

Marine Radio Course

**RYA VHF/DSC MARINE RADIO
SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE
ONE-DAY COURSE**

VHF/DSC - SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE COURSE PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To prepare yachtsmen for VHF communications in the GMDSS era, the MCA/RYA have introduced the VHF/DSC Short Range Certificate (SRC). The SRC has replaced the VHF Operators Certificate and is now the minimum radio qualification in the UK (existing holders of a VHF Radio Operators Certificate are still legal to operate the old style VHF radios, but must now update to SRC if they fit or operate VHF/DSC).

The SRC is a mandatory qualification for operators on small craft fitted with VHF Digital Selective Calling (DSC).

PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Fluency in the phonetic alphabet
- One passport photograph with your name on the reverse
- Cheque, for £60 made payable to the RYA for exam & certificate issue.

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The Course is 10 HOURS including up to 3 hours guided self learning prior to the course and includes the RYA VHF HANDBOOK . You will also have to pay a £60 RYA LICENCE FEE. The Centre is equipped with two VHF/SRC Training Simulator radios and a computer simulator.

The RYA SRC Course is a one day course, with a requirement for 7 hours training on the day. Light refreshments will be provided for breaks. The cost of the course is £95 (20% discount for HYCC or BSAC members, proof required).

COURSE ITINERARY (which may vary slightly)

- The morning session will start at 09.00 hours and will cover the practical operation of a marine VHF, emergency equipment and an introduction to GMDSS.
 - Short Lunch Break at approximately 13.00 hours - bring a snack.
- The afternoon session will start at 13.30 hours and covers Distress, Urgency, Safety and other communication procedures.
 - Completion of course at 16.30 hours approximately followed by debriefing.

You must then take a practical radio exercise and a written exam paper with mainly multiple choice answers. This takes about 30-60 minutes and is relatively easy. This is usually arranged within two days of the one day training course to suit the pupil.



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VHF/DSC - SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE COURSE BOOKING FORM

To book please complete the form below and send to;
BOATCALL TRAINING CENTRE, 17 Hamsey Green Gardens, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9RQ

Please reserve a place on the Boatcall VHF/DSC SRC course to be held on.....
at 17 Hamsey Green Gardens, Warlingham, Surrey CR6 9RQ.

TITLE..... NAME

ADDRESS

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..... POSTCODE

Telephone Number..... Email

Are you a member of HYCC/BSAC YES/NO

Are you a member of another boating club YES/NO

If so name of the club.....

SIGNED..... DATE.....

COURSE FEES

Course Fee £95.00 to include course notes and light refreshments.
HYCC or BSAC Members £76.00 (-20%) Proof of membership required.

Please find enclosed my cheque for £..... payable to R.G.Tuthill.

The course cannot be undertaken until payment is received in advance of the course date.
This is due to students failing to attend in the past, no refund will be given for non attendance
unless for medical reasons. A full refund will be given should the course not run.



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