



Thames Motor Yacht Club

Founded in 1930, TMYC is one of the oldest clubs on the river with a history of boating and a wealth of experience. We are recognised by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) to provide both shorebased and practical courses. With our team of trainers, we run a variety of courses as outlined below but can provide bespoke training on your boat or on our luxury motor cruiser.

As well as individuals, we're keen to train family groups and friends who want to improve their boating experience, enjoyment and safety. We also provide professional training to the marine industry.

Practical Training

Inland Waterways Helmsman's Course

This is the course for anyone wanting to cruise inland waterways. It assumes no previous knowledge and is ideal for the first-time boater to learn the basic skills or those with some experience who want to improve. It's a 2-day course which can be completed on your boat or our own luxury cruiser.



Inland Waterways Crew Course

This is a great course for friends and family including children who may go boating with you. It gives them the basic skills to become a valuable crew member. The course lasts 1 or 2 days and the minimum age is just 8yrs so it's good to involve the family.

Shorebased Training

Day Skipper

The Day Skipper shorebased course offers an introduction to navigation, seamanship and safety and is suitable for novices and those with some basic knowledge.

Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster

An advanced training for experienced skippers covering navigation and safety on coastal and offshore passages.



SRC/VHF Radio

This course is a requirement for anyone using a marine VHF radio aboard their vessel. It's a 1 day course and the qualification has no expiry date.

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