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Learning to sail

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Summary:

A look at different sailing courses from absolute beginner to how to cross the oceans.

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Article Body:

Many people learn to sail by going sailing with their friends or parents. But how do you get s

These governing bodies have designed a series of courses that enable people to obtain internat

Courses are available both on the water (practical) and shore based (theory) for sailboats, po

The the number of people carried on board for the practical courses will vary but normally wil

Getting started - The first course we'll look at is called Start Yachting, no previous experie

The first shorebased course is called Day Skipper Theory. A little on the water experience is

The Day Skipper Practical follows and can be completed in 5 days or over 3 weekends. This can

The Watchleader Practical course, as the name suggests, teaches the responsibilities of a watch

The second shorebased course is called Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore Theory. This cours

The Coastal Skipper Practical Course follows the theory. Again this can be taken in tidal or n

You can follow this up with the Coastal Skipper Sailing Practical Examination. More experie

The next level is the Yachtmaster Offshore Sailing Practical Examination. Canditates are requi

Back on shore for the Yachtmaster Ocean Theory Course. This provides the knowledge required fo

Finally the Yachtmaster Ocean Sailing Oral Examination on passage details and sun sight inform

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