

RYA Shorebased Theory Course Joining Instructions

Course type	RYA Shorebased Theory Training
Course duration	Sea Survival, VHF, Radar & First Aid are all 1 day courses. Essential Navigation and Seamanship is a 2 day course. Day Skipper theory is a 5 day course. Yachtmaster theory is a 6 day course.
Course start	0930 on first day (1 day courses 0900-1730)
Course finish	1700 on last day

Travel By Car

Our RYA theory courses take place at our office at Unit 4, Stone Pier Yard, Shore Road, Warsash, SO31 9FR, unless otherwise advised. Sea Survival courses may start at the swimming pool, you will be advised by email if this is the case.

GPS Postcode: SO31 9FR or search for us on Google maps

Exit the M27 at junction 9 and at the roundabout and take the first left. Move to the right lane and at the next roundabout follow signs for A27 west, you will also see brown signs for River Hamble, take the 5th exit. Stay in the left lane and go straight on at the next roundabout, and again at the next one (by Kams Palace and the BP garage). At the next roundabout (by ESSO garage) turn left onto Brook Lane. At the next roundabout take the third exit, still on Brook Lane, and stay on this road until the next roundabout, in Warsash. Take the third exit right and follow the road down the hill. At the hairpin bend at the bottom of this road is a free car park and our office is on the other half of the corner through the blue gate

Travel By Train

The nearest train station to the office is Swanwick. Trains run 2 or 3 times an hour through Swanwick station. After alighting from the train you can get a taxi from the rank outside and be at the office is less than 10 minutes.

What to bring with you

Your instructor will take you through everything that is required for the course on the day. Our classroom is equipped with all the latest computer simulating programmes and radio simulators provided to make the learning process easy for you. However, you should bring with you any books that we have sent you prior to the course; not all courses require pre course reading. We will provide everything you need on the days of your training.

VHF course requirements

As this is an Ofcom regulated qualification there is a certification fee, which will be collected by your instructor, payable by credit card or cheque made out to "RYA", no cash is accepted.

You will also require a passport photograph for the photo card VHF certificate.

Students attending RYA VHF courses would benefit greatly from knowing the phonetic alphabet rather than learning it during the course.

Sea Survival course requirements

Sea survival students should bring the following for the 2hr swimming pool session:

- Clean clothing for use in the swimming pool; avoid jeans as they provide maximum restriction to movement
- A towel
- Your own life jacket if you wish to try it in the pool
- A pack lunch; there is no opportunity to buy food at the swimming pool

Lunch

Although we supply tea and coffee for the course we do not provide lunch. For your lunch you may wish to go to the Rising Sun Pub overlooking the Hamble River where you can relax after a morning in the classroom. If you prefer you may bring your own meal and use the classroom or surrounding area to enjoy your picnic. There is also a very good deli 5 mins walk from the classroom in Warsash

village. Sea Survival training is usually at the swimming pool for lunch where there are no facilities for buying food.

Accommodation

Below is a short list of local places to stay; a web search will provide many more.

The Brambles B&B

07804 703434

pam.g987@hotmail.com

Within 15 min walk

Hamble Retreat

01489 572315

info@hambleretreat.co.uk

Within 7-10 min walk

The Laurels Bed & Breakfast

01489 557702

thelaurels@accommodationwarsash.co.uk

15 min walk

Premier Inn, Park Gate (J9 of M27)

0871 527 8396

www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/FARTGI/fareham

The Solent Hotel

01489 880000

For those that wish to have more of a luxury break you can try the Solent Hotel and Spa at Junction 9 of the M27.

www.solenthotel.com

If you have any difficulty with any of your arrival times or directions above call our office on

01489 579 589. If you call us out of hours your call may be forwarded to the duty mobile at no extra cost to you.