



COURSE DATES 2012

Hamble Point Marina
School Lane
Hamble
Southampton
Hampshire
SO31 4NB

Telephone: +44 (0) 23 8045 7733
Fax: +44 (0) 23 8045 6744

E-mail: courses@boss-sail.co.uk
Website: www.boss-sail.co.uk

SPECIALIST COURSES CONTENTS

Shorebased Courses

RYA Day Skipper	3
RYA Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore	4
RYA Ocean Yachtmaster	4
Short Range Certificate (SRC)	5
RYA First Aid	5
Radar Course	6
RYA Basic Sea Survival	6
ISAF Offshore Safety Course	6

Practical Courses

BOSS Skippering Skills Weekends	7
BOSS Sailpower Weekends	7
BOSS Boat Handling Weekends	7
Ladies Only Sailing	8
Youth Sailing Courses (Teenagers)	8

Experience Sailing

Long Distance Cruises	9/10
Caribbean Cruises	11
Blue Water Ocean Cruises	12
Round Britain Challenge	13



SHOREBASED COURSES

RYA NAVIGATION COURSES

All of these courses are run in our comfortable, modern purpose built teaching facility at Hamble Point Marina. Small groups of people on each of these courses ensure that you get the instructor's best attention throughout. We use video, programmed learning packages, navigation exercises and other visual aids to teach you navigation, meteorology, passage planning and safety in a very nautical setting.

RYA DAY SKIPPER

This elementary course requires no previous knowledge, but some practical experience is desirable. Attending the Day Skipper shore based course is the first step towards becoming a yacht skipper. You will learn about the basics of navigation, pilotage, weather, rules of the road and how to plan your first passage. This course will give you all of the navigation and theoretical knowledge required to move on towards the Day Skipper practical course and Day Skipper qualification.

5 Day Courses

7 Jan-12 - 11-Jan-12	21-May-12 - 25-May-12
23-Jan-12 - 27-Jan-12	02-Jun-12 - 06-Jun-12
11-Feb-12 - 15-Feb-12	18-Jun-12 - 22-Jun-12
27-Feb-12 - 02-Mar-12	07-Jul-12 - 11-Jul-12
03-Mar-12 - 07-Mar-12	23-Jul-12 - 27-Jul-12
19-Mar-12 - 23-Mar-12	04-Aug-12 - 08-Aug-12
07-Apr-12 - 11-Apr-12	20-Aug-12 - 24-Aug-12
23-Apr-12 - 27-Apr-12	01-Sep-12 - 05-Sep-12
05-May-12 - 09-May-12	17-Sep-12 - 21-Sep-12

Price: £395.00

9 Day Courses (Combined with Practical)

07-Jan-12 - 15-Jan-12	07-Jul-12 - 15-Jul-12
11-Feb-12 - 19-Feb-12	04-Aug-12 - 12-Aug-12
03-Mar-12 - 11-Mar-12	01-Sep-12 - 09-Sep-12
07-Apr-12 - 15-Apr-12	06-Oct-12 - 14-Oct-12
05-May-12 - 13-May-12	03-Nov-12 - 11-Nov-12
02-Jun-12 - 10-Jun-12	08-Dec-12 - 16-Dec-12

Price: £820.00

SHOREBASED COURSES

RYA YACHTMASTER COASTAL & OFFSHORE

This is an advanced navigation course for those who wish to take the Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate. We assume that you are already qualified as a Day Skipper and although there is some time set aside for the revision of subjects covered in the elementary course you should arrive with a good understanding of the basics.

On this course you will cover more complex aspects of navigation at sea including how to work out secondary tidal heights, position fixing, navigation in restricted visibility, passage planning and the capabilities and limitations of electronic navigation aids.

5 Day Courses

16-Jan-12 - 20-Jan-12	30-Jul-12 - 03-Aug-12	
06-Feb-12 - 10-Feb-12	13-Aug-12 - 17-Aug-12	
20-Feb-12 - 24-Feb-12	27-Aug-12 - 31-Aug-12	
12-Mar-12 - 16-Mar-12	10-Sep-12 - 14-Sep-12	
02-Apr-12 - 06-Apr-12	01-Oct-12 - 05-Oct-12	
16-Apr-12 - 20-Apr-12	15-Oct-12 - 19-Oct-12	
30-Apr-12 - 04-May-12	29-Oct-12 - 02-Nov-12	
14-May-12 - 18-May-12	12-Nov-12 - 16-Nov-12	
28-May-12 - 01-Jun-12	26-Nov-12 - 30-Nov-12	
11-Jun-12 - 15-Jun-12	17-Dec-12 - 21-Dec-12	
02-Jul-12 - 06-Jul-12	07-Jan-13 - 11-Jan-13	
16-Jul-12 - 20-Jul-12	21-Jan-13 - 25-Jan-13	Price: £395.00

RYA YACHTMASTER OCEAN

This course in astro navigation and world wide meteorology assumes a thorough knowledge of the subjects covered in other shore based navigation courses. In addition to learning about all aspects of sextant navigation, this course, designed for those who aspire to blue water cruising, covers passage planning, yacht management, and electronic navigation aids.

Ideal for qualified Offshore Yachtmasters who want to gain a knowledge of astro navigation before attempting their ocean qualifying passage.

5 Day Courses

26-Mar-12 - 30-Mar-12	24-Sep-12 - 28-Sep-12	
14-May-12 - 18-May-12	29-Oct-12 - 02-Nov-12	Price: £490.00



SHOREBASED COURSES

Short Range Certificate - VHF Radio Operator Course

This one-day assessed course teaches all you need to know to operate a marine band VHF radio fitted with Digital Selective Calling (DSC). In addition to teaching the use of VHF radio for DSC and normal voice communications, this course introduces the emergency operating procedures for the use of Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons EPIRB and Search and Rescue Transponders SART.

The RYA Short Range Certificate (SRC) assessment may be taken at the end of the course. (£30 Assessment fee payable to the RYA.)

1 Day Courses

28-Jan-12	28-Jul-12	
25-Feb-12	01-Sep-12	
24-Mar-12	29-Sep-12	
28-Apr-12	27-Oct-12	
26-May-12	24-Nov-12	
23-Jun-12	27-Jan-13	Price: £100.00

RYA Small Craft First Aid

Covering the basic aspects of first aid, this one day course, leading to an RYA Small Craft First Aid Certificate, is useful to all of those who go to sea in yachts. As well as resuscitation techniques, on this course you will examine the injuries most likely to be encountered on-board a yacht at sea. The certificate that is awarded to those who successfully complete this course is the minimum first aid qualification required by Yachtmaster candidates.

1 Day Courses

29-Jan-12	29-Jul-12	
26-Feb-12	02-Sep-12	
25-Mar-12	30-Sep-12	
29-Apr-12	28-Oct-12	
27-May-12	25-Nov-12	
24-Jun-12	27-Jan-13	Price: £99.00

SHOREBASED COURSES

RYA ISAF Offshore Safety Course

The aim of the ISAF Offshore Safety course is to provide skippers and crews of yachts wishing to take part in offshore races with the necessary skills and knowledge to deal with an emergency whilst offshore. The RYA / ISAF Offshore Safety course is run in two - one day modules which may be taken in any order

RYA / ISAF Offshore Safety course satisfies the training required by ISAF Offshore Special Regulation 6.01 for category 0, 1 and some category 2 offshore races. It is suitable for skippers and crews of yachts wishing to take part in the Rolex Fastnet Race.

18-Feb-2012	19 Aug 2012
20-May-2012	18 Nov 2012
01 Jul 2012	13 Oct 2012

Price: £120.00

RYA Basic SEA Survival

This course teaches you the personal survival techniques required to be able to maximise your chance of survival in the event of immersion in cold water, or exposure to other hostile marine environments. The course includes sessions on the use of pyrotechnics, location aids, hypothermia and the various rescue methods that are employed. Full use is made of a swimming pool to practice liferaft drills.

This course is suitable for all yachtsmen and those who wish to apply for the professional Yachtmaster endorsement.

17 Mar 2012	18 Aug 2012
19 May 2012	14 Oct 2012
30 Jun 2012	7 Nov 2012

Price: £115.00

STCW Basic Safety

A comprehensive five day course covering the MCA Elementary First Aid - Fire Fighting. And Prevention - Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities - Personal Survival Techniques Modules

Courses run throughout the year check online for the latest availability
www.boss-sail.co.uk/shorebased/stcw_safety.htm

Price: £799.00



PRACTICAL COURSES

Boat Handling

Illustrating the techniques for manoeuvring a yacht, this is the ideal weekend course for those skippers who wish to improve their boat handling skills in close quarters situations. Picking up mooring buoys, anchoring, coming alongside, finger pontoons, pile moorings, ferry gliding, prop walk and advanced yacht handling.

This weekend course will enable you to tackle the most difficult mooring situations with confidence.

10-Feb-12 - 12-Feb-12

20-Jul-12 - 22-Jul-12

09-Mar-12 - 11-Mar-12

17-Aug-12 - 19-Aug-12

20-Apr-12 - 22-Apr-12

14-Sep-12 - 16-Sep-12

18-May-12 - 20-May-12

12-Oct-12 - 14-Oct-12

22-Jun-12 - 24-Jun-12

Price: £225.00

Sailpower

This special weekend course concentrates on rig tune and sail trim for the cruising yachtsman. Under the expert guidance of our very experienced instructors, look at the differences between masthead and fractional rigs, discover how to set up and tune a rig and learn what factors are likely to lead to rigging failure. Examine the intricacies of; using tell-tails, positioning the genoa car and curbing excessive weather helm; launching, setting, gybing and dropping spinnakers

02-Mar-12 - 04-Mar-12

03-Aug-12 - 05-Aug-12

06-Apr-12 - 08-Apr-12

28-Sep-12 - 30-Sep-12

18-May-12 - 20-May-12

02-Nov-12 - 04-Nov-12

29-Jun-12 - 01-Jul-12

08-Dec-12 - 10-Dec-12

Price: £225.00

Skippers Skills Weekends

People often tell us that although they get plenty of sailing throughout the year there is usually someone more experienced onboard; opportunities to practice skippering skills can be limited. This improves weekend course is designed for all skippers who feel that they are a bit rusty and would like to improve their skippering techniques.

20-Jan-12 - 22-Jan-12

25-May-12 - 27-May-12

24-Feb-12 - 26-Feb-12

29-Jun-12 - 01-Jul-12

23-Mar-12 - 25-Mar-12

27-Jul-11 - 29-Jul-12

27-Apr-12 - 29-Apr-12

31-Aug-12 - 02-Sep-12

Price: £225.00



PRACTICAL COURSES

Ladies Only Sailing

For many years the British Offshore Sailing School has specialised in running five-day and weekend ladies only cruising courses. In essence, these practical courses follow the same format as other courses, the main difference being that they are run by women for women. Away from the dominance of men, many women find that learning is enhanced, and self-confidence given a real boost.

Each course is planned to give you as much fun and enjoyment as possible. While you cruise you will learn about safety at sea and will be given lots of opportunities to master the skills of steering, changing sails, reefing and tying those essential knots. We look at what happens if your partner falls overboard, and discover how to cope with emergency situations.

5 Day Courses

Sun 15 Apr 2012	Fri 20 Apr 2012
Sun 20 May 2012	Fri 25 May 2012
Sun 24 Jun 2012	Fri 26 Jun 2012
Sun 29 Jul 2012	Fri 03 Aug 2012
Sun 19 Aug 2012	Fri 24 Aug 2012

Price: £530.00

2 Day Weekends

20 Apr 2012	22 Apr 2012
25 May 2012	27 May 2012
29 Jun 2012	01 Jul 2012
03 Aug 2012	05 Aug 2012
24 Aug 2012	26 Aug 2012

Price: £230.00

Youth Sailing

At BOSS, we specialise in running five day cruising courses for teenagers. Programmed to run during the school holidays a BOSS Teenagers Cruising Course provides an ideal solution for the problem of what to do with bored kids during the holidays.

These specially developed courses are open to young people between the ages 13-17. No previous sailing experience is necessary and you can book either an individual place or come along with a group of friends! Sailing adventures in the Solent. Visit interesting places. Learn valuable life skills, whilst having a great time & gain a recognised RYA qualification and for those enrolled, work towards elements of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

5 Day Courses

Sun 01 Apr 2012	Fri 06 Apr 2012	Sun 05 Aug 2012	Fri 10 Aug 2012
Tue 10 Apr 2012	Sun 15 Apr 2012	Sun 12 Aug 2012	Fri 17 Aug 2012
Sun 06 Jun 2012	Fri 08 Jun 2012	Sun 19 Aug 2012	Fri 21 Aug 2012
Sun 22 Jul 2012	Fri 27 Jul 2012	Sun 26 Aug 2012	Fri 31 Aug 2012
Sun 29 Jul 2012	Fri 03 Aug 2012	Sun 29 Oct 2012	Fri 02 Nov 2012

Price: £530.00

7 Day Youth Cruise

The ideal opportunity for teenagers to take part in an extended coastal and offshore cruise away from the Solent: - Cross Channel or Poole and Weymouth depending on the weather conditions. Some experience preferable.

Fri 29 Jul 2012 Fri 05 Aug 2012

Price: £725.00

LONG DISTANCE CRUISES 2012

Brittany Cruise

12 Days

600 Miles

This is a great trip for those who want to build up their sea miles on an extended offshore and coastal cruise. Depart from Hamble bound for Ushant, sail through the famous Chenel du Four and Raz du Seine. Many of our stopovers are spent at anchor in the ports, rivers and remote bays of North West Brittany.

13-May-12 - 25-May-12

20-Jul-12 - 01-Aug-12

Price: £995.00

Southern Ireland Cruise

14 Days

750 - 800 Miles

Rich in deep-water and small secluded anchorages, this special extended cruise offers you the opportunity to explore some of the most beautiful and unspoilt coastline in Europe. After a sail across the Irish Sea, cruise to Cork, the once busy Kinsale and the southern Ireland coastline between Ballycotton bay and Cape Clear

06-Jul-12 - 20-Jul-12

Price: £1,250.00

West Country Cruise

12 Days

600 Miles

An offshore and coastal cruise to the English Riviera, visiting some of the West Country's best harbours and anchorages. The cruise starts with a coastal passage from Hamble to Dartmouth possibly including a short stop over in Weymouth. From there you will visit picturesque ports such as Salcombe, Newton Ferris, Fowey, Falmouth and if time and conditions allow, St Mary's and Tresco in the Scilly Isles before returning to Hamble. Ideal for those who want to extend their experience of Coastal passage making and navigation.

12-Feb-12 - 24-Feb-12

03-Jun-12 - 15-Jun-12

01-Apr-12 - 13-Apr-12

22-Jul-12 - 03-Aug-12

Price: £995.00

Netherlands Cruise

14 Days

750 - 800 Miles

This exciting cruise starts with a coastal passage along the south coast of England and through the busy Dover Straits before crossing the North Sea bound for Den Helder in Holland. From here you will cruise some of the picturesque fishing ports of the Waddenzee before heading southwards through the lock gates that lead to the inland, fresh water, IJsselmeer.

A whole range and variety of experience can be gained including; close quarters pilotage, coastal navigation, offshore passage making and negotiating inland waterways. Variety is

10-Aug-12 - 24-Aug-12

Price: £1,250.00

CARIBBEAN CRUISES 2012

Christmas in the Windward Islands 14 Days 400 Miles

A great opportunity to escape the winter weather and spend this Christmas and New Year in the warm Windward Islands of the Caribbean. St Lucia, St Vincent, Bequia and the Tobago Cays

21-Dec-12 - 04-Jan-13

Price: £1,475.00

Tropical Islands Cruise 14 Days 400 Miles

One way Cruise typically including St Lucia, Martinique, Dominica, Gaelic Illes de Saint and Guadeloupe, Antigua, St Martin, St Barts Anguilla and the British Virgin Islands

20-Jan-12 - 03-Feb-12

St Lucia - Tortola (BVI)

19-Feb-12 - 04-Mar-12

Tortola (BVI) - St Lucia

Price: £1,250.00

Virgin Islands Cruise 7 Days 120 Miles

A leisurely 7 day cruise of the British Virgin Islands. This cruise starts in Tortola and offers the opportunity to cruise some of the many, rocks, cays, reefs and islets that make up the the British Virgin Islands. The Virgin Islands chain spans about 50 miles east to west in length and offers a superb cruising area. Virgin Gorda, Jost Van Dyke and Peter Island provide likely destinations

05-Feb-12 - 12-Feb-12

12-Feb-12 - 19-Feb-12

Price: £720.00

Caribbean Odyssey Cruise 7 Days 250 Miles

One way cruise starting in St Lucia cruises northwards to Martinique, Dominica, Illes de Saint, Guadeloupe and the Leeward Islands. This exciting trip ends at the historic Nelson Dockyard, Antigua

04-Mar-12 - 11-Mar-12

Price: £720.00

Treasure Islands Cruise 7 Days 250 Miles

This Caribbean adventure starts in Antigua and cruises to St Kitts Nevis, St Barts and Barbuda before returning to Dickenson Bay and Jolly Harbour, Antigua

11-Mar-12 - 18-Mar-12

Price: £720.00

Treasure Islands Cruise 14 Days 500 Miles

Starting and ending in Antigua, this cruise of the Renaissance and Leeward Islands visits; Barbuda, St Barts, St Martin, Tortola, Jost Van Dyke, Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands, St Eustatius, and St Kitts

18-Mar-12 - 01-Apr-12

Price: £1,250.00



BLUE WATER OCEAN CRUISES 2012

BISCAY CROSSING

14 Days

800 Miles

This cruise starts off with a non-stop 600 mile passage aboard our fully equipped yacht and is ideal for those who wish to sample blue water cruising at first hand. After a period of passage planning and preparation at Hamble this exciting blue water adventure leaves the Solent bound for the Rias of North West Spain. Perhaps a glimpse of the Casquets off the Channel Islands, and then Ushant, precede a crossing of the Bay of Biscay, making landfall in Galicia. Some time will be spent cruising the Rias of Galicia (time and weather permitting).

31-Aug-12 - 14-Sep-12

Price: £1,250

Galicia - Canaries Cruise

14 Days

1000 Miles

Starting in Villagarcia in the Rias Bajas region of north-west Spain, this 14 day blue water cruise makes use of the prevailing north-easterly trade winds to provide what is often a totally downwind, sun chasing sail to the Canaries.

Fast passage times often allow for few days in Madeira or the Canary Islands. Ideal for those with limited time to participate in an ocean passage

07-Oct-12 - 21-Oct-12

Price: £1,475

Antigua - Azores Cruise

24 Days

2500 Miles

This trans Atlantic blue water ocean adventure starts on the island of Antigua in the West Indies. An overnight sail to St Martin, where the yacht, "Ocean Wanderer", stops over for supplies, is followed by a weather-routed passage to Horta, on the mid Atlantic island of Faial in the Azores. A true Blue Water Ocean Experience

13-Apr-12 - 07-May-12

Price: £2,100.00

Azores - UK Cruise

14 Days

1200 Miles

Situated astride the Mid-Atlantic ridge, 1000 miles off the Portuguese coast, this trip of the volcanic islands of the Azores archipelago offers a unique start point for these 14 day - 1,000 miles ocean passages.

Following an initial period for passage planning and preparation at Horta on the Island of Faial, this exciting blue water adventure leaves the Azores bound for Northern waters, the Western approaches and the English Channel

20-May-12 - 03-Jun-12

Price: £1,475

Atlantic Rally For Cruisers - ARC 26 Days

2700 Miles

This annual trans-Atlantic rally starts in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria and ends in Rodney Bay St Lucia, one of the most beautiful islands of the Lesser Antillies. Individual berths are available to take part in the worlds largest trans ocean sailing event. Every year the ARC brings together over 200 yachts from all over the world.

20-Nov-12 - 16-Dec-12

Price: £3,150



BOSS ROUND BRITAIN CHALLENGE 2012

Once again we are offering a limited number of berths on our 12 week, Round Britain Cruise. This is an amazing opportunity with the potential to visit over 65 ports in 84 days and complete a 2,700 tidal miles.

The trip is broken into seven legs and as listed below and promised to be the adventure of a lifetime!

Programme

Hamble to Dublin	20 May 2012	03 Jun 2012
Dublin to Largs	03 Jun 2012	15 Jun 2012
Largs to Oban	15 Jun 2012	24 Jun 2012
Oban to Edinburgh	24 Jun 2012	13 Jul 2012
Edinburgh to Hull	15 Jul 2012	22 Jul 2012
Hull to London	22 Jul 2012	03 Aug 2012
London to Hamble	03 Aug 2012	12 Aug 2012

Included in the fees

Food eaten on-board
 Mooring fees, Gas and Diesel
 Crew shirt
 Wet Weather Gear

Price: £8,450





Hamble Point Marina
School Lane
Hamble
Southampton
Hampshire
SO31 4NB

Telephone: +44 (0) 23 8045 7733

Fax: +44 (0) 23 8045 6744

E-mail: courses@boss-sail.co.uk

Website: www.boss-sail.co.uk