

EVENING CLASSES 2009/10

If you don't have time to dedicate a whole week to gaining your Day Skipper or Yachtmaster qualification, why not sign up for our evening classes? The course is broken down into two-and-a-half hour classes and runs from the beginning of **October** throughout the winter – beats sitting in front of the TV on dark evenings and it means that you will be ready for the practical stuff when the sun comes out again!

Each week we run **two classes simultaneously (subject to numbers)**, so if you can't make your usual slot, we will try and fit you into the other class that week. Our instructors have years of teaching experience and in our base at Yacht Haven Quay, we have modern, fully equipped class rooms. We are easily accessible from town, South Hams or A 38!

DAYSKIPPER THEORY

Day Skipper theory is the same for both Power and Sail. It is the next progression for those who have either completed the RYA Competent Crew or those who have some previous sailing experience. This is a **foundation course** in seamanship, navigation, safety and meteorology.

Course syllabus includes:

- Introduction to basic navigation, chartwork, use of gps/chart plotter, passage planning, position fixing, pilotage, tidal heights & tidal streams
- Safety, including collision regulations, distress and safe practices.
- General boat knowledge, including rope and anchor work & Meteorology

Every Monday or Wednesday evening from October 12th for 22 weeks although which days of the week are used may be changed to suit a majority...The **course fee is £250 and this includes the books and charts.**

YACHTMASTER Theory Evenings.

Coastal/ Yachtmaster theory is the **Advanced Course** for those who wish to progress from basic Navigation to Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster practical courses and exams. It teaches advanced navigation, meteorology, pilotage, chartwork and planning. The entry level is Dayskipper level of knowledge, **you must be proficient with basic navigation routines before starting.**

Course syllabus includes:

- Navigation including GPS and electronic navigation methods, dead reckoning, estimated positioning, course to steer, buoyage and lights.
- Tidal calculations, channel crossings, advanced pilotage and strategy.
- Safety including rules of the road, safety equipment, distress, restricted visibility and fire safety and Meteorology.

Tuesday and Thursday evening from October 13th for 22 weeks.

The idea is to give you an option to come on an alternative evening in any week where you cannot make it to your regular evening This arrangement is subject to numbers..

To enrol please call or e mail us as soon as you can since places are limited.

The course fee is £250 including £38 worth of books

If you have any questions please call or e mail us and we will do our best to give prompt, straight answers!

