

# RYA Day Skipper



The RYA Day Skipper practical course is ideal for those who want to improve their skills, expand their knowledge and gain experience in order to be able to skipper a yacht safely with confidence in familiar waters by day. At the end of this course you will be able to skipper a yacht in short passages. This course is more intense than the Competent Crew course as we will go deeper on all of the aspects of the Day Skipper theory and we will transfer everything you learned on the theory course into practice. We will work on yacht handling techniques under sail and power and we will develop together your

skippering skills. During the week you will prepare passage plans, you will navigate, you will organize a night sail and you will be in charge at times in order to gain experience as a skipper.

You will spend 6 days on board training and sailing around the Ionian and you will visit the most interesting and beautiful ports and anchorages of the area having an enjoyable time.

The RYA Day Skipper certificate is the minimum accepted certificate by the most authorities worldwide in order to charter a yacht. In addition, the holders of an RYA Day Skipper certificate can apply to the RYA for an ICC (International Certificate of Competence) which is internationally recognized qualification.

The participants of the RYA Skipper practical course are expected to have the required level of theory knowledge (Day Skipper theory level). This 6-day practical course includes lots of navigation, chartwork and sailing and therefore there is not enough time for the instructor to teach theory from scratch. Your instructor though will coach and guide you in order to fill any gaps you have in theory and navigation.

Pre-Course  
Experience

- 5 days
- 100 miles
- 4 night hours

Assumed Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competent crew level skills &amp; experience</li> <li>• Day Skipper level theory knowledge (we strongly recommend that you do the Day Skipper theory course before the practical. This can be done online or in a classroom)</li> </ul>
Duration	6 days
Minimum Recommended Age	16
Students - Instructor Ratio	5:1 maximum
Course Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation for sea</li> <li>• Deck work</li> <li>• Navigation</li> <li>• Pilotage</li> <li>• Meteorology</li> <li>• Rules of the road</li> <li>• Maintenance and repair work</li> <li>• Engines</li> <li>• Victualing</li> <li>• Emergency situations</li> <li>• Yacht handling under power</li> <li>• Yacht handling under sail</li> <li>• Passage making</li> <li>• Night cruising</li> </ul>
After the Course Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 days on board</li> <li>• Minimum 100 N.M</li> <li>• 4 hrs night sail</li> <li>• Ability to skipper a yacht in short passages</li> </ul>
Certificate Granted (upon successful completion)	RYA Day Skipper Certificate

## INDIVIDUALS

Join our tuition yacht together with other students and learn how to sail in the Ionian combing training with holidays. You will share the yacht with maximum another 4 students plus the

instructor. Provisions for breakfast and lunch as well all the expenses of the yacht are included in the price. Accommodation may be shared and salon berths may be used.

Price for individuals *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low season 790 €</li> <li>Mid season 890 €</li> <li>High season 990 €</li> </ul> Plus 50% for single cabin use
Included in the price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training by certified &amp; experienced RYA instructors</li> <li>Provisions for meals on board</li> <li>Soft drinks</li> <li>Fuel, gas, water</li> <li>Bed linen &amp; towels</li> <li>Course material</li> <li>V.A.T</li> </ul>
Not included in the price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cost of drinks &amp; meals ashore</li> <li>Cost of transfers and flights to / from our base</li> </ul>

## PRIVATE TUITION

For small groups of friends and families who want to learn how to sail together the option of a private tuition is ideal as you won't share the yacht with someone else except your instructor. Charter a coded vessel from our fleet considering a cabin for your instructor and combine training with holidays. (fuel, provisions, the cost of the instructor's meals and mooring fees are not included in the price)

Price for private tuition **	<p><b>Bavaria 39:</b> Low 3500 € / Mid 3800 € / High 4200 €</p> <p><b>Bavaria 40:</b> Low 3600 € / Mid 3900 € / High 4300 €</p> <p><b>Dufour 39:</b> Low 3900 € / Mid 4300 € / High 4800 €</p>
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Low season	Before 22 May & After 3 Oct
Mid-season	23 May to 17 July & 29 Aug to 2 Oct
High season	18 July to 28 Aug

## **NEXT STEPS**

The Day Skipper course is the first training course you can attend in order to skipper a yacht. Expanding your knowledge and gaining experience in the world of yachting is a nonstop procedure. After you have gained adequate experience as a Day Skipper the next step is usually the RYA Coastal Skipper course which is the stepping stone for attending a Yachtmaster Coastal or offshore preparation and exam in order to gain your professional qualifications. After the course you will be given an individual full debrief from your instructor who will advise you on the next steps.

## **Highlights**

- RYA Day Skipper Certificate
- Students – instructor ratio 5:1
- Minimum of 100 N.M
- Minimum of 6 Ionian destinations
- Experience night sail
- Crystal clear water anchorages
- Local cuisine & culture
- Combine training with holidays