

Notes on material requirements for the Basic Navigation & Safety Course

With your course exercise papers you will also receive a small booklet RYA BNSN/07 This is a very pictorial booklet working on the old principle of a picture being worth a great many words. You will also receive two charts RYA N° 3 & 4 you'll use these in the plotting exercises set by both your tutor and the RYA, that leads to the requirement of some additional equipment :-

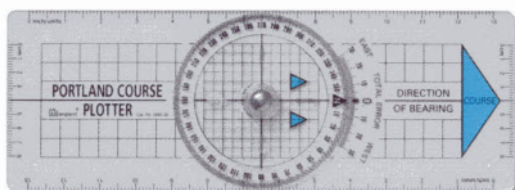
1. A plotting instrument, either a 'Breton Plotter' or a pair of parallel rules, should you decide on the latter then make sure they are complete with 'Captain Fields' gradations. See below. (*The marking's around the outside edge*)
2. A pair of compasses, this is not the variety that you take bearings with but the sort that you can measure distances with and ideally they should be the single handed variety, as illustrated below.
3. A soft pencil (**2B**) certainly no harder and of course an eraser, you are bound to make a few mistakes.
4. You will also find a note book useful, something along the lines of a secretaries spiral-bound notepad would probable do.

You will also receive a gratis copy of the RYA Electronic Chart Plotter for use on a Laptop or PC, it is unlikely that there will be time on the basic course to give much instruction on its use. However, it does come with a very comprehensive tutorial. Having learnt the basics on your course you should then be able to work through the tutorial easily.

N°1. This



Or this.....not both!



N°2

