

Sailing Logic Training

As a recognised RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Training Centre in picturesque Port Hamble Marina on the edge of the Solent, Sailing Logic Training provides unrivalled access to courses, deliveries, bareboat charter, further sailing opportunities and even yacht racing!

Part of the Britannia Group (which includes corporate sailing, yacht charter and yacht racing) we have been awarded the ISO9001 mark which means our processes and safety standards have been independently assessed so you can be confident that you are learning with an approved centre, which takes the quality of your training and safety seriously.



From Novice to Professional sailor

Sailing Logic offer the full range of RYA Practical Courses, from RYA Competent Crew suitable for complete novices who have never stepped foot on board before, right through to the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore – denoting an advanced level of sailing and skippering ability.

We also provide shorebased theory and navigation courses and 1-day specialist courses to support you in your sailing passion, such as RYA First Aid and RYA Sea Survival.

In additional, Sailing Logic run a number of exciting and adventurous mile builders and delivery trips, offering experience in unfamiliar waters and longer passages. Through us, you can even try the fast-paced and exciting sport of yacht racing – which can enhance and develop your sailing skills further!

And if you are thinking of a career in sailing, or simply want to become qualified as quickly as possible, consider one of our fastrack programmes; the 14 day Day Skipper Fastrack or our [Professional Yachtmaster Development Programme](#), a 17-week course taking you from complete sailing novice to a qualified Professional Sailor. During the course you will compete in at least one yacht race – which is undoubtedly the best way to learn about sail trim - and by the end of the course, Sailing Logic will guarantee* you at least one day of work as a professional Yachtmaster – and with a reference* from us, this is a great way to get ahead!

ABOUT US



All of our RYA Courses in the UK are run from our base in [Port Hamble Marina](#), right on the edge of the Solent, the premiere sailing area in the UK.

Our practical courses are generally run on our new Oceanis 37s, which are fully equipped with electronic navigation, all the required safety-equipment and even central heating! You will meet the boat the evening before the course starts, so that you are settled and ready for action first thing in the morning! We operate a maximum ratio of 5 pupils to 1 RYA instructor which ensures you benefit from plenty of attention from the instructor. And if you are a group of 4 friends or more, we can even offer exclusive courses on dates of your choosing!

Our prices are all-inclusive, so there are no hidden extras to pay. All boat costs, mooring fees, use of wet weather jackets and trousers are included. We provide all food on board apart from 2 evening meals, which allows you the opportunity to eat ashore - which is all part of the fun of learning to sail!

Sailing Logic has been established since 2003, and in addition to providing the full range of RYA courses, we also offer individual places on Yacht Racing courses and events, which provides a diverse range of sailing opportunities to help build on all aspects of your sailing. Our success in the racing arena demonstrates the quality of our tuition.

We also invite you to join us at our regular socials, held each month in London at the prestigious Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC) clubhouse facility in St James, they are a great opportunity to meet other Sailing Logic sailors, ask questions and make new friends. [Click here to see when our next social is.](#)

Sailing with Sailing Logic opens up a whole new family!

Some Recent Awards

Winner - Best Sailing School Boat in RORC Series IRC Overall; 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012!

Winner - Best Sailing School Boat' Trophy in the Round the Island Race; 2010, 2011, 2012

Winner - Highest Points in RORC Offshore Race Series Championships IRC2; 2009, 2012

Winner – Best Sailing School Boat in The Rolex Fastnet Race; 2005, 2007, 2009, 2001



COURSES AVAILABLE



RYA Competent Crew – [view course details](#)

RYA Day Skipper Theory – [view course details](#)

RYA Day Skipper Practical – [view course details](#)

9-Day Combined RYA Day Skipper Theory and Practical – [view course details](#)

14-day RYA Day Skipper Fasttrack – [view course details](#)

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore/Coastal Theory – [view course details](#)

RYA Coastal Skipper – [view course details](#)

RYA Yachtmaster Coastal – [view course details](#)

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore – [view course details](#)

Professional Yachtmaster Development Programme – [view course details](#)

RYA First Aid – [view course details](#)

RYA Sea Survival – [view course details](#)

ISAF Offshore Safety – [view course details](#)

RYA VHF Licence – [view course details](#)

Milebuilders & Delivery Trips – [view course details](#)

Boat Handling – [view course details](#)



COURSE INFORMATION – COMPETENT CREW

RYA Competent Crew

Suitable for complete novices or those who have only been a passenger before and have no sailing knowledge or training, this is a 5-day course.

The RYA Competent Crew Course has been designed specifically to teach complete beginners the basics of seamanship, safety, helming and general living aboard a boat to really help you to understand and enjoy your sailing.

You will on board the yacht, and by the end of the 5 days, you will confidently be able to hoist the sails, take the helm and manoeuvre the yacht by tacking and gybing, reef the mainsail, keep a safe lookout and very importantly, be able to tie those essential knots! At the end of the course you will receive an RYA Competent Crew certificate, and be ready to progress to your Day Skipper.

Choose from Monday – Friday courses (join the yacht on Sunday evening) or Wednesday – Sunday Courses (join the yacht on Tuesday evening). [See course dates & prices](#)

RYA Day Skipper Theory

The 5-day RYA Day Skipper Theory course introduces the aspiring skipper to the wide range of subjects needed to take a cruising yacht to sea.

The Day Skipper Theory syllabus includes a section on safety, including emergency equipment, correct distress procedures and the basic 'rules of the road'. Navigation is another key area, where you will be taught the basics of chart work, position fixing, plotting a course to steer, using tide-tables and pilotage. You will also learn how to prepare for a day sail - including passage planning and meteorology. On the successful completion of the course you will receive an RYA Day Skipper Theory certificate. [See course dates and prices](#)



RYA Day Skipper Practical

The RYA Day Skipper course will prepare you to skipper a yacht for the first time. By the end of the course you should have the necessary skills to skipper a small yacht in familiar waters during the day in good conditions. The RYA Day Skipper certificate is normally the minimum requirement to charter a yacht.

Under the watchful eye of the RYA instructor, you will learn basic skippering techniques, the essentials of navigation, pilotage, anchoring, mooring both on pontoons and buoys and will practice man-over-board techniques and recovery. You can also expect to experience some night sailing and navigation! Minimum age 16. [See course dates and prices](#)

COURSE INFORMATION – DAY SKIPPER

9-day Combined RYA Day Skipper Theory& Practical

Save time and money by completing our combined 9-day RYA Day Skipper course. Joining the course on a Saturday morning, you will spend 4 days in the classroom before moving onto the boat on the Tuesday evening to finish off the theory syllabus and cover the Practical course, finishing on the Sunday. So combining just 5 week-days and two weekends to gain your Day Skipper certificates! [See course dates and prices](#)

14-day Fastrack RYA Day Skipper

Suitable for novice sailors, join the 14-day Fastrack RYA Day Skipper. Join the yacht on Sunday evening for 5 practical days of sailing, followed a few days ashore to complete the Day Skipper Theory and finish off back on the water to complete your day skipper course.

This 14-day intensive course is a great way to gain your Day skipper qualification in a condensed time frame.



RYA Yachtmaster Offshore / Coastal Theory

This 5-day shorebased course covers advanced navigation for more experienced skippers. Building on the Day Skipper Course it is highly recommended for anyone contemplating the RYA Yachtmaster Offshore practical exam.

The course syllabus focuses on advanced navigation including secondary ports, long-distance passage planning, navigation in restricted visibility, course shaping and pilotage. By the end of the course, you will have a better understanding of meteorology and how this may affect your passage as well as a detailed knowledge of the collision regulations and safety at sea.

GPS has become a primary tool for navigation so modern electronic aids are an important part of the syllabus. [See course dates and prices](#)

COURSE INFORMATION – COASTAL SKIPPER

RYA Coastal Skipper

The 5 day RYA Coastal Skipper Course teaches more advanced sailing techniques designed to prepare you to skipper more challenging and longer passages. Concentrating on navigation, practical meteorology, night pilotage, man overboard recovery, boat handling, watch keeping and preparation for sea. Students will take it in turn to skipper the yacht and practice the new skills that have been learnt.

By the end of the RYA Coastal Skipper Course you should have the confidence to skipper a yacht on longer coastal cruises and you will receive the RYA Coastal Skipper Course Completion Certificate.

Please note specific course pre-requisites apply. Please ensure you meet these requirements before you attend the course. [See course dates and prices](#)

Pre-course experience	Logged 15 days, 2 days as skipper, 300 miles, 8 night hours
Assumed Knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of the Day Skipper practical sail cruising course. Navigation to the standard of the Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Theory course
Minimum Age	17

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal

The Yachtmaster Coastal involves a 5-day prep course followed by an exam. This is the first level of examination within the RYA syllabus and provides evidence of your sailing competence. This can also be commercially endorsed if you wish to gain employment within the sailing industry.

The course runs Monday – Friday (join the yacht on the Sunday evening) and on Friday afternoon, the instructor leaves the boat and the RYA examiner steps on board. You will be set a passage planning exercise, followed by a number of sailing tasks and passages, upon which you will be assessed.

Please note specific course pre-requisites apply. Please ensure you meet these requirements before you attend the course. [See course dates and prices](#)

Minimum seetime	Logged 30 days, 2 days as skipper, 800 miles, 12 night hours (For holders of the Coastal Skipper course certificate this is reduced to 20 days, 2 days as skipper, 400 miles, 12 night hours)
Certification required	VHF/SRC and First Aid certificates
Minimum exam duration	6-10 hours for 1 candidate, 8-14 hours for 2 candidates
Minimum Age	17

COURSE INFORMATION – YACHTMASTER

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore (prep course + exam)

The RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Certificate is awarded in recognition of excellent skippering ability, sound knowledge of safety and advanced navigation skills.

During the intensive 5-day prep course you will work hard on boat handling techniques, pilotage, navigation and man over board recovery. There will also be a good amount of night time sailing to familiarise yourself with the local waters and improve your pilotage skills. This will help build your confidence and help you prepare for your exam. After successfully passing the exam you will receive a Certificate of Competence which can be commercially endorsed, if you are looking to work within the industry.

The prep course runs Monday – Friday (join the yacht on the Sunday evening) and on Friday afternoon, the instructor leaves the boat and the RYA examiner steps on board. You will be set a passage planning exercise, followed by a number of sailing tasks and passages, upon which you will be assessed.

Please note specific course pre-requisites apply. Please ensure you meet these requirements before you attend the course. [See course dates and prices](#)

Minimum seetime	Logged 50 days, 2,500 miles including at least 5 passages over 60 miles measured along the rhumb line from the port of departure to the destination, acting as skipper for at least two of these passages and including two which have involved overnight passages. 5 days experience as skipper. At least half this mileage and passages must be in tidal waters. All qualifying seetime must be within 10 years prior to the exam.
Certification required	VHF Radio Operators Certificate or a GMDSS Short Range Certificate or higher grade of marine radio certificate. First aid certificate.
Minimum exam duration	8-12 hours for 1 candidate, 10-18 hours for 2 candidates. No more than four candidates can be examined in one 2-day session.
Minimum age	18

Professional Yachtmaster Development Programme

Our unique 17-week programme takes you from novice to qualified Yachtmaster Offshore. Included in the programme is over 3000NM, 74 days of sailing, yacht racing and work experience days. After gaining your commercial endorsement Sailing Logic will guarantee you at least one day of work as a commercial Yachtmaster for which we will provide you with a reference (subject of course to you completing the day successfully)! For more details, please download our dedicated information pack from our website.

www.sailinglogic.co.uk/rya-courses/practical-courses/professional-yachtmaster

COURSE INFORMATION –SPECIALIST COURSES

RYA Sea Survival

As well as a classroom session covering procedures to follow in case of a survival situation the 1-day RYA Sea Survival Course includes an invaluable practical session in a nearby swimming pool. You will experience first hand the difficulties of climbing into a liferaft whilst fully kitted out in foul weather gear and inflated lifejacket and will learn many simple, but effective survival techniques.

It is a well-proven fact that in an emergency at sea, people with good training are more likely to survive. This RYA Sea Survival course is a must for anyone going to sea and could save your life one day. [See course dates and prices](#)



ISAF Offshore Safety

This 2-day ISAF Offshore Safety Course provides training for skippers and crews intending to sail away from protected inshore coastal waters, and may encounter rough weather and problems at sea.

One day of the course the RYA Sea Survival Certificate, the other covers heavy weather sailing techniques, including rigging storm sails and use of sea anchors as well as weather forecasting, fire fighting, MOB rescue and recovery, search patterns, effective communications and a live flare demo (subject to coastguard approval).

This course will give you the confidence and knowledge to sail offshore safely and with minimal risks to crew and yacht and is highly recommended to all sailors (racing or cruising) venturing away from inshore waters. [See course dates and prices](#)

COURSE INFORMATION –SPECIALIST COURSES

RYA First Aid

In a medical emergency, basic first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives, especially in remote locations.

This one-day course covers the usual first-aid areas, but with a boating focus. It is designed to provide a working knowledge of first aid for people using small craft and addresses the associated risks, dangers and likely injuries. It fulfils the requirements for professional skippers of small craft working within 60 miles of safe haven. [See course dates and prices](#)

RYA VHF Marine Radio (SRC – Short Range Certificate)

The Short Range Certificate (SRC) is the radio operator qualification which authorises the holder to operate a fixed or handheld VHF fitted with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) on board any British vessel which is voluntarily fitted with radio equipment.

If you own a marine radio handheld or fixed set, you are required by law to hold an operator's licence. Learn the procedures for operation and gain the qualification on this one-day examined course, which is also a pre-requisite for the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Exam. [See course dates and prices](#)

Boat Handling Days

Many skippers understandably feel nervous about parking the boat or leaving the pontoon for the first time, especially in the Solent - well known for its strong tides, huge tidal range (especially on Springs) and its popularity, all of which make mooring more challenging.

You can build your confidence in manoeuvring a yacht in close quarters with our boat handling days. During the day you will be practice parking and leaving finger pontoons as well as mooring alongside, and picking up mooring buoys. You'll also learn how to ferry glide and other great tips for parking in those tricky spots! If you can park here - you can park anywhere! [See course dates and prices](#)



COURSE INFORMATION – MILEBUILDERS

Throughout the year Sailing Logic offer a number of mile-building courses and delivery trips, which provide a great way to log extra sailing miles, and gain experience in a variety of conditions.

Our mile-builders are purpose run trips designed especially to help you log miles, the routes and distances will be weather dependant and you will be involved in the route planning with your on-board skipper. These trips are run in and around the South Coast of the UK in tidal waters, all starting and finishing from Hamble.

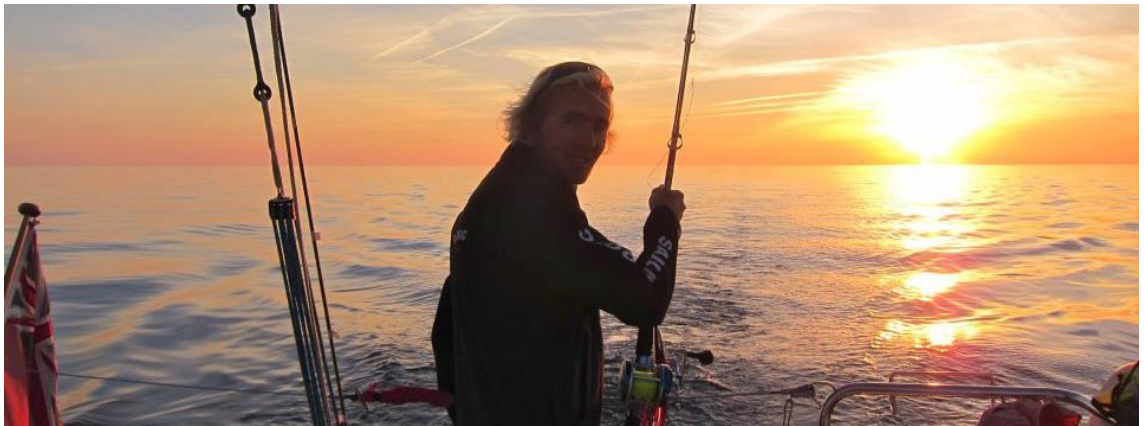
There will be upto 6 people on board (plus professional crew).

Our delivery trips are where our boat genuinely needs to be moved from one location to another. The destination is therefore fixed and there is an allocated time-frame – and the skipper will do his best to choose a route which allow successful delivery within the time frame. Some of these trips are in the UK, others are cross-channel and some are in the Mediterranean.

There will be a maximum of 4 people on board (plus professional crew).

For the latest trips available, please see our milebuilding calendar on our website:

www.sailinglogic.co.uk/rya-courses/cruising-milebuilding/milebuilding-calendar



Get in Touch!

If you 'd like to book on, or if you aren't sure which is the right course for you, or have any other questions, please contact our office team on 023 8033 0999 or by email to info@sailinglogic.co.uk.

We are all sailors ourselves, and have been through the RYA programme so can offer you qualified advice, tips and insights.

We look forward to welcoming you on board soon!