



SAIL & POWER TRAINING Langebaan, South Africa

RYA DAY SKIPPER SHOREBASED (THEORY)

Courses are presented throughout the year; please contact us for dates and prices

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| Pre Requisites | : None |
| Duration | : 6 days |
| Minimum Age | : 16 years old |
| Where | : Langebaan |

Optional pre course reading: E-books, softcover and hardcover (to be ordered directly from RYA website ~ follow links below)

RYA Day Skipper Theory:

[http://www.rya.org.uk/shop/pages/product.aspx?pid=E-DSN\(RYADefaultCatalog\)&atype=1&aid=512853](http://www.rya.org.uk/shop/pages/product.aspx?pid=E-DSN(RYADefaultCatalog)&atype=1&aid=512853)

Overview of course content:

Day Skipper Theory - 6 Days (Excludes accommodation and food)

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to chart work, navigation, meteorology and the basics of seamanship.

- Nautical Terms
- Rope work
- Anchor work
- Safety
- International regulations for preventing collisions at sea
- Definition of position, course and speed
- Navigational charts and publications

- Navigational drawing instruments
- Compass
- Chart work
- Tides and tidal streams
- Visual aids to navigation
- Meteorology
- Passage Planning
- Navigation in restricted visibility
- Pilotage
- Marine Environment

**** *RYA Day Skipper Shorebased ****

What does my RYA Day Skippers ticket allow me to do?

The ticket does not expire after a certain period of time. You can sail as far from the shore as you want to, as long as you are back in a port by nightfall.

You can skipper a yacht of up to the following sizes:

- RYA: 200 tons / 24 metres

Included:

- RYA Course completion Certificates
- Navigational Equipment – on loan (option to buy own equipment)
- Charts + All course material – which is yours to keep after the course
- Personal Log Book
- Atlantic Yachting Cap

Excluded:

- Transport to Langebaan from Cape Town
- Food
- Accommodation during theory – we do have a Atlantic Crew house at a cost of R200.00ppn (please bring own sleeping bag)

What you need to bring with you:

- Passport Photo's x 6
- Copy of ID or passport (for SAS only)
- **Laptop / tablet + charger + plugs**
- Stationery: **2 x 2B pencils, eraser, examination pad/note book, and an A4 envelope**
- Suitable comfortable clothing
- Sleeping bag and a blanket
- Towels and toiletries
- Warm socks and a beanie

- Extra money for food and beverages – cooking as a group is encouraged as part of the yachting experience and helps to stretch your budget

For those locals wanting to attain a SAS Day Skipper Certificate: please read on...



WHY DO YOU NEED A SOUTH AFRICAN SKIPPERS TICKET?

- You need a South African (SAS) qualification to sail a yacht over 9m at sea in South Africa
- Neither the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) nor any other qualification is accepted by the South African authorities. There is, however a special arrangement for visiting yachts.

SAS Office in Cape Town is 021 531 1860/8022.

An additional fee of R800.00 will be payable to Atlantic Yachting. **Please notify office should you want to apply for your SAS Day Skippers Ticket ~ before you come on course.**

NOTE: In order to apply for your SAS Day Skippers Certificate you will need:

- ✓ SAMSA SRC Radio License (±R3100.00)
- ✓ SAS ISHARA Eye Test
- ✓ SAS Day Skipper with school Exam Fee: SAS non-member R645.00 / SAS member R430.00