

## **B2: Basic Navigation and Boat Handling - Part 1**

### **Core Topics**

- Global Positioning
- Nautical Charts
- Aids to Navigation
- The Magnetic Compass
- Navigation
- Conning Exercises (practice your chart reading skills)
- Electronic Navigation
- Working with a Chartplotter
- Ropes, Lines, and Knots
- Anchors, Anchoring and Docking
- Collision Regulations
- Weather
- Tides and Currents
- Course Review
- Exam

### **Supplementary Topics**

- Student Feedback Survey
- Sections from Boating 1 (Boating Basics)
- Optional Sections:
- Handling a Boat Under Power
- Towing
- Trailering
- Checklist for Lay-up and Pre-launch
- Canals and Locks
- Glossary of Nautical Terms and Boating Etiquette