



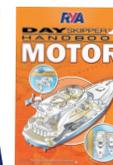
RYA motor cruising courses prepare you for anything from taking your first trip out of the marina to living on board, cruising along the coast or venturing further offshore. They also equip professional skippers for the exams needed to gain an RYA/MCA Certificate of Competence.

	Course	Assumed knowledge	Course content	Ability after the course	Min duration	Min age
SKILLS	<b>Start Motor Cruising</b>	None	Personal safety, seamanship, dealing with emergency situations, coming alongside, picking up a mooring, boat handling	Able to be a useful crew member and assist the helm	1 day	8
	<b>Helmman</b>	None	Boating safety, helmsmanship, boat handling, introduction to engine maintenance	Able to handle a motor cruiser of a specific type in sheltered waters	2 days	12
	<b>Advanced Pilotage</b>	Boat handling to Day Skipper standard. Navigation to Coastal Skipper shorebased standard	Passage planning, preparation for sea, pilotage, passage making and responsibility as a skipper, use of radar, boat handling, dealing with adverse weather conditions, and emergency situations, night cruising	Able to undertake more advanced passages by day and night	2 days	17
CRUISING	<b>Day Skipper</b>	2 days practical experience. Navigation to Day Skipper shorebased standard	Pilotage, boat handling, seamanship and navigation	Able to skipper a motor cruiser in familiar waters by day	4 days	16
	<b>Coastal Skipper</b>	15 days (2 days as skipper), 300 miles, 8 night hours. Boat handling to Day Skipper standard. Navigation to Coastal Skipper shorebased standard	Skippering techniques for coastal and offshore passages	Able to skipper a motor cruiser on coastal passages by day and night	5 days	17

Recommended books



Day Skipper Practical Course Notes



Day Skipper Handbook Motor



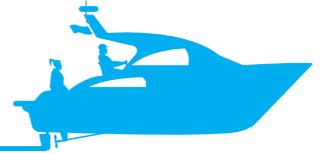
Yachtmaster® Scheme Syllabus and Logbook

RYA training is also available for:

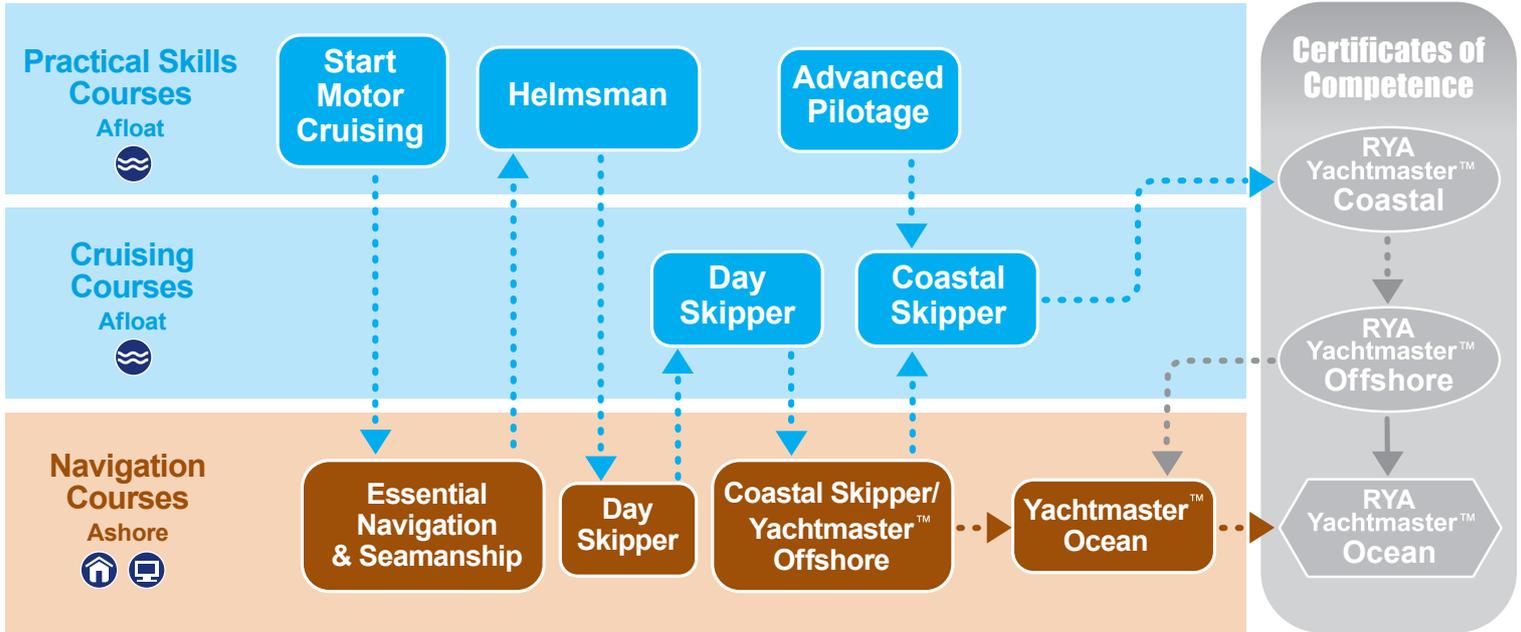




# MOTOR CRUISING COURSES



Start your training with a course appropriate to your experience - you don't have to start at the beginning. Our recommended path through the courses is shown below.



Refer to the Certificates of Competence leaflet for details

KEY	afloat	ashore	online	Necessary completion of preceding course.	Practical exam afloat.
	Recommended progression.	Oral exam ashore.			