



INLAND WATERWAYS COURSES



Learn to handle a narrowboat or cruiser on canals and rivers. With courses for beginners and more experienced boaters, RYA training will give you the confidence and skills to explore the waterways. The Helmsman's Certificate can be used in addition to a CEVNI test certificate to apply for the International Certificate of Competence, which is commonly required for cruising the inland waterways of Europe.

Course	Assumed knowledge	Course content	Ability after the course	Minimum duration	Min age
Crew Course	None	Personal safety, ropework, basic boat handling, dealing with emergency situations	Able to be a useful crew member and assist the helm	1 day	8
Helmsman's Course	None	Safety, helmsmanship, lock operations, collision avoidance, engine checks	Able to helm a vessel safely on inland waterways	2 days	12

Start your training with a course appropriate to your experience - you don't have to start at the beginning.

Inland Waterways Courses Afloat

Crew Course



Helmsmans
Course



Specialist Courses Ashore

Diesel



First Aid



CEVNI Test



Marine Radio
Short Range
Certificate



KEY

afloat
 ashore
 online

Recommended progression:

RYA training is also available for:



Recommended
books

European Waterways
Regs (CEVNI)



Inland Waterways
Handbook