

RYA DAY SKIPPER (NON-TIDAL)

IN ASSOCIATION WITH CORFU SEA SCHOOL



The Day Skipper (non-tidal) course is designed to develop your leadership skills, and confidence in charge of a yacht. The skipper's job combines multiple skills with the ability to step back and take a look at the bigger picture. The skipper must take responsibility not just for performing individual tasks, but for the safety of the whole yacht and those on board. Being the skipper can be a rewarding experience, and it is recommended that your training follows the worldwide recognised and respected structure that RYA Day Skipper provides.

The course will focus on improving your existing skills and crew management. You will develop your yacht handling under power and sail, in marinas, mooring, anchoring and with man overboard recovery. You will put your navigation and pilotage skills to work and see how the theory works in a real world environment. Together with this your newly acquired knowledge of weather, rules of the road and buoyage will help you plan and execute your own short passages.

The course teaches the complete Day Skipper syllabus, but without the tidal element found back in the UK. However, this means we have the scope to focus on additional techniques common in the Mediterranean (such as bows-to and stern-to mooring). It also provides more time to perfect core sailing skills.

Included in each course we provide access to a unique online training system. This gives students the opportunity to learn some of the necessary theoretical and practical skills even before leaving the comfort of home. The course is RYA approved, and is designed for students who cannot afford the time to attend lengthy shore-based classes. The online courses are planned to provide the skills particular to the Day Skipper syllabus, before joining the yacht. In addition we provide supplementary RYA course materials to further aid each student, and for Day Skipper (non-tidal) we offer a certificated RYA Essential Navigation & Seamanship course. There is not time on the course to learn all the navigation skills required; hence it is imperative that you complete the online theory in advance.

After the completion of the course you will be able to confidently skipper a yacht on short passages, by day, in familiar waters. What's more, your qualification will allow you to charter yachts from most charter companies. You will also qualify for the International Certificate of Competence (or ICC as it is more usually known).





ACCOMMODATION

Both courses are taught aboard our Dufour 36 yachts and unlike our flotilla holidays, you will be purchasing a berth on a school yacht, and will be sharing with fellow students. On our yachts there are 3 double cabins and 1 single berth. We have a range of requirements and can cater for two to five people per yacht. The maximum instructor to student ratio is 5:1, and due consideration will be taken when assigning bunks.

All breakfast and lunches are included in the cost of the course, as well as two evening meals cooked on board. Greece is blessed with an abundance of tavernas, and there will be lots of opportunities to eat on-shore. If you have any special dietary requirements just let us know. One bath sized towel per person, all bed linen, pillows and duvets are included. There's no need to bring a sleeping bag along. There is a shower on board, and we will be stopping in ports that have showers and facilities ashore.



WHAT TO BRING?

Space is at a premium aboard a yacht so it's vital to pack efficiently, always using a soft bag that can easily be stowed. Some vitals that you will need to bring are:

- Passport
- Spending money
- Beach towel
- Swim wear
- Sun hat
- Shorts
- Any special dietary foods
- T-shirts
- Passport Photo (for those taking Day Skipper course)
- Soft soled shoes
- Sunglasses
- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof Jacket
- Toiletries
- Any medicines you require
- Sailing gloves (if you feel you need them)
- Sun Block

Life jackets will be provided by us.

Day Skipper is £820 plus flights & transfer.
If couples would like training without other people aboard (other than skipper), we can calculate tailor made price arrangements depending on time of year. You will enjoy 7 days aboard the yacht, Sunday to Sunday.

Once you've completed your course, why not continue on to join one of our Ionian flotilla sailing holidays. Each course is scheduled to finish in time to join one of our flotillas, and the cost of your flight is included in the cost of the flotilla holiday. This means you do not have to pay an additional flight cost for the course.

Flights and transfer cost may vary throughout the year, so phone for cost and availability:



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