

ISSA OFFSHORE SKIPPER

SUMMARY

For: Experienced Inshore

Skipper

Experience Required: Inshore

Skipper or RYA Day Skipper

equivalance - 800 miles

Duration: 14 Days

Max Class Size: 6

Time: 0930 to 1600

Certification: ISSA Offshore

Skipper

This is a comprehensive course that includes a practical on-the-water assessment. The course covers subjects such as navigational charts and publications, dead reckoning and estimated position, position fixing, tides, tidal levels and data, pilotage, safety at sea, meteorology and much more.

The course also covers such practical seamanship skills as rope work, anchoring, boat handling, docking, yacht presentation, passage planning and more.

Anyone wishing to attend this course should first take the IYT precourse self test to ensure that a prospective student has the necessary. This is a revision and examination preparation course. If you do not have the requisite skills and experience you will not pass the course.

This is not a beginner's course!





This is an advanced course and candidates should assure themselves that they have the required experience and skills before they come on the course to ensure that they will be successful.

If you are unsure please contact us to discuss your experience and the course requirements.

Minimum entry requirements:

- 30 days and 800 nautical miles at sea as an active
- crew member including 2 days as watch leader skipper
- 12 hours underway on watch at night
- Minimum sea time must have been met prior to the final examination

You will need to very good at handling a yacht in all conditions and at organizing and managing your crew. You will also have to have a very strong knowledge of the required theory and especially the Collision Prevention Regulations



The assessment is an oral and practical test onboard a yacht plus a written exam. Candidates must demonstrate that they have sufficient ability to handle, dock, and anchor the boat with a required level of confidence.

Candidates can expect to be examined on any subject contained within the syllabus and to be questioned on any of their yachting experience to date.

The Course Includes

- International collision regulations
- Navigational charts and publications
- Dead reckoning and estimated position



Safety at sea
Meteorology
Rope work
Anchoring
Boat handling
Docking



Certificate Limitations

- Command of a vessel up to 24 meters in length
- Up to 60 miles offshore
- In moderate conditions
- Not for commercial use



