

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 :-

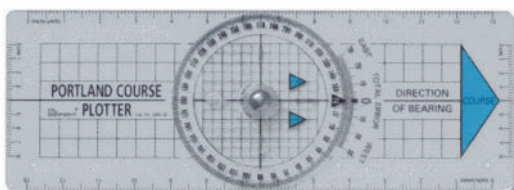
1. A plotting instrument, either a 'Breton Plotter' or a pair of parallel rules, should you decide on the latter then make sure they are complete with 'Captain Fields' gradations. See below. (*The marking's around the outside edge*)
2. A pair of dividers, ideally they should be the single handed variety, as illustrated below. There is a good chance you'll be holding on with the other hand.
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

