

MYLOR YACHT CLUB



RYA RECOGNISED TRAINING CENTRE

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TRAINING COURSES – 2017-18 SEASON

MYC is an RYA Recognised Training Centre (RTC) and we offer RYA and other Training Courses to our members throughout the year. For full details of all these Courses, and to Sign-Up for them, please see the MYC Website (www.myloryachtclub.org.uk) > Members Section > Click on Training. Courses can only be booked via the club website.

Winter Courses:

RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship: This course offers a great introduction to navigation and safety awareness for new or inexperienced skippers and crew, and for those wanting to refresh their skills. In fact it's for anyone interested in sailing, motor boating, sea angling or diving, and works well in complementing our on the water training, such as the Powerboat Level 2 course. It's a highly informative course with lots of opportunity to put your new found knowledge into practice.

Course Topics Include: Charts and Publications, Safety, Engine Checks, Buoyage, Tidal Awareness, Visual and Electronic Navigation, Pilotage, Rules of the Road, Anchoring, Weather Forecasts, Passage Planning.

You will receive a course pack which includes a chart, plotter, dividers, course handbook, exercises and an electronic chart plotter CD, all included in the course fee.

The course is taught over 6 Monday evenings starting 22 January 2018. There's a total of 16 hours of instruction.

RYA: Marine VHF Short Range Certificate (SRC): A radio is an essential piece of safety equipment, and it is vital to understand and implement the correct procedures. If you own a fixed or hand-held marine VHF radio, you must hold this Certificate by law. This is a one-day Course with a ten hour syllabus. An essential pre-study pack will be sent to you in advance of the course and counts for 3 of the 10 hours of the syllabus. The course includes practical training on Digital Selective Calling (DSC) and emergency procedures and will be examined by a short written examination and practical test at the end of the day by an independent examiner.

RYA: Diesel Engine Maintenance: Mechanical failure is the main cause of lifeboat callouts. Basic maintenance and engine care experience may ensure you don't become part of these statistics. This one-day Course gives you the

ability to take simple measures to prevent mechanical breakdown at sea and rectify defects that do not require workshop support.

RYA: Introduction to RADAR: Sailing and motor yachts increasingly have RADAR on board, and the IRPCS state that, if you have it on board, you must know how to use it. This one-day Course provides an understanding of RADAR as an aid to navigation and collision avoidance.

RYA: First Aid at Sea: In a medical emergency at sea a little first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives. This one-day Course provides a working knowledge of first aid for people using small craft. It also satisfies the requirements of some categories of commercial work afloat. First Aid Certificates are only valid for 3-years, so check if yours needs renewal this year!

MYC: Basic Boat Electrics: Successfully introduced last year, this is a 4 hour course covering a bit of theory, 12 and 240 volt systems, busbars, electrical installation, batteries, alternators, troubleshooting, solar panels and fuses.

MYC: Electronic Navigation Techniques: This is a half-day Course which focuses on making the transition from basic to electronic navigation techniques, and the use of GPS and Chart Plotters. It is based around the RYA DVD entitled 'The Electronic Yachtmaster' by Tom Cunliffe.

MYC: RADAR Refresher: This half-day Course is for those who have already taken the RYA Introduction to RADAR course and who are looking to further their knowledge of the practical uses of RADAR at sea. Not available this year.

MYC: Introduction to AIS: The Automated Identification System enables vessels and shore stations to transmit and receive information regarding identification, position, course and speed of vessels via VHF radio. This half-day course covers what AIS equipment can offer you in terms of navigation and safety aids.

MYC: Diesel Engine Refresher: This half-day Course is for those who have already taken the RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance course, and who wish to extend their knowledge, particularly in respect of trouble-shooting a range of problems.

Spring & Summer Courses: Powerboat Training – General Information: In order to Coxswain the club RIB members must hold at least the RYA Power Boat Level 2 Certificate (PBL.2) and must be at least 18-Years old. This is also the minimum requirement when operating as the Safety Boat for MYC club racing. Club racing cannot take place without a pool of members qualified to coxswain/crew the Safety Boat, so members are strongly encouraged to take the PBL2 and then to add their names to the Racing Section's List of Volunteers for RIB Duty.

RYA: Powerboat Level 2 Certificate (PBL2): Normally offered as a two-day Course, but those with considerable prior experience may present themselves directly for the assessment. The practical assessment covers a range of manoeuvres and boat handling skills plus an oral/written test covering the theory. This includes a working knowledge of collision regulations, safety at sea, pilotage and navigation. Certification is now held on the RYA On-line Central Registration Scheme.

WEBSITE SIGN-UP FACILITY: If you wish to attend any of these Courses or Assessments, you can sign-up online via the Club Website (www.myloryachtclub.org.uk) > Members Section > Select Training, Select Course then select Sign Up. Pay your course fee by cheque on the first day of the course. Once you are signed-up ongoing communication will be by email. Training courses are run by our suitably qualified and experienced members.

MYC has a comfortable classroom with a modern visual aid suite and access to WiFi. A charge is levied for each course, but you will them well below that of any of the local commercial establishments offering similar courses. You will also be provided with relevant RYA publications, where applicable, as part of your course fee.

Any questions about training: Contact – Viv Rose (MYC Training Co-ordinator) Email: training@myloryachtclub.org.uk or Tel: 01872 864374 / 07742 108854.

Places available now - First Come – First Served!

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