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RYA DAY SKIPPER THEORY / SHORED-BASED COURSE

- RYA DAY SKIPPER is a perfect qualification if you're buying a boat, wanting to charter, or preparing for your RYA Yachtmaster certificate.
- Previous experience is not essential to undertake a Day Skipper <u>Theory</u> (Shore-based) course.
- You gain a world recognised qualification, while learning how to be safe, sure and fast.
- Your sessions are conducted live, on Zoom, and recorded for your exclusive use.
- Your RYA Day Skipper qualification is a comprehensive introduction to cruising. It is popular with long-time sailors, as well as with less experienced skippers.
- You will be equipped with the knowledge to navigate within 100Miles of your home waters by day & night
- You receive a presentation of lights & buoyage, (a part of the IRPCS), to introduce you to night cruising.
- With Yachting Directions, you receive ongoing benefits by being updated periodically with developments in technology, electronic navigation aids, and with developments in safety and seamanship.
- You will receive 1 year's mentorship to bring your goals to fruition. Eg: a boat purchase, or chartering.
- You enjoy online personalised classes, live, using Zoom. Your class size is small, typically 4 8 students
- Your learning is supported with exclusive access to Yachting Directions' online tuition & forums.
- Course topics include: The essentials of Coastal Navigation & Pilotage The basics of Seamanship •
 Tides Chartwork Electronic Charts Position fixing Plotting a course to steer Weather forecasting,
 Meteorology Collision Regulations Construction, parts and equipment of a cruising boat Rigging:
 standing and running Emergency and Safety procedures including distress calls, use of flares, safety
 harnesses, lifejackets and life-rafts Berthing: slip departure and return Sailing communication •
 Anchoring and Mooring.
- The theory course is taught, largely online, with a recommended minimum 40 hours of tuition, supplemented with at least this amount of time in practice exercises for homework.
- Your RYA Day Skipper course is conducted over 6 weeks. Lessons occur early morning from 05:00hrs to 07:30hrs, or, evenings from 17:00hrs to 19:30hrs.
- Pre-requisites: None -
- Course includes two exam papers, each 1.5 hours in duration.
- NB. Additional self-study time of approximately 6 hours per week during course is recommended. We ask that you be particularly disciplined with a commitment to time each day or week.

RYA Day Skipper Theory Course cost is \$1,490

Call 0427333353 now and talk with Brien

Class sizes are small.

Each Zoom session is recorded and the link to the recording sent to you for your revision.

Next course: 28 November 2023 to 05 January 2024

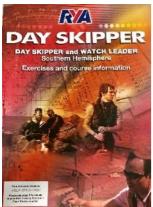
The classroom course involves live tuition. You are personally guided through the course, each day on Zoom.

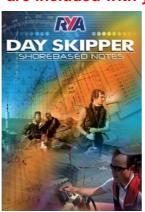
You are encouraged to ask questions.

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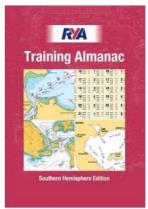
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TEXTS AND EQUIPMENT are included with your online tuition course

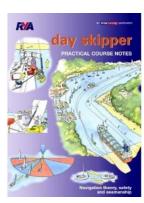




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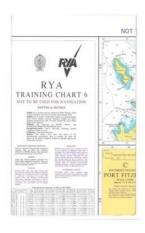
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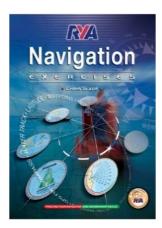
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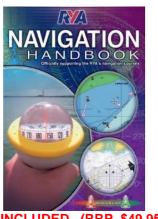


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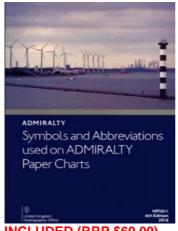
INCLUDED (RRP\$59.95)

RYA Navigation Handbook



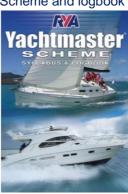
INCLUDED. (RRP \$49.95)

Symbols and abbreviations on **Admiralty Charts**



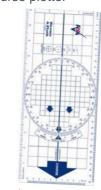
INCLUDED (RRP \$60.00)

RYA Yachtmaster Scheme and logbook



INCLUDED (RRP \$19.95)

Course plotter



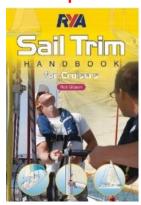
(RRP\$36.00) INCLUDED

All of the above items are included in your course pack

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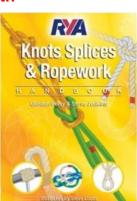
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Additional publications that you may want to supplement your course with









\$39.95

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Australian Boating Manual \$98.95 \$49.95

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On each week of your course, you receive a live lesson from 05:00am to 07:30am, or, you may elect to do the evening time of 17:00hrs to 19:30 hrs. During the live presentation students are encouraged to ask questions. The course is presented live, using Zoom.

Each lesson is also recorded. However, students are also encouraged to send in questions that can be answered at the next live Zoom presentation. This works especially well if you can't make a session. The idea is, you complete this extensive, and detailed course, in a minimum time period.

The classroom for face-to-face tuition, is in our hall at Wangi Wangi on Lake Macquarie, or, in Palm Beach, Sydney. However, assessments can be conducted online on Zoom.

Students should also be made aware, that to complete the course successfully, they must commit to at least 20 hours of additional study in their own time away from my presentations, during the course.