

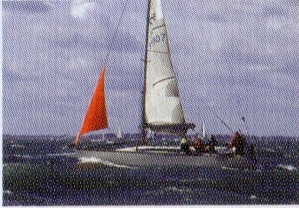





# Certificates of Competence

			
<b>Course</b>	<b>RYA/MCA Yachtmaster® Coastal</b>	<b>RYA/MCA Yachtmaster® Offshore</b>	<b>RYA/MCA Yachtmaster® Ocean</b>
<b>Previous experience &amp; minimum sea time</b> <i>see note 1</i>	30 days seetime 2 days as skipper 800 miles 12 night hours <i>see note 2</i>	50 days seetime 5 days as skipper 2500 miles 5 passages over 60M, including 2 overnight and 2 as skipper	Ocean passage as skipper or mate of watch
<b>Form of examination</b>	Practical	Practical	Oral and assessment of sights taken at sea <i>see note 3</i>
<b>Certification required before examination</b>	Restricted (VHF only) Radio Operator's Certificate First Aid Certificate	Restricted (VHF only) Radio Operator's Certificate. First Aid Certificate	RYA/MCA Yachtmaster® Offshore Certificate. Yachtmaster® Ocean Shorebased Course Completion Certificate
<b>Minimum duration</b>	6 to 10 hours for one candidate 8 to 14 for two	8 to 12 hours for one candidate 10 to 18 for two	Normally about 1½ hours
<b>Certificate of Competence</b> (only obtained by examination)			

1 Within 10 years of examination

2 If you have a Coastal Skipper Practical Course Completion Certificate the seetime requirement is reduced to 20 days (2 days as skipper), 400 miles and 12 night hours

3 Written exam in lieu of shorebased course completion certificate