



Royal Yachting Association Inland Waterways Helmsman Certificate

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Many thanks for your interest in our workboat/narrowboat training and assessments. Our bespoke Royal Yachting Association 'Inland Waterways Helmsman Certificate' 2-day courses can be undertaken either midweek or at weekends. There is an option for a 1-day, direct assessment rather than a training course for experienced skippers looking for a formal qualification.

RYA IWHC courses and assessments are run generally for commercial vessel operators and professional skippers that require an MCA recognised qualification to 'work' on Category 'A' & 'B' Waters.

The IWHC course is also available to 'leisure' or 'private' boaters, should they be required to hold the IWHC certificate for insurance or for marina mooring requirements, or to hone skills or build a firm foundation in boat handling, safety, ropework, and waterways etiquette.

- In season, courses are generally held twice weekly, occasionally three times a week. (On alternate weekends by prior arrangement and pending commercial instructor availability)
- A two-day course is opened with a confirmed booking of two-or three [1] persons attending training together.
- Individuals are welcome to join a course with two existing candidates booked in.
- Direct assessments are generally booked by organisations, individuals are harder to accommodate individually.
- Sessions are delivered aboard our 'narrow beam', 40-foot, commercially registered workboat 'NB. 'Eiger'.
- Should we have a couple and / or individuals requiring places, we group these together and start the process of trying to find them a mutually convenient set of dates.
- Availability and costs can be obtained from the office: office@midlandmarine.co.uk





- This is a two-day course, non-residential course but accommodation is available 500m west of our location at the A5 / A449 roundabout, in Gailey, Staffordshire. ST19 5PR.
- A 'closed' course for two people can be arranged; please speak to us for more information.

Demand is often high for training, and whilst we will be as flexible as possible, quick replies to any offer of training dates, will ensure you can reserve these dates – pending payment. The balance needs paying no later than ten working days before training starts. Course start dates that are within ten working days of bookings are paid for in full to confirm booking.

Remember – if this is for an INDIVIDUAL course place, we need confirmation of this by email and will advise when a single place becomes available. We generally have a list of individuals requiring specific dates, dates are sent out en-bloc, and the booking is made for the first person responding to our email.

We require a business / residential address for your invoice, with the name of the course organiser, plus which organisation you are booking on behalf of (if applicable) and an email address confirmation for the joining instructions & invoice to be sent out to.

We are unable to confirm bookings without written confirmation that the course is required; this can be either electronic or a hard copy.

We look forward to meeting you / your candidate / group on the day of the course.

Regards and best wishes,
Rich Gray MD, and training centre principal







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