

RYA TRAINING NOTICE

Implementation date: 2 December 2019
Reference: TN33-19



Replacement materials for teaching electronic navigation

Applies to:

- Training Centres recognised to deliver RYA navigation courses
- RYA Instructors qualified to teach Essential Navigation and Seamanship, Day Skipper and Watch Leader and Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore Shorebased courses

Training Chartplotter

The RYA Training Chartplotter (TCP) will no longer form part of the shorebased navigation courses after 31 December 2019.

From 31 December 2019 it won't be possible to install or activate new installations and RYA Training will no longer offer technical support from 24 December 2019. From 20 December, the web page from which the TCP is downloaded will inform students that it can no longer be downloaded from 31 December.

To cater for this change we have produced new resources for the Day Skipper and Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore shorebased courses.

Current student packs

Students starting courses after 20 December, using packs with the TCP activation code must be informed by their RTC that the plotter is no longer available and be provided with the new supplements detailed below and in TG36-19.

The following supplements will be available for older packs as digital downloads from 2 December 2019 and as hardcopy later in December:

- Electronic Navigation Resources booklet
- Update supplement for exercises
- Update supplement for answers

Students must be given hard copies of the exercise supplements. The Electronic Navigation Resources can be provided as either hard copy or digital format. All students must have their own copies of the materials in their preferred format. RTCs are responsible for providing this.

The supplementary exercises must be completed as part of both the Day Skipper & Watch Leader and Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore course. The course completion certification must not be awarded unless these exercises (and all the other exercises) have been completed and an appropriate level of knowledge, understanding or ability has been demonstrated.

2020 packs

2020 packs, available in early 2020, will include replacement electronic navigation exercises and answers, along with an Electronic Navigation Resources booklet, excluding Essential Navigation and Seamanship packs which do not include chartplotter exercises.

RTCs are reminded that all students attending a single classroom course must use the same core part edition (ie 2017/xx/x for Yachtmaster and 2015/xx/x for Day Skipper) and assessment part (ie currently xxxx/19/x, changing to xxxx/20/x when the 2020 packs enter distribution).

Instructor resources

Additional resources for navigation instructors will become available for download from the CPD section of the Training Support Site.

Summary:

From 31 December 2019 the RYA Training Chartplotter will no longer form part of shorebased navigation courses.

New resources will be introduced to manage the transition to the 2020 student and instructor packs.

See also:

[TG36-19](#)

For guidance on other areas of RYA Training see: www.rya.org.uk/training-support