

Introduction to 5KSC RTC

The 5 Kingdoms Sailing Club of the CSSA is a Recognised Training Centre for the Royal Yachting Association (RYA).

Practical yacht cruising courses are taken on board our yacht YNOT, a 38 foot Beneteau Oceanis, based in Largs Scotland during the summer months.

Courses are 5 days long although you can ask the crew bureau if there is qualified skipper available so that you can complete a full weeks sailing. If you are taking the YM Coastal exam then this requires an extra day or two depending on the number of candidates (people doing competent crew are welcome to stay on board to help out during those days).

We need 4 people to make a course viable, although normally there will be 5 students to one Instructor.

Students need a RYA logbook G158 to record their sailing and courses completed, this can be purchased on the course for £7.50 (please let us know in advance so that we can have sufficient on board). The RYA booklet Competent Crew Skills (CCPCN) costing about £13 or Day Skipper Practical course notes (DSPCN) costing about £12 are recommended, copies are available for viewing on board and can be ordered from the RYA.

The costs of the training cruise are detailed on the fees part of the website, fees may be changed at the beginning of the year. The student pays the usual daily rate (with an extra fee if not a member of CSSA) + a training fee to cover instruction and provisioning + during the course any marina or anchoring fees + exam fees (only for YM Coastal or Offshore).

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