

## Sailing Course Matrix

### Competent Crew Coastal Waters: Basic Sailing Course

Course	Requirements at start date	Course Content	Minimum Duration	Ability on successful completion of the course
ISPA Competent Crew Basic Sailing  Shore based course.	None	ISPA Competent Crew workbook completed by either: Classroom course. Correspondence course. Home study More detail.	Approx 20 hours	ISPA Competent Crew Basic/Sail Ashore Certificate.
ISPA Competent Crew Practical.	Competent Crew Ashore Certificate	ISPA Competent Crew practical standard, as per logbook.	20 hours OR 40 hours if Competent Crew Ashore certificate has not been completed by start date.	Certificate of Competency ISPA Competent Crew Basic/Sail. Certified to live aboard a sailing vessel in tidal waters as Competent Crew. In an emergency, be able to substitute as skipper. Competent to sail a vessel under 30 ft, where no navigational hazards exist, within 5 miles of safe harbor, during daylight hours only, in light to moderate wind conditions.

### Day Skipper Certificate: Intermediate/Charter.

Course	Requirements at start date	Course Content	Minimum Duration	Ability on successful completion of the course
ISPA Day Skipper  Shore based course.	Competent Crew Ashore Certificate. Preferably with 20 hours practical experience e.g. Competent Crew Practical	ISPA Day Skipper workbook completed by either: Classroom course. Correspondence course. Home study. More detail.	20 hours	ISPA Day Skipper Sail Ashore Certificate.
ISPA Day Skipper Practical.	Certificate of Competency, Competent Crew.  ISPA Day Skipper Ashore certificate Recommended: First Aid plus CPR, VHF or GMDSS Radio.	ISPA Day Skipper practical standard, as per logbook. Must stand a rotational navigational watch for the duration of the course.	20 hours OR 40 hours if Day Skipper Ashore certificate has not been completed by start date.	Certificate of Competency ISPA Day Skipper Intermediate/Charter Sail The holder is certified as the skipper of a live aboard sailing vessel, to be responsible for the safety of his/her vessel and crew, while day sailing in familiar waters, within 10 miles of safe harbor, during daylight, in moderate wind and sea conditions using basic navigational skills.

### Coastal Navigation.

Course	Requirements at start date	Course Content	Minimum Duration	Ability on successful completion of the course
ISPA Coastal Navigation  Shore based course.	No navigation knowledge required. Preferably ISPA Day Skipper. Or some on the water experience.	Classroom course or Correspondence Course completing ISPA Coastal Navigation workbook and chart work exercises. More detail.	Approx 20 hours	ISPA Coastal Navigation Ashore Certificate
ISPA Coastal Navigation  Practical	ISPA Coastal Navigation Ashore Certificate. Preferably ISPA Day Skipper, Or some on the water experience.	ISPA Practical Coastal Navigation standard as per Logbook. Intensive navigation practice. Must stand a rotational navigation watch for the duration of the course.	Minimum amount of time for the candidate to meet the standard.	Certificate of Competency ISPA Coastal Navigation Certificate The holder is certified competent to navigate a cruising vessel safely, in coastal/tidal waters, within 25 miles of safe harbor, by day, using charts, a hand bearing compass, GPS, and navigational aids.

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### Coastal Skipper: Advanced/Charter.

Course	Requirements at start date	Course Content	Minimum Duration	Ability on successful completion of the course
ISPA Coastal Skipper Shore based	International Certificate of Competency, Competent Crew, Day skipper, Coastal Navigation.	ISPA Coastal Skipper Workbook completed by classroom, correspondence, or Home study. More detail.	Approx 20 hours	ISPA Coastal Skipper Sail Ashore certificate
ISPA Coastal Skipper Practical	Certificate of Competency. Competent Crew. Day skipper. Coastal Navigation Coastal Skipper Ashore Certificate. First Aid plus CPR, VHF, or GMDSS Radio.	Live aboard Course in Tidal waters. ISPA Practical Coastal Skipper standard as per Logbook Must stand a rotational navigational watch for the duration of the course.	5 days Including 4 night hours 125 miles	Certificate of Competency ISPA Coastal Skipper Sail The holder is certified as the skipper and navigator to be responsible for the safety of his/her sailing vessel and crew, for coastal passages within 50 miles of safe harbor, in coastal/tidal waters, where navigational hazards exist, day or night with good visibility.

### Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate: Advanced Passagemaker.

Course	Requirements at start date	Course Content	Minimum Duration	Ability on successful completion of the course
ISPA Yachtmaster Offshore Shore based	Certificate of Competency ISPA Coastal Skipper	International Certificate of Competency, Yachtmaster Offshore completed by classroom correspondence or Home study. More detail.	Approx 20 hours	ISPA Yachtmaster Offshore Sail Ashore certificate
ISPA Yachtmaster Offshore Practical	Certificate of Competency Coastal Skipper. Yachtmaster Offshore Ashore certificate. VHF or GMDSS Radio. First Aid plus CPR. Plus minimum practical experience of 600 miles 10 days as skipper.	Live aboard Course in Tidal waters. International Certificate of Competency Yachtmaster Offshore. Must stand a rotational navigational watch for the duration of the course.	Minimum 7 days covering at least 500 miles with 2 overnight passages	Certificate of Competency Yachtmaster Offshore Sail The holder is certified as the skipper and navigator, to be responsible for the safety of his/her sailing vessel and crew, while making offshore passages within 150 miles of the coastline, where navigational and weather hazards exist, in any conditions, at any time day or night.

### Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate: Ocean Passagemaker

Course	Requirements at start date	Course Content	Minimum Duration	Ability on successful completion of the course
ISPA Yachtmaster Ocean Shore based	Certificate of Competency, Coastal Navigation Certificate	International Certificate of Competency, Astro/Celestial navigation completed by classroom correspondence or Home study. More detail.	Approx 40 hours	ISPA Yachtmaster Celestial Navigation Ashore certificate
ISPA Yachtmaster Ocean Practical	Certificate of Competency Yachtmaster Offshore Yachtmaster Ocean Ashore certificate Standard First Aid including CPR 2500 miles SSB Radio	Live aboard Course in Tidal waters. Must stand a rotational navigational watch as skipper, or watch-captain for the duration of the course.	500 miles. Course to cover a minimum of 200 miles while more than 50 miles offshore.	Certificate of Competency ISPA Yachtmaster Ocean Sail The holder is certified as the skipper and navigator, to be responsible for the safety of his/her vessel and crew for ocean passages, where navigational and weather hazards exist, in any conditions, at any time day or night.