

**RYA Yacht Master Prep course pre-course experience required**

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|  | **RYA Yacht Master Coastal exam preparation** |
| Pre-course experience | **Without RYA Coastal Skipper** - radio licence, first aid certificate, 800 miles (within 10 years prior to exam and at least 50% in tidal waters), 30 days, 12 night hours and 2 days as skipper all on vessels under 24m in length.  **With RYA Coastal Skipper practical certificate** – radio licence, first aid certificate and  **EITHER** 400 miles (within 10 years prior to exam and at least 50% in tidal waters), 12 days, 12 night hours and 2 days as skipper all on vessels under 24m in length.  **OR** 800 miles, 30 days, 12 night hours on yachts up to 3000gt and 2 days as skipper on vessels under 24m in length. |
| Assumed knowledge | Theory to the level of RYA Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster offshore theory.  It is recommended that you attend a shore-based theory course before undertaking the practical course.  Trainee skippers undertaking 60 mile passages are strongly advised to take a Coastal Skipper practical course first. |
| Duration | Not fixed. Completing this form will help us to create your bespoke Yacht Master preparation training. |
| Minimum age | Yachtmaster Coastal 17 years. Yachtmaster Offshore 18 years. |
| Course content | Pre-exam preparation and coaching – IRPCC, Safety, Boat handling, seamanship & maintenance, responsibilities of Skipper, navigation and meteorology. |

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|  | **RYA Yacht Master Offshore exam preparation** |
| Pre-course experience | **Yacht Master Offshore** – radio licence, first aid certificate, 2,500 miles (within 10 years prior to exam and at least 50% in tidal waters), at least 5 qualifying\* passages of over 60 miles (acting as skipper for 2 of these passages and 2 of which must have involved overnight passages), 50 days, and 5 days as skipper on board a sailing yacht.  *\*****Qualifying passage*** *– 60 miles non-stop, by shortest navigable route with no change of skipper* |
| Assumed knowledge | Theory to the level of RYA Coastal Skipper and Yacht Master offshore theory.  It is recommended that you attend a shore-based theory course before undertaking the practical course.  Trainee skippers undertaking 60-mile passages are strongly advised to take a Coastal Skipper practical course first. |
| Duration | Not fixed. Contact us to create your bespoke Yacht Master preparation training. |
| Minimum age | Yacht Master Coastal 17 years. Yacht Master Offshore 18 years. |
| Course content | Pre-exam preparation and coaching – IRPCC, Safety, Boat handling, seamanship & maintenance, responsibilities of Skipper, navigation and meteorology. |

**Please complete the table below with your experience, including dates**

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| **Experience & certificates held** |  | **Date achieved** |
| Radio licence |  |  |
| First aid certificate |  |  |
| RYA Coastal Skipper and Yacht Master offshore theory certificate. |  |  |
| RYA Coastal Skipper practical course completion certificate |  |  |
| **Summary of previous sail cruising experience including:**  Miles total  Miles in tidal waters  Days at sea  Night hours  Days as skipper  Vessel length  Dates obtained  *Please complete in a detailed and full way*. |  |  |
| **Details of qualifying passages \***  (YM Off-shore only)  Miles total  Miles in tidal waters  Days at sea  Night hours  Days as skipper  Vessel length  Dates obtained |  |  |
| Please let me know any specific  areas that you wish to work on so that we can factor this into the course programme. |  |  |

For details on qualifying passages, please **visit:www.rya.org.uk/training/certificates-of-competence/qualifying-passages**