



## Day Skipper Shorebased Pupil Notes

### Class 1

Please read page on syllabus, course materials and course programme

**Course designed for** – sailing, pboating, angling or just interested in nav

For beginners and those with some previous experience

**SailCork** – running Navigation Courses for 25+ yrs Lecturers: Eddie English, Con Crowley and Susie Mahony. Customer Services Jo English -

Our syllabus is dictated by the following questions we must ask ourselves-

When you are going out on the water – sailing, powerboating, angling, motorboating – canoeing – what do you think about beforehand?

**Who** – crew, ability, clothing, safety equipment – inform them of plan

**What** – the craft- is it safe? Safety equipment

**Where** – we decide on our journey and look at the chart (nautical map)

**When** – Journey dictated by considerations – tide, wind etc

**Why** – What must we do to get from A to B –avoid rocks etc (Charts)

Books and Course Materials + **Navigators Equipment** – see page

Extra books – available from us on request

**Please read** the following pages from the **Day Skipper** book

**Intro to Meteorology:** Sources of forecasts (see handout) P 74 + Met terms (P 75 –first half)

Highs+ lows (P72-73) + watch TV forecast (RTE 1)

**Nautical Terms** 3-9 – read through carefully

**Chartwork** - an introduction. Charts, Symbols. (P40-44)

**Work for next week Homework is vital (Please do not fall behind)!!**

– We will want to see answers next week! Look thro Day Skipper book

Please load CD-Rom on charts and have a look at tutorial

**Meteorology** Watch TV Forecast (each evening if possible) and get written forecast for evening of next weeks class + complete **Ex 9 Q 1-3**

**Nautical Terms Ex 1** parts of boat Q1 **Chartwork** Look at Chart, **Ex 2 Q 1-4**

**Make sure you attempt all the exercises + read up on background area – don't forget to look at the forecast on [www.sailcork.com](http://www.sailcork.com)**

**Reminder of things to do for NEXT WEEK:**

**Exercises to complete: Ex 1 Q1, Ex 2 Q1-4, Ex 9 Q1-3**

**Read P 3,4,5,6,7,8,9 40,41,42,43,44 72,73,74,75.**

**Please print this off and keep all notes in A4 folder**