

# RYA Day Skipper and RYA Yachtmaster Theory Courses – Home Study - Full Details

Elite Sailing Home Study and Online courses are the product of over 20 years of experience in delivering RYA training – practical and shore-based.

The programmes and study materials have been examined and approved by the RYA. They have already proved to be highly popular and enjoyable with many people in the UK and abroad completing their studies and passing the examinations. Feedback from students has been very positive and success rate in the final tests have been excellent.

Prices for our RYA Day Skipper and Yachtmaster Distance Learning courses are extremely competitive because they are our own product with no middleman to pay. And as our past students testify, there is no sacrifice in quality or effectiveness.

## Which Course – RYA Day Skipper or RYA Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster?

Both courses are common to motor and sail.

RYA Day Skipper Theory is the appropriate and necessary course prior to the Day Skipper Practical course. There is no requirement to have done any prior study but if you have never used a map before you might consider getting a book on the subject or doing an introductory course such as the [Essential Navigation and Seamanship](#) course.

RYA Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster is the most advanced RYA course in coastal navigation. It assumes that you already have knowledge at the level of RYA Day Skipper and that you already have some practical experience as a skipper.

## Home Study Course Options

Standard Course:

Standard courses are 100% home study with instructor support available by email. We supply all the materials including RYA charts, exercises, books, almanac and a study guide that breaks the course into a series of 'bite size' modules. The course requires about 50 hours of work. A few people might need less time, but many might need more. Instructor support is available by email and phone.

For each module the study guide will ask you to follow the Elite Sailing slide presentations, do some reading and then attempt specific RYA exercises. Exercise answers are provided so you can check your work immediately. The presentations are in Adobe Presenter format running in a web browser on your PC or Mac. (Currently these will not run on a tablet). The presentations are supplied on a USB memory or via download and you do not need an internet connection to run them. Support will be available for six months from purchase but there is no time limit for completion.

When you are ready you send an email to request the examination. We send you the Assessment papers by email. You complete them at home and send your answer papers and charts back to us for marking. If you pass, we send the certificate. If your answers do not reach the standard, we send you feedback and offer you an opportunity to study further and retake. If you want a qualification for commercial use, you can request an invigilated exam at additional cost.

The standard options are very cost effective if you are able to study effectively alone. You can start when you like and work at your own pace with no external timetable. If you have several free days available, you can get the course done within a week. But if you find that you are not making progress you always have the option switching to a classroom course (if available) just by paying the difference.

Whatever course or option you choose, you can always request additional private tuition. This is a great way to speed up progress or deal with a 'blind spot' in a particular topic. These can be arranged face to face or on Zoom.

### **RYA Day Skipper Theory – Standard Course (Home Study)**

Includes:

All RYA Materials as hard copy (charts, almanacs, exercises, course booklet). Elite Sailing presentations (animated and narrated slides for the whole course) supplied on USB (or may be sent by download).

Instructor Support by email and phone. Course Certificate UK Postage (**we will quote for postage outside UK**)

Extras: Portland Plotter and Dividers. We can supply at £25 extra charge.

Pre-Course Experience: Some prior boating experience desirable but not essential.

### **RYA Yachtmaster Theory – Standard Course (Home Study)**

Includes:

All RYA Materials as hard copy (charts, almanacs, exercises, course booklet). RYA Navigation Handbook Elite Sailing presentations (animated and narrated slides for the whole course) supplied on USB (or may be sent by download). Day Skipper presentations supplied as revision modules. Instructor Support by email and phone. Course Certificate UK Postage (**we will quote for postage outside UK**)

Extras: Portland Plotter and Dividers. We can supply at £25 extra charge.

Pre-Course Knowledge: RYA Day Skipper Theory.

### **How do I enrol on one of these home study/online courses?**

You choose your Course and decide if you want us to supply the plotter and dividers, and then [send us an email](#).

We will enrol you and send you a link to internet pages where you can complete the booking and pay online or by card details over the phone. As soon as you have paid, we send you the complete study pack by Royal Mail Tracked service. Delivery is usually within 3 working days following payment.

**\*Please note postage within the UK is free of charge, postage out of the UK will be charged accordingly to cheapest quote found online.**

