

## RYA Basic Navigation and Safety Course

An introduction to navigation and safety awareness for new, inexperienced or rusty skippers and crew.

This RYA course is for anyone new to sailing, motor boating including RIBs and other small power boats, sea angling and diving as well as experienced dingy and keelboat sailors and inshore racers.

### Course Profile

#### **Duration**

Two day, non-residential course held throughout the year. The Course can also be held at your club providing a minimum of 6 delegates are available.

Each day starts at 09.00, finish at 18:00.

Tea & coffee is provided throughout the day.

Lunch is not provided, please bring a packed lunch. There is a fridge available to keep your food cool.

#### **Number of delegates per course**

Maximum 9 delegates per course.

#### **Pre-Course Preparation**

None required.

#### **Qualification**

Successful candidates will receive the RYA Basic Navigation and Safety Certificate.

## **Syllabus**

This course is the perfect introduction or refresher for anyone going afloat on inshore waters, and a stepping stone to the more in-depth Day Skipper shore based course.

It also complements the RYA on-the-water training such as the Intermediate Powerboat, Start Yachting, Helmsman or Day Skipper courses.

You will receive a course pack which includes a chart, plotter, course handbook, exercises and an electronic chart plotter CD.

This is a highly practical course with lots of opportunities for you to put your new found knowledge into practice using the exercises provided.

The course is taught over 16 hours spread over two full days with exercises to complete along the way.

### **Course topics include:**

- charts and publications
- safety
- engine checks
- buoyage
- tidal awareness
- visual and electronic navigation
- pilotage
- rules of the road
- anchoring
- weather forecasts
- passage planning

The time spent on each topic will be tailored to the group's knowledge. Topics may be revisited if necessary.