

South Coast Sailing



Reading List

Some RYA courses require a certain level of knowledge in advance and so a little revision will always pay dividends. Even if you're a complete novice, a some preparation and background reading will help you get more from your course.

There are so many sailing books (and increasingly CDs and DVDs) available today that it can be quite difficult to find the right ones for you. Our recommendation is, if possible, visit one of the larger chandlers that carry a stock of such books and just browse for what best meets your needs. Here's a list of the some of the relevant, mainly RYA publications, that may be useful but there are many others to choose from.

Start Sailing

G36	The new crew's companion, Basil Mosenthal Manual of seamanship
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Competent Crew

CCPCN	The Skipper's Pocketbook, Basil Mosenthal
G22	RYA Competent Crew Practical Course notes
ZS17	RYA VHF Radio including GMDSS
ZS09	Seaway code
A26	Seaman's guide to the Rule of the Road Competent Crew CD

Day Skipper / ICC

Any of the above plus	
DSPCN	Day Skipper Practical Course Notes
DSN	Day Skipper Shore Based Course Notes
5011	Symbols and abbreviations used on admiralty charts
C8	RYA Boat Safety Handbook
G2	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
G6	Navigation Handbook
A28	Day Skipper CD

Other books of interest

G25	Diesel engine handbook (with DVD)
C4	Flag Etiquette and Visual signals
G60	Pocket guide to boating knots
G1	Weather handbook
G31	VHF Handbook

Books for children

G42	Go cruising!
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Most of the above should also be available from the RYA web site at www.rya.org.uk/shop
RYA members can buy at discounted prices.