

Alternative Qualifications for the British Canoeing Navigation and Tidal Planning Courses

Where either the **British Canoeing Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning** or **British Canoeing Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning** course are required as a prerequisite for other British Canoeing Awards or Qualifications the following qualifications are also considered appropriate:

RYA Theory Courses:

- RYA Basic Navigation and Safety Course
(Suitable only as an alternative to the British Canoeing Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning)
- RYA Day Skipper Shorebased Certificate
- RYA Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster Shorebased Certificate
- RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Certificate of Competence

RYA Practical Courses:

- RYA Powerboat Advanced Certificate - Certificate of Competence
- RYA Day Skipper Practical Certificate (Tidal Waters); under Sail or Motor
- RYA Coastal Skipper Practical Certificate (Tidal Waters); under Sail or Motor
(Either course completion certificate, or certificate of competence)
- RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence

Canoeing Ireland Navigation Awards:

- Canoeing Ireland Essential Coastal Navigation
(Suitable only as an alternative to the British Canoeing Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning)
- Canoeing Ireland Advanced Coastal Navigation
(Suitable only as an alternative to the British Canoeing Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning)

Periods of Validity: Where the British Canoeing Coastal Navigation and Tidal Planning, or British Canoeing Open Water Navigation and Tidal Planning course is stated as a prerequisite for other British Canoeing awards, and it is required that the course has been completed within a specific time period. Where any of the above courses are used as an alternative prerequisite the same periods of validity apply.

Other Qualifications: Candidates who have completed any other alternative training in navigation / tidal planning, not listed above are able to apply for accredited prior learning through the British Canoeing APL system. Further details of which are available on the British Canoeing Website.