

RYA COMPETENT CREW COURSE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH CORFU SEA SCHOOL



This course will take novice and inexperienced sailors and guide them to become a valuable asset aboard any yacht. You will learn how to steer the boat, under sail and engine, how to hoist and drop the sails, how to set them correctly, mooring procedures, rope work, how to recover a man overboard, how to use a dinghy, and lots more.



Part of the fun of sailing comes from knowing what you're doing, and developing those skills. This course is designed to get you on your way, and provide the skills you need to start off in yachting. Being a valuable crew member is fulfilling and exciting, you are the backbone of any yacht and without you the boat is going nowhere.

Included in each course we provide access to a unique online training system. This gives you the opportunity to learn some of the necessary theoretical and practical skills even before leaving the comfort of home. The course is RYA approved, and is designed for students who cannot afford the time to attend lengthy shore-based classes. The online course is made to provide the skills particular to the Competent Crew syllabus before joining the yacht. You will be sent RYA Competent Crew course material to read before you arrive in Greece.





ACCOMMODATION

Both courses are taught aboard our Dufour 36 yachts and unlike our flotilla holidays, you will be purchasing a berth on a school yacht, and will be sharing with fellow students. On our yachts there are 3 double cabins and 1 single berth. We have a range of requirements and can cater for two to five people per yacht. The maximum instructor to student ratio is 5:1, and due consideration will be taken when assigning bunks.

All breakfast and lunches are included in the cost of the course, as well as two evening meals cooked on board. Greece is blessed with an abundance of tavernas, and there will be lots of opportunities to eat on-shore. If you have any special dietary requirements just let us know. One bath sized towel per person, all bed linen, pillows and duvets are included. There's no need to bring a sleeping bag along. There is a shower on board, but we will be stopping in ports that have showers and facilities ashore.

WHAT TO BRING?

Space is at a premium aboard a yacht so it's vital to pack efficiently, always using a soft bag that can easily be stowed. Some vitals that you will need to bring are:

- Passport
- Spending money
- Beach towel
- Swim wear
- Sun hat
- Shorts
- Any special dietary foods
- T-shirts
- Passport photo (for those taking Day Skipper course)
- Soft soled shoes (not black soles)
- Sunglasses
- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof Jacket
- Toiletries
- Any medicines you require
- Sailing gloves (if you feel you need them)
- Sun Block

Life jackets will be provided.

Competent Crew is £820 plus flights & transfer.

If couples would like training without other people aboard (other than skipper), we can calculate tailor made price arrangements depending on time of year. You will enjoy 7 days aboard the yacht, Sunday to Sunday.

If you're looking to take the next step you can combine the Competent Crew course with the Day Skipper (non-tidal). This will involve you staying aboard the boat, and starting a new course the following week. Combined Competent Crew & Day Skipper is £1500 plus flight & transfer fee. 14 days aboard the yacht.



Once you've completed your course, why not continue on to join one of our Ionian flotilla sailing holidays. Each course is scheduled to finish in time to join one of our flotillas, and the cost of your flight is included in the cost of the flotilla holiday. This means you do not have to pay an additional flight cost for the course.



Flights and transfer cost may vary throughout the year, so phone for cost and availability:



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