

29th Glasgow Scout Group



Course Title	RYA Day Skipper Theory Course
Duration	Minimum of 5 Days [or 3 weekends], (Normally 0900 to 1700); the first course in 2024 is 27 & 28 January; 3 & 4 February and 17 & 18 February 2024. In addition, there are exercises to be undertaken at home. Support will be available via email.
Contents	All you need to know for safe navigation in coastal waters close to land. The course is suitable for both sail and power; indeed, both activities are covered. The course syllabus is overleaf.
Pre Requisites	None although a knowledge of basic boating or sailing will be useful. <i>ICC MEMBERS GET DISCOUNT</i>
Cost	£195.00 (50% discount for 29 th members and parents).
Qualification	On successful completion you will be awarded a RYA Day Skipper Shore based Certificate.
Clothing required	The course is all indoors so comfortable casual clothing is required. We may venture outside to acquire satellites for the brief introduction to GPS systems, firefighting and flare demonstration.
Accommodation	The course is held in our Headquarters, the Cameron Halls, 147 Mossgiel Road, Newlands, Glasgow, G43 2BY. Refreshments are provided including lunch and mid-session tea/ coffee.
Requirements	You will require some basic navigation instruments and drawing material. It is recommended you have the following: Notebook 2 x B3 Pencils and pencil sharpener Rubber Dividers – nautical type Plotter & Ruler Calculator Useful but not essential - Parallel Rule - Laptop
Recommended reading	For this course just come along and we will start from there.
Notes	You will be provided with the RYA Day Skipper Pack which includes: 2 x practice navigation Charts Day Skipper Notes Set of background notes and exercises (some for attempting at home) In addition, we will provide loan of a copy of the RYA Training Almanac, North. The practice charts and Almanac are based on real charts however they are a fictional representation and should not be used for any navigation. Most of the coastline is from the southern hemisphere with occasional UK locations pasted in. If you require any further information on the course or wish to book a place you can contact Sandy Walls on 0141 637 5900 or sandy.walls29@gmail.com