

## SKIPPER TRAINING · EXAM PREPARATION

# Practical exam syllabus Yachtmaster licence

Offshore sailing: skippering a pleasure boat with no distance limit from the coast.

Yachtmaster

Engine and sail

Night sailing

60% per topic

## PREREQUISITE

General licence

## DURATION

10 hours of sailing, including 3  
at night

## PASS MARK

At least 60% in each topic

**Objective:** safely complete a sailing voyage at sea as helmsman, navigator and skipper, without the 20-mile limit of the general licence.

## The 3 roles assessed

Total: 100 points.

### Helmsman /30

- Sailing and manoeuvres: all the tests of the general licence (engine + sail)
- **Important:** the man-overboard manoeuvre

### Navigator /30

Practical application of the yachtmaster theory syllabus:

- Plan and carry out a passage of several hours (combined courses) taking into account the wind direction and strength and the weather forecast: recording, analysis, actions (/10)
- Plan and carry out an upwind leg (/5)
- Use electronic navigation and communication aids (/5)
- Check the fuel quantity for the type of boat and the passage (/10)

## Skipper /40

### CHECK EVERYTHING RELATED TO

- documents (/3)
- safety (/3)
- equipment (/3)
- regulations (/3)
- weather (/6)

### PSYCHOLOGY ON BOARD

- Lead as skipper with a consultative approach (/6)
- Keep clear communication with the crew (/6)
- Show seamanship, in the practical sense of the word (/10)

### Eliminating faults

- General safety / safety briefing
- Man-overboard manoeuvre
- Respecting the right-of-way rules
- Night navigation
- Preparing a passage plan before departure

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