yacht in familiar waters by day
Course duration	6 full days (note: As the RYA suggests a minimum of 5 days it gives us extra time to consolidate your knowledge)

Converting Day Skipper Practical (non-tidal) to Day Skipper Practical (Tidal)

If you hold a non-tidal Day Skipper certificate, you may convert to a tidal certificate by completing a conversion course of approximately two days (possibly more for those inexperienced in tidal waters). As our courses are six days long it gives plenty of time to obtain your Day Skipper Practical (Tidal) Course completion certificate and also complete the syllabus of this course.