

Section A: CANDIDATE DETAILS to be completed by the candidate

Title Date of Birth

First name Surname

Address

Phone Email

Mobile

Please attach a passport sized photo here

1. PREREQUISITE CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE HELD

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Sail

RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Power

MCA OOW Yachts, less than 3000gt

2. RYA/MCA YACHTMASTER OCEAN QUALIFYING PASSAGE

To be sent to the examiner with work for assessment, SEVEN DAYS before date of exam

Passage made on board

Type of yacht (sail/power)

Port of departure

Port of arrival

Over 50M from land

As Skipper Mate of watch tick as applicable

Total distance miles Duration of voyage hours

Signature of skipper

3. INFORMATION ON SIGHTS TAKEN AT SEA TO BE SUBMITTED

Please ensure that your name is on all charts, logbooks etc. which are submitted for assessment

Sights

Tables/almanacs

IMPORTANT: Please read the notes page for details of payment methods for the examination fee and the minimum information to be sent to the Examiner prior to the exam.

4. ELIGIBILITY FOR EXAMINATION AND CANDIDATE DECLARATION

I confirm that all the information provided through the online exam payment process and on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the sights were taken at sea, out of sight of land and are my own unaided work and no corrections were made after the time of the original reduction and plotting. I have read the accompanying notes and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this examination.

Signed Date

Section B: Examiner verification

I confirm that I have verified the information detailed in Section A. I am therefore content that the candidate is eligible and agree to conducting the exam under the RYA's terms and conditions.

Name RYA Examiner Number

Signed Date

Notes on RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence

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1. Eligibility for Examination

Examination for the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence is open to candidates who hold RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence or a MCA Issued Certificate of Competence as officer in charge of a navigational watch (OOW), Yachts less than 3000gt, unlimited area, Reg II/1.

All candidates must have completed a qualifying passage which meets the following criteria:

- a) It must be undertaken on board a sailing or motor yacht up to 3000gt. Note: Candidates must hold OOW (Yacht 3000gt) to claim qualifying passages on vessels greater than 24m LOA..
- b) The candidate must have taken a full part in the planning and preparation of the passage, including:
 - i) Navigational Plan
 - ii) Checking the material condition of the yacht and its equipment
 - iii) Storing, with spare gear, fuel, water and victuals
- c) Throughout the passage, the candidate must have acted in a responsible capacity, either in sole charge of a watch or as skipper.

During the passage a distance of 600M by the log must have been run, the yacht must have been at sea continuously for a period of at least 96 hours and the yacht must have been over 50M from land, or charted objects capable of being used for navigation/position fixing, continuously for a distance sailed of 200M.

Candidates must have completed work at sea which shows that they have successfully navigated a yacht at sea by astro navigation. This must consist of, as a minimum, an extract from the log of a yacht, details of the planning, reduction, and plotting of a sun-run-meridian altitude or sun-run-sun sight and a compass check carried out using the bearing of the sun, moon, a star or planet.

The minimum sea time and qualifying passages must have been accrued within 10 years of the examination date.

2. Form of Examination

The aim of the examination is for the candidate to demonstrate that they are capable of planning and executing an ocean passage as the Skipper of a yacht. The exam consists of an oral and a written test and the candidates must provide the examiner with:

- a) A narrative account of the planning and execution of the qualifying passage
- b) Navigational records, completed on board a yacht on passage, out of sight of land showing that the candidate has navigated the yacht without use of electronic navigational aids

Candidates are required to send their work to the Examiner one week before the date of the examination. The volume of the paper submitted should therefore be kept to a minimum. Extracts from the logbooks and workbooks should therefore be sent, rather than complete books, and the charts and plotting sheets should only be those containing the sights to be assessed. The logbook and chart for the entire passage are not required. Candidates who do not hold course completion certificates for the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean shorebased course¹, a Royal Navy Ocean Navigation Certificate or MCA Certificate of Competence as a Deck Officer (Unlimited) will be required to take a written exam. Please make sure your examiner knows you need to take a written examination when submitting your paperwork.

¹ Where the course is studied by distance learning the exam must be invigilated at a suitable RYA Recognised Training centre to qualify for this exemption.

3. Payment of examination fees

Visit <https://www.rya.org.uk/training/certificates-of-competence/exam-fees> for the current exam fees.

a. Debit or Credit Card

To pay the fee by credit card please use the online exam payment service. You will be emailed a pre-populated application form with a unique code. This is the preferred method, please visit <https://www.rya.org.uk/exams>

b. Cheque

Enclose a cheque made out to RYA

c. Training Centre account

If you have paid the exam fee to a Training Centre to complete the details below for the fee to be charged against their account.

Training Centre Account Name _____ Account Number _____

Name of person completing this section _____ Signature _____