



## 2 year Boatmaster apprentice training program

This programme is designed to incorporate all aspects of the new Level 3 Apprenticeship Standard and additional RYA/MCA qualifications over two years. Timings may alter slightly, due to weather conditions for practical aspects of the course and employer work schedules.

No.	When	Location	Module	Days
1	Month 1	Plymouth	Maintain Own Working Practices (1)	1
			Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting	2
			Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities	0.5
			Personal Security Awareness	0.5
			Personal Survival Techniques	1
2		Plymouth	Communicate Using Equipment and Visual Means	1
			Essential First Aid	1
			Reviews	0.5
			Functional Skills	0.5
			Powerboat Level 2	2
3	Month 3	Plymouth or off site	Maritime Employment, Environmental, Health and Safety Practices and Safe Working	2
Maritime Sector Overview & RYA Professional Practices and Responsibilities			2.5	
Reviews			0.5	
4	Month 3	Plymouth or off site	Day Skipper Navigation Theory and Meteorology	5
5*			Month 5	Plymouth

No.	When	Location	Module	Days
6	Month 8	Plymouth or off site	Vessel Ropework, Anchoring and Mooring Operations	3.5
			Maintain Your Own Work Practice	0.5
	10 June 2020 All groups at Seawork in Southampton	SeaWork	Maritime Sector Overview	1
7	Month 9	Plymouth or off site	Assist with a Vessels Nav Watch (inc RYA Radar)	2
			Securing a Vessel for Passage	3
8	Month 11	Plymouth or off site	Coastal Skipper Theory	6
9	Month 13	Plymouth	Coastal Skipper Practical/experience	5
10			SQA Electronic Chart Systems	2.5
			SQA Radar	2.5
11	Month 16	Plymouth or off site	Maintaining vessel Machinery for safe operation	2
			Human Element in Leadership management	3
12	Month 18	Plymouth	Yachtmaster Coastal Preparation and CoC exam	5
13			MCA Approved Engine Course SQA Basic Vessel Engineering Systems	4
			MCA Crisis Management and Human Behaviour	1
14	Month 21	Plymouth or off site	Vessel Construction and Stability	3
			Vessel Repair and Maintenance	3
15	Month 24	Plymouth	Final Assessments and Exam preparation	5
			<b>Total Days:</b>	<b>77</b>

\*Block 5 – Practical Day Skipper power course. The maximum number per course is 4, the maximum cohort size is 8, therefore for this block the cohorts will be split with one smaller group attending the first week and the second smaller group on the second week.

Training would lead to:

a practical and theory End Point Assessment to gain the SQA qualification

Being put forward to sit the MCA Boatmaster Tier 1 Level 2 qualification

By successfully completing the above units, candidates would gain the following certificates:

MCA AEC Course Certification

MCA Crisis Management and Human Behaviour

SQA Radar Certificate

SQA Electronic Chart Systems Certificate

RYA/MCA GMDSS Short Range Communications Certificate

RYA Professional Practices and Responsibilities

RYA Commercial Endorsement

RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate

RYA Day Skipper theory and practical certificate

RYA Coastal Skipper theory and hopefully Yachtmaster Coastal CoC

STCW Elementary First Aid

STCW Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities

STCW Proficiency in Security Awareness

STCW Basic Fire Fighting and Fire Prevention

STCW Personal Survival Techniques

STCW HELM Operational

SQA Level 2 Maritime Studies: Rivers, Inland Waterways & Limited Distances to Sea

## **Further Information**

If you are interested in finding out more about the training, please contact us.