

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Course

This five day course teaches the knowledge needed for making ocean passages. The course covers sextant navigation, using the sun, stars and planets as well as worldwide meteorology.

The planning and making of ocean passages and satellite navigation are also important parts of the syllabus.

Previous knowledge: Navigation to 'Yachtmaster Offshore' standard

Duration: 5 days

Course venue: Beaulieu sur Mer

RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence Exam

In order to be eligible for the 'RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Exam' you need to hold the following;

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence

A GMDSS Short Range Certificate (SRC) or higher grade of marine radio certificate

A valid first aid certificate

The 'RYA Yachtmaster ocean shore based course completion certificate'

Log book or evidence of completion of an ocean passage of over 600 miles non-stop, where the vessel is more than 50 miles from land for a minimum of 200 of these miles.

The vessel must have been at sea for continuously for 96 hours.

Form of exam.

An oral and written assessment of sights taken at sea. If you hold the Yachtmaster Ocean shore based certificate you are exempt from the written assessment.

Minimum exam duration Approximately 1.5 hours