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## RYA Day Skipper Course

### Overview:

This RYA shorebased course is appropriate for those new to sailing as well as those who have a little experience. It covers the elements listed below and each element builds upon and expands the previous elements. The course follows the RYA syllabus and allows for flexibility to cover complex subjects more closely.

The entire course is relevant to tidal waters and concludes with a 3 hour exam. Failed elements can easily be re-sat. By the end of the course, each student will possess a firm understanding of the theory of seamanship and handling a boat, safely, in day sailing conditions. This qualification is a recommended pre-requisite for RYA Day Skipper practical and Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster shorebased courses.

### Course Elements:

- Nautical terminology Rope Work Anchoring
- Safety at Sea Collision Regulations Position fixing
- Passage Planning Dead Reckoning Estimating Positions
- Charts and Chartwork Meteorology Compasses
- Electronic Navigation Pilotage GPS
- Tides Tidal Streams Environment
- Variation and Deviation Secondary Ports Buoyage
- Course to Steer Lights and Sounds Fire Safety

### Venue:

Dallam Outdoors, Heversham

### Cost and Dates:

Please see the website for the most up-to-date information.

### Session Structure:

You will be given a copy of the lesson plans for the entire course and each topic will be explained in detail and will follow logically from the previous lesson. Learning will be a mixture of practical work, demonstrations, some group or paired work and will be supported by hand-outs and video/DVD presentations.

### Feedback and Assessment:

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The course pack contains a series of exercises set out by the RYA – these will be completed at the end of each element and will give you a good insight into the progress you have made. You will also be informally assessed by the tutor and extra help will be provided if required. There are a set of 4 formal tests set by the RYA to coach you through the Dayskipper elements, which will be completed in class. Your tutor will guide you and feedback on your progress throughout the course.

## Self Study:

This is a critical part of this intensive course with revision or extra work to complete at home – this should not take more than 1-2 hours.

## Pre-requisites:

Some practical sailing experience e.g. RYA Competent Crew, is desirable but not essential.

## Further Information:

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to call us at Dallam. In addition the RYA website should also be a good source of relevant information.

## Kit List:

In addition to the course fee, you will need to purchase:

- Course Pack and Practice Navigation tables (PNT) from your tutor RYA - £28.15

You may wish to purchase:

- IRPCS (Collision Regs) book - £tba
- Chart 5011 - £tba
- Plotter/divider kit - £tba

All of these can be ordered from the tutor on the first night. Prices liable to change so please bring a blank cheque.

**It is suggested that you do not buy a book before the course begins.**

You will also need:

- a soft rubber
- a few soft (4B) pencils

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- a pad of paper for notes
- a pocket-file folder will be useful for keeping handouts and resources in.

## What Happens Next?

- Check you meet all the pre-requisites for the course and you can provide all the necessary equipment.
- Read our [Terms and Conditions](#).
- Download a [Booking form](#) and Personal Information form and post, with payment, to Dallam Outdoors.
- You will receive a receipt and some information about your course to re-read.
- Enjoy the course!

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