



Booking Form,

YACHTMASTER COURSES 2006/2007

Sea~Craft offers the following Irish Sailing Association shorebased certificate courses:

Yachtmaster Coastal	starting on Monday the	18 th of September	€469
Yachtmaster Coastal	starting on Tuesday the	19 th of September	€469
Yachtmaster Offshore	starting on Wednesday the	20 th of September	€485
Yachtmaster Ocean	starting on Sunday the	1 st of October	€495

Booking is essential to secure your place.

Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

All of these courses will be held in the Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, West Pier Dun Laoghaire.

Yachtmaster Coastal and Yachtmaster Offshore courses begin at 7:30 p.m. and finish at 9:45p.m.

The Yachtmaster Ocean course begins at 9:30 a.m. and will finish at 5:30 p.m.

Please complete and return the booking form *and include the course fee in full or a deposit of €200.*

Deposits are non-refundable unless we are unable to offer you a place on your chosen course. The remaining balance of the course fee becomes due when we confirm your booking.

A special Yachtmaster Ocean refresher is offered for €240 if you already hold a *Sea~Craft* Yachtmaster Ocean shorebased certificate. Refresher rates are not available for Coastal or Offshore.



Please enrol me for

Yachtmaster Coastal, Monday

Yachtmaster Coastal, Tuesday

Yachtmaster Offshore

Yachtmaster Ocean Ocean refresher

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Approximate cruising experience, if any _____ Miles

• **SRC VHF Radio:** please send me details of the radio courses.

• **Please take me off your mailing list!**

NAVIGATION COURSES, 2006/2007

IRISH SAILING ASSOCIATION SHOREBASED CERTIFICATES, SAIL AND POWER.

YACHTMASTER COASTAL

This 21 week wide ranging and rewarding foundation course has been carefully designed by *Sea~Craft* especially for those who wish to acquire and develop the essential knowledge needed to safely skipper a cruising yacht or motor boat on coastal passages both by day and by night.

The navigation section includes charts, chartwork and the magnetic compass. Techniques used to establish the boat's position such as working up an Estimated Position and the use of visual and electronic position lines are covered as is working up a course to steer.

The ability to locate and use tidal height and tidal stream information effectively is essential in our coastal waters and thus forms an important element of the course as do passage planning and pilotage.

The meteorology section is intended to help you to understand the weather systems which affect us in Ireland and to use local forecast information effectively.

You will learn the 'Colregs' – the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea - and the IALA buoyage system.

This course is fully supported by *Sea~Craft's* comprehensive course notes which, together with the course assessment papers, practice chart and the RNLi e-learning CD are all included in the course fee.

Course Fee €469

YACHTMASTER OFFSHORE

Atough and demanding 21 week advanced shorebased course intended for those who have successfully completed the shorebased Coastal course and have considerable experience of cruising and navigation.

The course syllabus includes working up EP's, position fixing by various methods, height of tide calculations for both standard and secondary ports, course to steer, pilotage and passage planning.

The ability to access and use tidal stream and tidal height information quickly and effectively in complex situations is stressed throughout.

Basic yacht stability and design safety factors and electronic aids to navigation are also covered.

Weather conditions are often the single most important factor in the enjoyment and safety of any offshore cruise; the meteorology section will build an understanding of weather systems and forecasts.

The full ISA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate is a highly prized and widely recognised yachting qualification; successful completion of this shorebased element is based both on attendance and successful completion of the course assessment papers, some of which are invigilated.

The course fee includes the full ISA Yachtmaster Offshore assessment papers, tables, and the two special practice charts.

This is not a course for beginners!

Course Fee €485

YACHTMASTER OCEAN

The 5 week Yachtmaster Ocean course explains and demonstrates position fixing using the sun, moon, planets and stars as well as the use and maintenance of the sextant.

This course could be for you if you've ever looked up at the stars on a warm summers night and dreamed of sailing far. Or would you just like to understand how navigation was done before GPS?

Astro-navigation used to require complex mathematics but now, thankfully, little more than the ability to add and subtract simple figures is needed.

You don't need to recognise the stars as tables are used to plan star sights. Noon sights and latitude by Polaris are fully explained.

Our course demonstrates plotting on plain paper as well as on charts.

GPS has greatly extended cruising horizons for all of us, but are you content to rely entirely on GPS as your only means of navigation hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of miles from the nearest land?

The course is fully supported by *Sea~Craft's* highly regarded Yachtmaster Ocean course notes and assessment papers, as well as the necessary table and Almanac extracts, all of which are included in the course fee.

The Ocean course will be completed over 5 consecutive Sunday sessions starting at 9:30 am and finishing at 5:30 pm.

Course Fee €495

Sea~Craft courses

- ✓ are suitable for both sail and power;
- ✓ are held in the Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, non members are particularly welcome;
- ✓ Coastal/Offshore: one evening a week from 7:30 to 9:45
Ocean: 5 full Sundays from 9:30 am until 5:30 pm.
- ✓ Start mid September
are simply the best; so

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- ✓ *Sea~Craft* is a full time teaching establishment awarded recognition by both the Irish Sailing Association and the Royal Yachting Association.
- ✓ At *Sea~Craft* we try hard to ensure that our courses are fun as well as informative.
- ✓ David Jerrard is the course instructor and school principal. David is an ISA and RYA qualified professional Yachtmaster Offshore and Ocean Instructor, for both sail and power, and is the ISA Yachtmaster National Trainer and Chief Examiner.

To book your course, or if you would like more information, please phone David, anytime, at

(01) 286 3362.