



Certificates of Competence

RYA Certificates of Competence are recognised and respected throughout the world. They can be used to prove competence and are required certificates for those working professionally on boats up to 200 gross tonnes. They are also pre-requisites to some qualifications offered by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

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Certificate	Minimum sea time	Form of exam	Other certification needed	Exam duration	Min age
RYA Advanced Powerboat	30 days, 2 days as skipper, 800 miles, 12 night hours	Practical	Marine Radio SRC/VHF and first aid	4-5 hours for 1 candidate. Up to 7 hours for 2 or 3 candidates	17
RYA Yachtmaster™ Coastal	30 days, 2 days as skipper, 800 miles, 12 night hours	Practical	Marine Radio SRC/VHF and first aid	6-10 hours for 1 candidate. 8-14 hours for 2 candidates	17
RYA Yachtmaster™ Offshore	50 days, 5 days as skipper, 2500 miles, 5 passages over 60 miles incl 2 overnight and 2 as skipper	Practical	Marine Radio SRC/VHF and first aid	8-12 hours for 1 candidate. 10-18 for 2 candidates	18
RYA Yachtmaster™ Ocean	Ocean passage as skipper or mate of watch	Oral and written exam plus assessment of sites taken at sea	RYA/MCA Yachtmaster™ Offshore Certificate. Holders of the Yachtmaster™ Ocean shorebased course completion certificate are exempt from the written exam	Approx 1½ hours	18



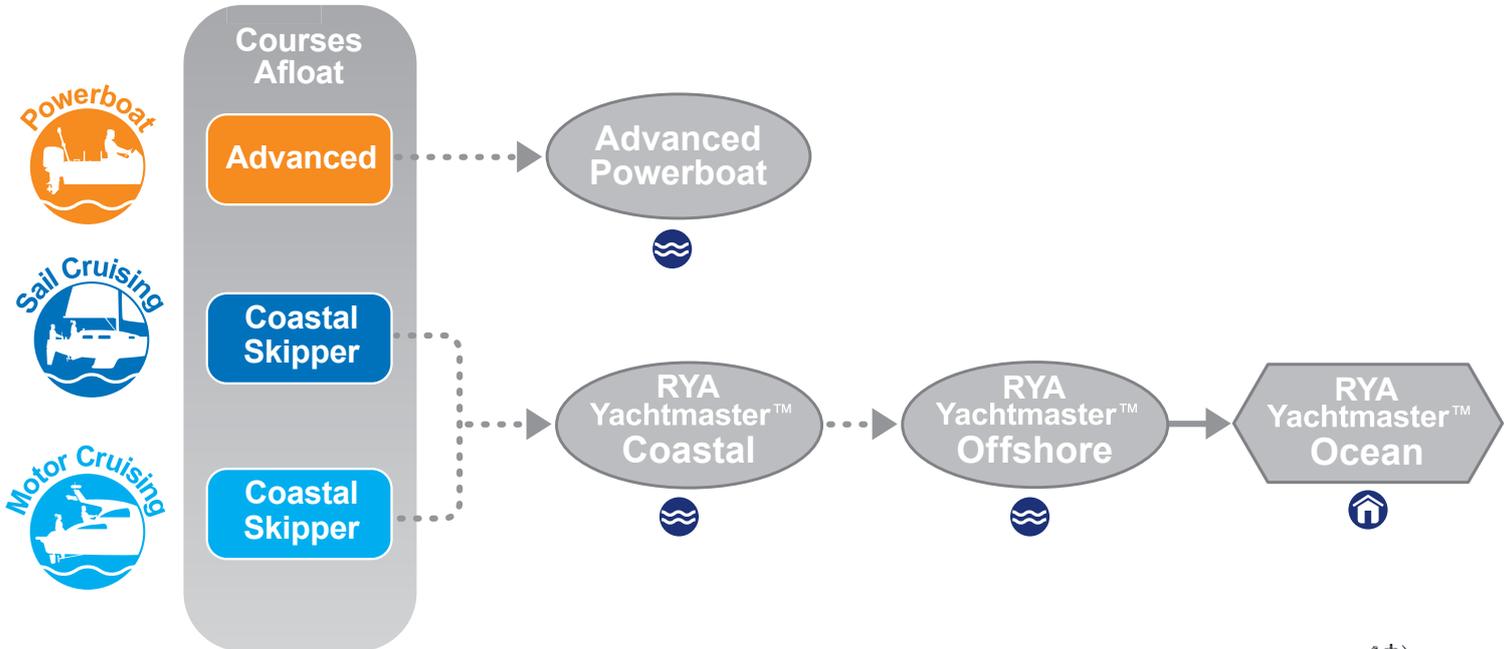
RYA training is also available for:



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Refer to courses leaflet for details

KEY	afloat	Necessary completion of preceding course.	Practical exam afloat.
	ashore	Recommended progression: you can enter the scheme at the appropriate level.	Oral and written exam ashore.



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