

## **Pre-exam Requirements**

### **RYA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competence**

To take the Practical examination, candidates must be aged 17 or over and require:

- Theory knowledge of Yachtmaster shorebased standard
- A Radio Operator's Qualification – A GMDSS Short Range Certificate (SRC) or higher grade of marine radio certificate
- A valid first aid certificate
- Seatime – 800 miles logged within 10 years prior to examination, 30 days living on board, two days as skipper and 12 night hours

For holders of the Coastal Skipper Practical Course Completion Certificate, the seatime requirement is reduced to 400 miles, 20 days of living on board, 12 night hours, two days as skipper.

Half the qualifying seatime must have been gained in tidal waters.