

NAME OF COURSE: RYA Day Skipper Shorebased Course

COURSE CODE: RYADS

LOCATION: HMS BRISTOL

ACCOMMODATION AND MESSING (if different to course location):

MINIMUM AGE: 15

PRE-COURSE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Experience of sailing on a yacht or motor cruiser offshore, or considerable sailing dinghy or powerboat experience.

COURSE CONTENT: The course covers the syllabus of the RYA Day Skipper Shorebased Certificate. This includes: seamanship, safety, chartwork, pilotage, passage planning and rule-of-the-road. It is a theory course, although the course does spend an afternoon on Black Swan putting some of the techniques, which have been learnt, into practice. Course completion certificates are awarded to those who reach the required standard. This course should be completed before considering the Day Skipper Practical Course.



SPECIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Nil

COSTS: Cadet messing contribution of approx £1.50 per day. CFAVs use the PAYD system.

NEXT STAGE:

1. Show this page to your parents and obtain their permission to apply for a place on the course.
2. Download a copy of CCF (RN) Form 27, complete it and ask one of your parents to countersign it.
3. Hand the form to the Officer in Charge of your RN Section or to the Contingent Commander. He / she will then bid for a place on your behalf.
4. You should hear the result of your application within ten days of the closure date.