

RYA Day Skipper

5 Days: 860.00 Euro

Start dates:

- 11th September 2017
- 18th September 2017

The 5-Day, RYA Day Skipper Sailing practical course is for aspiring skippers who have some yachting experience and basic navigation and sailing ability.

Five consecutive days on board, commencing at 09.00 hours on Monday morning (Arrival the day before.)

Suggested Previous Experience

You should already know how to sail and have:

- 5 days aboard a yacht
- 100 nautical miles logged
- 4 night hours

Your knowledge of coastal navigation and meteorology should be to the standard of the **RYA Day skipper Shore base course**.



You should be able to sail around a triangular course and control boat speed and if gybing is still a surprise, then you need more practice.

You will be coached over the full RYA Day Skipper syllabus as you live aboard one of the yachts.

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Each trainee skipper will be asked to skipper the yacht on a short passage. The instructor will be on hand to give advice and encouragement, ensuring that your destination is reached safely.

The essential element is that you experience being in charge, taking the credit when all goes well and also being responsible when it does not. The end of each day is usually spent around the chart discussing the passages and gaining from each other's experience. At the end of the course you should achieve a level of seamanship and boat handling up to the standard required to skipper a small cruising yacht safely by day in waters with which the student is familiar.



At the AYC training Academy Vodice, Croatia we offer sailing courses in English German and Croatian. In accordance with the rules of the Royal Yachting Association all RYA course are only in English.

All „non tidal“ RYA training qualifications are recognized worldwide. We also offer you the opportunity to develop your seamanship skills in tidal waters with our partner East Anglian Sea School in England where it is possible to advance to commercial standard and complete a full training program.