

# RYA TRAINING NOTICE

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## Introduction of the 'Teaching in the Classroom' course

### Applies to anyone wishing to qualify as an:

- **RYA Shorebased Navigation Instructor**
- **RYA Diesel Engine Instructor**
- **RYA First Aid Instructor**
- **RYA Marine Radio (SRC) Assessor**
- **RYA Radar Instructor**

The 'Teaching in the Classroom' course comprises an online module, which takes approximately one to two hours, followed by a one-day classroom session run by an RYA Teaching in the Classroom Trainer. Courses will be run at centres across England, Wales and Scotland and will be timed to coincide with scheduled shorebased instructor courses. Courses may be run at other locations on request from existing or pending RYA Recognised Training Centres.

From March 2019, anybody wanting to attend an instructor course for teaching RYA Shorebased Navigation, Diesel Engine, First Aid, Marine Radio or Radar courses will either be required to attend the new Teaching in the Classroom course or may present evidence of an equivalent level of instructional ability, which can be demonstrated by holding one of the following qualifications or appointments:

- Yachtmaster Instructor
- Coach Assessor in the Dinghy, Keelboat or Multihull schemes
- Trainer in the Windsurfing, Powerboat, Inland Waterways or Personal Watercraft schemes
- RYA Shorebased Navigation, Diesel Engine, First Aid, Marine Radio (SRC) or Radar Instructor
- Professional teaching qualification such as PGCE or CertEd

Candidates holding one of the qualifications or appointments listed above are strongly recommended to consider undertaking the Teaching in the Classroom course prior to undertaking a subject-specific instructor course.

Candidates wishing to attend the RYA Basic Sea Survival Instructor course or RYA/World Sailing Personal Survival Instructor course are not required to attend a Teaching in the Classroom course. The pre-requisites for these instructor courses are listed on the Training Support Site.

### **Note for Yachtmaster Instructors:**

Although Yachtmaster Instructors are not required to complete the Teaching in the Classroom course, the requirements for YMIs teaching shorebased navigation courses are changing. A separate Training Notice (TN25-18) will be issued soon to RYA Yachtmaster Instructors.

### Summary:

- From 1 March 2019 the new 'Teaching in the Classroom' course is required for some people wanting to start teaching RYA shorebased courses
- Holders of some certificates or appointments may opt out of the 'Teaching in the Classroom' course if they consider they have sufficient experience of classroom-based teaching

### See also:

[Training Support Site – Qualifications section](#)

For guidance on other areas of RYA Training see: [Training Support Site](#)