

Professional Maritime Training for Sail and Power

COMMERCIAL
SKIPPER 200 TON
/ YACHTMASTER
COURSE



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Professional Maritime Training

“ In autumn 2011 Bow Waves will be the first professional maritime training school in Ireland to offer Commercial Skipper / Yachtmaster training in both sail and power. Run in conjunction with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), our intensive 16 week Commercial Skipper course is accredited by the internationally recognised Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) and is being offered in modules to suit everyone from beginners to more experienced sailors. Upon completion participants will have the skills and qualifications required to build a career in the international maritime industry across all types of sail and power vessels. ”

Course Aim:

The course aims to train & test participants to the relevant standards of seamanship to be awarded the RYA/MCA Commercial Skipper 200 ton Qualification. Upon completion of the course modules and exams participants will be able to skipper vessels in coastal, offshore or ocean waters up to 200 ton / 24 metres.

Module 1: Day Skipper

Module 3: Yachtmaster Offshore, up to 150 miles

Module 2: Yachtmaster Coastal, up to 40 miles

Module 4: Yachtmaster Ocean, Worldwide

Course Content:

The course is being offered over four modules and includes powerboat operations, sailing techniques, boat handling, navigation, skippers responsibilities, running a vessel and looking after the needs of crew, maintenance programmes, radar operation, diesel engine maintenance, marine radio communications, medical training, electrics and electronics, fire prevention, fire fighting, and sea survival. All the modules combine theory with lots of practical training and small class sizes ensure that all participants receive personal attention and training tailored to individual needs.

Also covered are all the STCW95 Basic Skills Safety Training required to work on most commercial vessels worldwide, equipping participants with the essential knowledge and skills in the areas of personal safety, response to an emergency, radio operation, sea survival, basic first aid and fire fighting.

Outcome:

Completion of the course and exam opens up a world of job opportunities in the national and international maritime industry on cruise ships, super yachts, off shore supply vessels, passenger boats, tug boats and yachts. Candidates will be qualified to a recognised worldwide standard to work as Skipper, 1st Mate on motor and sailing vessels up to 200 Ton and entry level for Officer of the Watch, super yachts, cruising instructor or yacht skipper.

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Commercial Skipper 200 Ton Training

Our Commercial Skipper training course is offered over four modules, designed to provide options for complete beginners and more experienced sailors. Join the course at the module that suits your experience. The essential requirements for participants are:

- Must be able to pass a medical including eye sight test
- Water confident – swimming ability not essential
- Basic knowledge and experience of general boating is desirable for Module 1 but not essential

Module 1 – From Novice to Day Skipper

Week 1-6

This module provides a comprehensive introduction to Sailing and Powerboating. During the course participants will progress from being a novice sailor through to having the competency to skipper a small yacht or powerboat in familiar waters by day. Theory will be combined with lots of practical experience and every participant will be given the opportunity to navigate and take control of the yacht on short coastal passages.

Upon completion of Module 1 you will obtain the following Certification

- RYA / ISA Day Skipper
- RYA / ISA Day Skipper Navigation
- RYA / ISA Competent Crew
- RYA/ISA Powerboat Level 2 Certificate
- RYA / ISA Dinghy & Keelboat Level 1-3
- STCW'95 Personal Survival Techniques Certificate
- STCW'95 Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting Certificate
- STCW'95 Elementary First Aid Certificate
- STCW'95 Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
- Dept. of Transport Radio Communications Short Range Certificate

Module 2 – Yachtmaster Coastal

Week 7-12

This module provides participants with sufficient knowledge to skipper a yacht safely under power or sail on long coastal passages by day and night, in both tidal and non-tidal waters. Building on the knowledge gained in Module 1 course content includes more complex decision making, cruise planning, navigation, pilotage by day and night and watch keeping techniques combined with at least 600 nautical miles of sailing. Upon completion of Module 2 you will obtain the following certification and experience

- STCW'95 MCA/RYA Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence (Coastal)
- 2 weeks milebuilding to minimum 600 nautical miles
- RYA/ISA Yachtmaster Offshore Navigation
- RYA Intermediate Powerboat Certificate
- RYA/ISA Advanced Powerboat Certificate

To participate in module 2 you must have completed module 1 or have Basic Safety Training, Short Range Certificate, 400 miles and navigation to day skipper standard or equivalent.



Module 3 – Yachtmaster Offshore

Week 13-16

This module develops participants' skills and knowledge to act as skipper on offshore passages by day and night, in both tidal and non-tidal waters. Extensive milebuilding is combined with preparation for the Yachtmaster Exam. Upon completion of Module 3 you will obtain the following Certification

- STCW'95 MCA/RYA Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence (Offshore)
- RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance Certificate
- RYA Radar Certificate
- 1,700 miles

To participate in module 3 you must have completed module 2 or have Basic Safety Training, Short Range Certificate, 800 miles and navigation to day skipper standard or equivalent.

Module 4 – Yachtmaster Ocean

Week 17-22

This module provides participants with sufficient knowledge to skipper a yacht safely on ocean passages by day and night. Course content includes advanced radio operation and medical care training required of an Ocean Skipper combined with practical experience of skippering a vessel on an ocean passage. Upon completion of Module 4 you will obtain the following Certification

- STCW'95 MCA/RYA Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence (Ocean)
- Celestial Navigation
- 600 Nautical Miles
- STCW'95 Medical First Aid
- STCW'95 Medical Care Aboard Ship
- STCW'95 General Operator's Certificate

Prices

The complete STCW'95 Commercial Skipper 200 Ton (Sail & Motor Yachts) Course can be booked as individual modules or as a complete course, with costs as follows

Module 1: Day Skipper	€3,900
Module 2: Yachtmaster Coastal	€3,900
Module 3: Yachtmaster Offshore	€2,400
{ The complete course - Modules 1 – 3	€9,900
Advanced Module (Optional)	
Module 4: Yachtmaster Ocean	€2,900

Course Fee includes:

- One Exam Fee per Module
- Logbooks, Course Notes, Plotter Pack
- Certificates
- Fuel
- Marina Fees while under instruction
- Food and accommodation while at sea
- Safety gear for the duration of the training, lifejacket

Other Costs and requirements:-

- Repeat Exam Fees
- 2nd Exam Fees
- Ocean Module
- Flights and travel costs



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