

RYA START YACHTING COURSE

COURSE DURATION

The course is 2 days in total and can be taken over one weekend or two week days. Onboard accommodation is provided for the extent of your course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION & CONTENT

This course provides a short introduction to sail cruising for novices. By the end of the course, participants will have experienced steering a yacht, sail handling, ropework and be aware of safety on board. Perfect for a complete novice to experience getting afloat and life onboard. Holders of a Start Yachting certificate can obtain a Competent Crew certificate by completing a further three days or two weekends of the Competent Crew course.

COURSE SYLLABUS

No previous experience is required to undertake this course. The following items will be covered in your time aboard.

THE YACHT

- ✚ Basic knowledge of sea terms, parts of a boat, her rigging and sails

ROPEWORK

- ✚ Ability to tie the following knots: knots: figure of eight, round turn & two half hitches, bowline
- ✚ Securing a rope to a cleat
- ✚ Use of winches and jamming cleats

UNDERWAY

- ✚ Has experienced sailing a yacht on all points of sail
- ✚ Can steer a yacht under sail or power

RULES OF THE ROAD

- ✚ Can keep an efficient look out at sea

METEOROLOGY

- ✚ Knows where to obtain a weather forecasts

MAN OVERBOARD RECOVERY

- ✚ Understands the action to be taken to recover a man overboard

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- ✚ Understands and complies with the rules for the wearing of safety harnesses, lifejackets and personal buoyancy aids

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS

- ✚ Is aware of hazards on board a yacht
- ✚ Knows the action to be taken in the event of an emergency

The RYA Course Syllabus and Log Book (G15) are available for purchase from Jonathan Brier Yachting, on arrival at our base or in advance from www.jonathanbrier.com

The course completion certificate is included in the cost of your course.

To book on one of our courses please call for further information or visit:

www.jonathanbrier.com