



Tradewinds Academy of Navigation

Coastal Skipper And Yachtmaster[®]

Course Syllabus



	Min. Time (hrs)
1. Charts, Publications and Terms	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic Terms• Chart Overview• Introduction to chart datum and depths	
2. Bouyage	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lateral buoys• Cardinal buoys• Where to find information	
3. Navigation	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plotting a position• Measuring distance and bearing• Position fix• Heading	
4. Safety	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal and boat safety equipment• Safety procedures and briefing• Communications• Engines Checks• Rescue procedures	
5. Anchoring	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where to anchor• How to anchor	
6. Tides	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tidal streams• Tidal heights	
7. Electronic Navigation	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPS terms• GPS use• Using waypoints	
8. Rules of the Road	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk of collision• Who gives way	
9. Weather Forecasts	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sources of forecast• Terms used in forecast	
10. Pilotage	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harbour information• Transits• Pilotage plan	



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11. Passage Planning

- SOLAS V requirements
- Pre-planning
- Chart choice

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