



# *Devon School of Navigation*

For RYA shorebased, VHF and Radar courses at all levels

Custom courses a speciality

We are close to Salcombe Harbour.

## **We teach RYA and bespoke navigation courses in several ways**

- **An RYA course is the best choice if you are looking to gain a recognised qualification.** Teaching in the classroom is usually the best way to learn the variety of topics covered to the required depth. The time can be split to suit the group and we often schedule a course over several weeks to allow time for homework and other commitments.
- **Many people do not want to complete an RYA course, but do want to enhance their knowledge.** We can organise courses to suit their individual needs. Recent teaching has ranged from basic chartwork to advanced passage planning preparation for an RYA Yachtmaster Offshore practical course. See our Tailored Teaching information sheet for more information.
- Where students already have some knowledge of one or more topics we can often tailor the (RYA) syllabus to suit their needs and this may result in less classroom time or, just as likely, in a re-allocation of the time available.
- In all RYA courses we expect our students to complete all the assigned coursework and exams to a satisfactory standard before the course completion certificate is issued.

## **Group size, scheduling and location**

We are happy to teach in small groups or 'one on one' to suit your needs. This approach has two main advantages for you:

- Courses can often be scheduled to meet the needs of our students, rather than to a fixed schedule. This means that we can often mix and match full and half teaching days, with the latter being held in the evenings if required.
- Teaching can be at the weekend or during the week to suit participants and can be rearranged should the need arise. Depending on group size we can teach here, at your address or in a suitable venue such as a village hall.

## **Course costs and content**

Current prices are given on our website [www.devnav.co.uk](http://www.devnav.co.uk)

- The teaching charge includes all handouts, marking, exams and loan of navigation instruments as available. The RYA material is required and we charge it at current cost. Add the two to get the price per student.
- These charges are based on a minimum of two people on a course and assume that teaching is at our base.
- If you would prefer us to teach at your address and you have suitable facilities we can do so. We charge car travel at 50p per mile plus any related costs such as train fares, parking and ferries at cost. Where travel time would normally be expected to exceed one hour we may charge travel time pro rata.
- A course run for one student will be charged at the lower of our daily rate or the teaching charge for two students.
- For a class size of five upwards we will discuss your requirements in detail, agree a 'rate for the job' and provide a written quotation and teaching plan.

## **Schedules**

For details of available courses see [www.devnav.co.uk](http://www.devnav.co.uk)

We would be pleased to discuss your requirements with a view to organising tuition to meet your needs and timescale.

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