## Day Skipper

Monday Introductory crew

Engine operation and checks, checking prop work

Equipment checks

Basic knots

Hoisting mainsail and reefing Bending on and hoisting headsail

Manoeuvres under power

Picking up mooring, use of boat hook

Coming alongside

Boat handling under power as appropriate Basic sailing. Reach tack reach. Basic sail trim

MOB method 1

Boat handling under power

Turning and stopping. Checking for prop throw

Effect of wind on hull Awareness of tidal streams Picking up mooring practice Coming alongside practice

Evening Passage plan for day 2 done with skipper

Tides and tidal streams

Course to steer

Pilotage and pilotage notes

Tuesday Short passage. Instructor as skipper

Sail changing and reefing underway

Chartwork - position fixing - course to steer - pilotage

Boat handling in confined waters

Rules of the road

Evening Planning short passage

Wednesday Short passages (students as skipper)

Position awareness. Danger? Is the boat safe?

Pilotage

Boat handling in confined water

Sails and sail trim

Evening Maintenance. GPS. Radar

Thursday Sailing and boat handling

Boat handling in confined water Boat handling under sail

• sailing triangular courses

• picking up moorings and anchoring

MOB method 2

Evening Night passage. Instructor as skipper

Chart work – position fixing

Pilotage

Friday Return to destination

Navigation in fog

Revision

Boat handling and refuel

Clean up

Log books. Debriefing