

Welcome!

This sheet contains information on the RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship on-line course with Anglia Sea Ventures.

What's included?

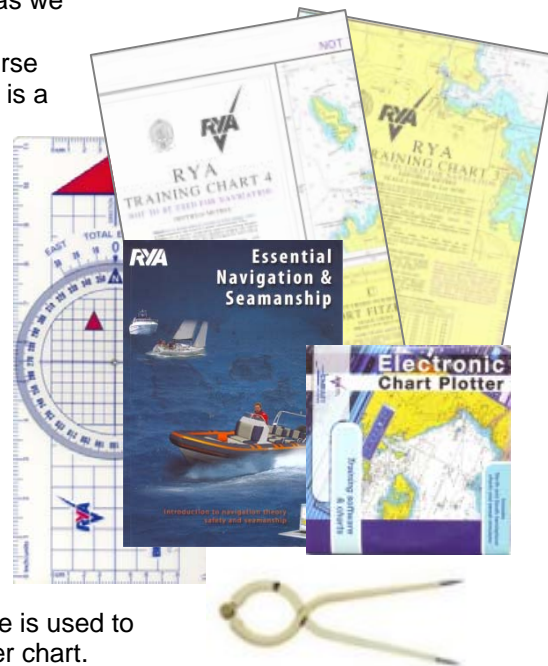
When you enrol on the Essential Navigation & Seamanship course with Anglia Sea Ventures you will receive the following included in your course fee:

- An enrolment key. This grants you access to the on-line course via RYA Interactive.
- Instructions via email on how to create a user profile and enrol at RYA Interactive.
- RYA Essential Navigation & Seamanship Student Pack. These will be sent to your delivery address via First Class Royal Mail.
- Up to 12 months technical support from an RYA instructor.

Student pack

The student pack will be posted to you as soon as we receive your booking. It contains the following:

- Essential Navigation & Seamanship course booklet. This dark blue A5 sized booklet is a handy reference guide to the course and should be read in conjunction with each on-line topic.
- Two paper training charts RYA3 and RYA4. You will use these during the on-line chart work exercises.
- RYA electronic chart plotter CD. This is a PC computer based chart plotter with digitised versions of paper charts RYA3 and RYA4. It is intended to give you a taster of what a real electronic chart plotter is like. It can be installed on a PC and comes with full instructions.
- Metal dividers. This device is used to measure distance on a paper chart.
- BH navigation course plotter. This device is used to measure bearings and angles on a paper chart.



Course Overview

The Essential Navigation & Seamanship course takes a “blended” learning approach. That means on-line tutorials and exercises are supplemented with non-computer based learning. That’s why we have included real paper charts and a set of navigation instruments for you in the student course pack. This blended approach makes the course much more realistic and avoids it deteriorating into a video game!

Creating a user profile and logging in to RYA Interactive

After booking the course with us, you will immediately receive an automated email that contains your enrolment key and instructions on how to login to RYA Interactive so you can get started right away. Click [HERE](http://www.screencast.com/t/ZK1QvIG2miH) (<http://www.screencast.com/t/ZK1QvIG2miH>) to see a short video Screencast of the login process.

Starting your course

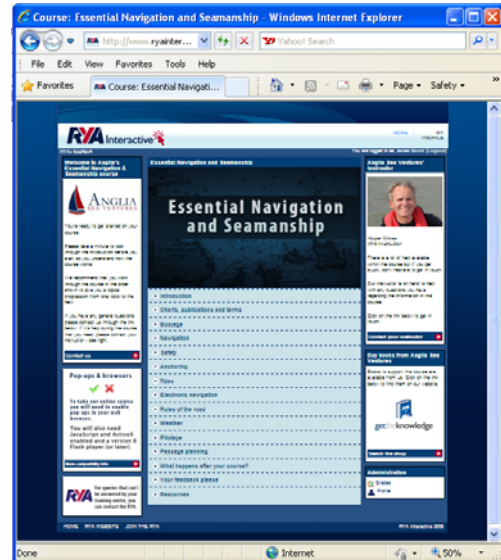
When you login to RYA Interactive and select the Essential Navigation & Seamanship course, you will be taken to the course home page (See right).

The topic list appears in the centre of the home screen. You can click on a topic name to reveal more options and start your tuition for that particular topic.

We recommend that you work your way through the topics in a top down manner in the order that they appear starting with *Introduction*.

The last topic listed is called *Resources*. This section will contain supplementary information that we hope will make your course more enjoyable. New content is being added all the time so be sure to check it regularly.

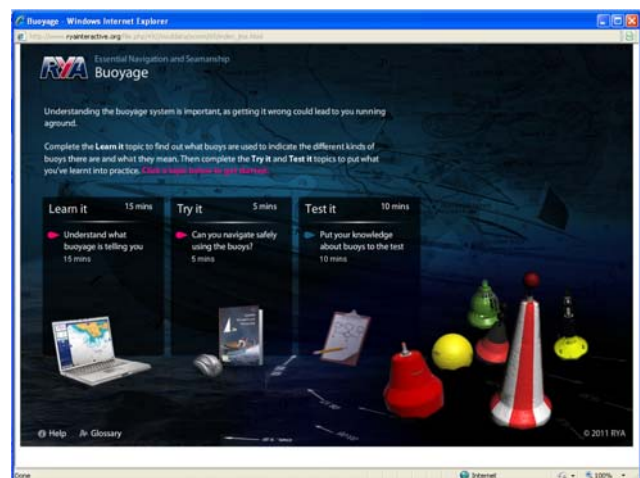
If you get stuck at any point or you want to ask a question, you can contact us by clicking on the panel on the right hand side of the home screen titled Anglia Sea Ventures Instructor.



Course home page with topics listed in the centre pane

Working through a topic

Each on-line topic is divided into sections. You can learn about the topic in the *Learn it* section, then you can practice what you have learned in the *Try it* section. Finally you take a test in the *Test it* section to prove you have understood and absorbed the information. Its a good idea to read about the topic in your course handbook before attempting each *Test it* section. You get two attempts at each test and you must complete all of the tests to receive your course completion certificate. Don't worry, they are not difficult as long as you have prepared thoroughly. Remember your instructor is just an email or phone call away.



A Typical Topic Main Menu

Course Completion

Once you have completed all of the *Test it* sections your instructor will send you your course completion certificate. RYA Interactive automatically contacts the Instructor to let him know you have passed. If you do not receive your certificate within a week of passing, please contact us.

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