

Offshore Skipper

Official Course Syllabus – What You Will Learn

THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE

- ✓ Yacht construction
- ✓ Anchoring
- ✓ Engine handling
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Lines and springs
- ✓ Crew management
- ✓ Handling fenders
- ✓ Handling yacht under power & sail
- ✓ Man over board
- ✓ Pilotage
- ✓ Collision regulations
- ✓ Navigational aids
- ✓ Terrestrial navigation
- ✓ Navigating in restricted visibility
- ✓ Electronic-based navigation
- ✓ Passage planning
- ✓ Logbook
- ✓ International signaling code
- ✓ Handling sail sheets & halyards
- ✓ Operating the dinghy
- ✓ Meteorology & Tides
- ✓ Other skills (ecology, social skills)

PRACTICAL SKILLS

- ✓ Basics of safe onboard operations
- ✓ Safe operation of elementary yacht systems
- ✓ Water & fuel supply systems
- ✓ Elementary yacht sailing equipment & use
- ✓ Operating & troubleshooting inboard/ outboard engines
- ✓ Knots, lines & fenders handling
- ✓ Safety issues & safe anchoring
- ✓ Handling emergency situations & safety briefing
- ✓ Crew management in various situations
- ✓ Safe handling of yacht under sail & power
- ✓ M.O.B. approach on sails & under power
- ✓ Recovering M.O.B.
- ✓ Practical pilotage application
- ✓ Reading charts / plotting position
- ✓ Use of magnetic compass & GPS system operation
- ✓ Basic & advanced passage planning rules
- ✓ Use of bearing lines
- ✓ Safe operations of sail sheets & halyards
- ✓ Waste disposal system & anchoring with crew
- ✓ Safe dinghy operation
- ✓ Dealing with tides & tidal currents

✓ Practical skills in meteorology & using logbook