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The RYA Day Skipper course is a significant step for anyone looking to take on more responsibility on board a superyacht or progress towards a leadership role within the yachting industry. For stews and deckhands, this qualification offers a higher level of competence, confidence, and career flexibility. The RYA cruising schemes aim to give the potential Day Skipper sufficient information to make informed choices about their cruising; should we sail today given this forecast? Which berth should I choose when I get there?

The RYA Day Skipper Theory and Practical Course teaches advanced sailing, navigation, weather interpretation, passage planning, and safety, preparing you to skipper a yacht in coastal waters on short daytime passages.

These RYA Day Skipper courses are done in two parts. The first covers theory and knowledge-based training, such as meteorology, navigation, pilotage techniques, and collision regulations; the second is putting this theory into practice in addition to developing the practical skippering skills of crew management, boat handling, practical pilotage, and passage making.



WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?



Perfect for a Superyacht Stew or Deckhand, understanding wine is an essential skill that elevates the level of service provided to guests.

Superyacht guests often expect an exceptional dining and drinking experience, and having knowledge about wine enables crew members to confidently recommend, serve, and pair wines with meals.

Knowing about wine also helps build stronger connections with guests, especially those who have a passion for fine wines. It shows attention to detail and a willingness to go the extra mile to meet their preferences.



Having wine knowledge can boost a crew member's CV, making them stand out in a competitive industry where luxury service is key.

DURATION

Theory: 6 Days shore-based training – accommodation and meals required.

Practical: 5 days, 100 miles, 4-night hours on board a sailing yacht – accommodation and meals provided.

WHAT THIS COURSE COVERS

- Information: locating and using information such as weather forecasts, tidal data, or navigational information in the planning and execution of a passage
- Regulations and guidance: gain a working knowledge of the collision avoidance rules, marine pollution responsibilities, and carriage of safety equipment requirements for small yachts
- Techniques: learn and plan the use of pilotage and navigation techniques, passage planning strategy, and dealing with an emergency.
- Definition of position, course, and speed
- Navigational charts and publications
- Navigational drawing instruments
- Compass
- Chart work
- Preparation for sea
- Deck work
- Meteorology
- Rules of the road
- Maintenance and repair work
- Engine understanding
- Victualling
- Yacht handling under power
- Yacht handling under sail
- Night cruising



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