

<b>DAYSkipper PRACTICAL SYLLABUS</b>			
The Day Skipper course is taught on board a cruising yacht of 7m LWL to 15m LOA. You will learn pilotage, navigation, seamanship and boat handling up to the standard required to skipper a small cruising yacht safely by day in waters with which you are familiar.			
Preparation for Sea:			
	Stability & Buoyancy		
	Boat prep for going to sea, incl. engine, stowage		
	Sail area selection		
Deckwork:			
	Anchoring		
	Pontoon mooring		
	Reefing		
Navigation:			
	Chart-work		
	Visual fixes		
	GPS		
	Tidal heights/streams		
	Waypoints/routes		
	Buoyage		
	Log keeping		
	Echo sounder		
	AIS		
	DR/EP		
	CTS		
Pilotage			
	Prepare and execute pilotage plan		
	Use transits, leading/claring lines		
Meteorology:			
	Barometer		
	Shipping forecasts		
Rules of the Road:			
	Practical application of IRPCS		
Maintenance:			
	Rope properties		
	Engine check		
	Engine basic maintenance & trouble shooting		
Emergency:			
	Distress signals		
	Liferaft		
	Towing		
	Helicopter rescue		
	Cold water shock		
	MOB		
Yacht Handling under Power:			
	Turn in confined space		
	Anchor		
	Berth alongside		
	Leave alongside		
	Mooring buoy		
Yacht Handling under Sail:			
	Sail trim		
	Anchor		
	Mooring buoy		
	"MOB"		
Passage making:			
	Use and limitations of plotter		
	Plan and execute passage		
	Crew Management		
	Situational Awareness		
Night cruising:			
	Experience and considerations		