

Duration: 2 Days. Maximum 4 students per course

Previous Experience Required: None

Course Overview: Introduction to motor cruising including basic seamanship, safety, line handling and manoeuvring techniques

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Cost: £495

The RYA Helmsman's course is aimed at the novice motor cruiser. The course is designed to provide as much fun and enjoyment as possible in a safe and reassuring environment. You will learn about safety equipment, its use and emergency procedures. The basic engine and equipment checks required prior to sailing will also be demonstrated. You will be taught how to secure mooring lines and fenders, learn to tie basic knots and how to live aboard a motor cruiser.

During the two days you will be introduced to handling the cruiser in a variety of basic mooring situations and conduct short trips visiting some of the beautiful harbours and anchorages in the Solent area.

Those wishing to progress to skippering a motor cruiser will need to attend an RYA Day Skipper Theory course to learn navigation and then go on to complete the RYA Day Skipper practical motor cruising course.

Itinerary: 0900 on first day until approximately 1700 on day 2. [Click here for an example schedule](#) of how you will spend the two days

What's Included: ☐ Breakfast and lunch, wet weather gear and accommodation onboard. For details of what you should bring please [refer to the FAQ's section.](#)

Support Courses: ☐ [RYA Online Essential Navigation and Seamanship Course](#)

Next Step: ☐ [RYA Day Skipper Theory Course](#)

Course Dates: 2016

If you would like own boat tuition to complete this course please feel free to call us to discuss the options.

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