



RYA COURSE SCHEDULE AT ACYC

Ao Chalong Yacht Club (ACYC) is now an officially recognised RYA (Royal Yachting Association) Shore Based Training Centre and is now running theory courses at the club in Chalong. Our courses are open to members and non-members and apply equally to sail boats and power boats. They are shore-based courses and will be invaluable to people who have their own power boat but have never gone through any formal navigation and/or safety training.

There are currently three courses being offered:

- Essential Navigation & Seamanship
- Day Skipper (Theory)
- Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Offshore (Theory)

Students who successfully complete a course will receive an RYA certificate, which will be recognised world-wide. Students keep the shore based learning packs and Almanac. **A minimum of three students are needed to run the course. SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR COURSE DETAILS AND PRICES. SEE BELOW FOR SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING COURSES**

UPCOMING COURSE DATES

Essential Navigation and Seamanship: Sat July 2nd - Sun July 3rd (2 days)

Day Skipper (Theory): Sun July 10th - Thurs July 14th (5 days)

Essential Navigation and Seamanship: Sat August 6th - Sun August 7th (2 days)

Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Offshore (Theory): Mon August 15th - Sat August 20th (6 days)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat/Sun
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If you are interested in attending one of these courses, please complete the registration form attached to this document and return to us by email at: courses@acyc-phuket.com



Essential Navigation & Seamanship course

PRICE: 9,500 BAHT (ACYC Member price 8,500 Baht)

All course fees include relevant RYA course pack, coffee & Thai lunch

*The Basic Navigation and Safety course **has been renamed to Essential Navigation and Seamanship.***

However you decide to take the course, it offers a great introduction to navigation and safety awareness for new, inexperienced or rusty skippers and crew.

This course is for anyone interested in sailing, motor boating, sea angling or diving, and works well in complementing on-the-water training, such as the Powerboat Level 2, Start Yachting and Helmsman courses.

This is a highly informative course with lots of opportunities for you to put your new found knowledge into practice.

In the classroom, the course is taught over 16 hours with exercises to complete along the way. It can be covered as a series of short sessions or over two full days.

Course topics include:

- charts and publications
- safety
- engine checks
- buoyage
- tidal awareness
- visual and electronic navigation
- pilotage
- rules of the road
- anchoring
- weather forecasts
- passage planning

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Day Skipper

PRICE: 21,000 BAHT (ACYC Member price 19,000 Baht)

All course fees include relevant RYA course pack, coffee & Thai lunch

A comprehensive introduction to cruising for inexperienced skippers.

*This course equips you with enough knowledge to navigate around familiar waters by day.
A basic knowledge of lights is also included to introduce you to night cruising.*

We are continually updating our courses to take into account developments in technology and the electronic navigation aids now available on most cruising boats.

In conjunction with the UK Hydrographic Office we have developed a chart plotter specifically for use on training courses, giving you a realistic insight into electronic navigation. Use of this plotter is an integral part of our Day Skipper shorebased course.

The course is taught over 40 hours with two exam papers. It can be covered as a series of short sessions or as an intensive week-long course.

Course topics include:

- the basics of seamanship
- the essentials of coastal navigation and pilotage
- chartwork
- electronic charts
- position fixing
- plotting a course to steer
- weather forecasting and meteorology
- tides
- collision regulations
- construction, parts and equipment of a cruising boat
- emergency and safety procedures including distress calls, use of flares, safety harnesses, lifejackets and liferafts

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Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore

PRICE: 25,000 BAHT (ACYC Member price 22.500 Baht)

All course fees include relevant RYA course pack, coffee & Thai lunch

Advanced training for more experienced skippers building on the Day Skipper course.

This course equips you to navigate safely on coastal and offshore passages. It allows some time for revision of the basics and then moves on to advanced navigation techniques.

This course will take your theory knowledge to the standard required for the Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster Offshore practical exams, concentrating on advanced navigation and meteorology skills.

As with the Day Skipper shorebased course, the RYA's specially designed chart plotter software will be used during the course to give you a realistic taste of modern electronic navigation.

The course is taught over 40 hours with three exam papers. It can be covered as a series of short sessions, as an intensive week-long course, or by distance learning.

Course topics include:

- position fixing
- course shaping and plotting
- tidal knowledge
- use of almanacs and admiralty publications
- electronic position finding equipment
- taking and interpreting forecasts
- plotting weather systems
- weather predictions using a barometer and by observation
- collision regulations
- customs and excise regulations for cruising abroad

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RYA COURSE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Ao Chalong Yacht Club, Phuket, Thailand



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Prices

Prices are valid at the time of publication. Chalong Yacht Club Company Limited (the company) reserves the right to amend its advertised prices at any time. Prices are fixed when a booking is confirmed.

Payment

Payment in full must be made to confirm a booking. Payment may be made by:

(1) Electronic transfer to the bank account detailed on the booking form and a copy of the remittance advice sent by e-mail to info@acyc-phuket.com. Any recipient bank charges incurred must be settled in full before start of training.

(2) Cash payment at the ACYC clubhouse. All payments must be accompanied by a fully completed booking form.

No other method of payment is accepted.

Cancellation

Cancellation by client: In the event of cancellation by a client 30 days or less before the course start date, the total cost of the course shall be forfeit and no refund shall be applicable. In the event of cancellation by a client more than 30 days before the course start date, refund of fees paid, less an administration charge of 10%, will be made by bank transfer only, all bank charges being for the client's account. No cash refunds will be made.

Cancellation by the company: In the unlikely event of cancellation by the company for any reason, amounts paid will be refunded in full but the company will not be liable for any loss or expense or other damage of any nature that may be suffered by a client or any other party resulting from or consequent upon such cancellation.

Minimum age

The usual minimum age for participants in shore-based, sailing or power boat courses is 14 years unless agreed otherwise by the company in writing. (Email agreement, confirmed by both parties, is acceptable for this purpose). Young people may be required to be accompanied by a responsible adult. If you are making a booking to include any persons under 18 years, you must state this at the time of booking.

Complaints

We strive to maintain the highest possible standards. In the unlikely event of a complaint, it must be notified to the company in writing, within 28 days from the end of the course.

Insurance

The company carries public liability insurance but clients are responsible for their own personal insurance and are strongly recommended to arrange adequate cover for medical expenses, loss of personal effects, third party liability and cancellation etc.

Liability

Boating is an active sport and can include potential risks to persons and property. Accidents are rare but by making a booking clients are deemed to accept that they participate at their own risk, and that the company and its servants, agents and employees do not accept any liability whatsoever for any personal injury or for any loss or damage to any personal effects or property howsoever this may be caused.

Non-availability and delay

Non-availability or delay due to technical problems and/or bad weather is rare, but these are inherent risks in boating and delays may occur. The company does not accept any liability for non-availability or delay due to bad weather or circumstances outside its control. If the company should be responsible for any non-availability or delay lasting more than 24 hours, clients will be reimbursed pro-rata for the time lost. However, the company does not accept any liability for any other loss or expense, or for damage of any nature that may be suffered by a client or any other party due to any non-availability or delay howsoever this may be caused.

Acceptance

By making a booking, clients are deemed to have read and accepted these Booking Conditions, and to have advised all members of their party of the terms and conditions contained herein. Also, by booking, clients are deemed to have agreed that during their course, they and all members of their party will accept the authority and decisions of the skipper, at his sole discretion, in all matters concerning the operation and safety of the boat, and the conduct of those on board.