

ATLANTIC YACHTING

SAIL & POWER TRAINING Langebaan, South Africa



RYA/MCA DAY SKIPPER / DECKHAND CAREER COURSE

Prior experience required	:	None
Minimum age	:	16 Years
Where	:	Langebaan
Days	:	35 days

Our courses are presented throughout the year, please contact our office for dates and prices

Overview of course content:

RYA Competent Crew 5 Days (includes accommodation onboard and food)

Ratio 5:1

This course introduces the complete beginner to cruising and teaches personal safety, seamanship and helmsmanship to the level required to be a useful member of the crew of a cruising yacht.

- Knowledge of sea terms and parts of a boat, her rigging and sails
- Sail Handling
- Rope work
- Fire Precautions and fighting
- Personal Safety equipment
- Man overboard
- Emergency equipment
- Manners and customs
- Rules of the road
- Meteorology
- Seasickness
- Helmsmanship and sailing
- General Duties

*** RYA Competent Crew Certificate ***

RYA Day Skipper Theory 6 Days (includes accommodation | excludes food)

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to chart work, navigation, meteorology and the basics of seamanship.

- Nautical Terms
- Rope work
- Anchor work
- Safety
- International regulations for preventing collisions at sea
- Definition of position, course and speed
- Navigational charts and publications
- Navigational drawing instruments
- Compass
- Chart work
- Tides and tidal streams
- Visual aids to navigation
- Meteorology
- Passage Planning
- Navigation in restricted visibility
- Pilotage
- Marine Environment

*** RYA/MCA Day Skipper for Sail & Power Craft Shore Based Certificate ***

RYA Day Skipper Practical 5 Days (includes accommodation onboard and food)

Ratio 5:1

This course is to teach pilotage, navigation, seamanship and boat handling up to the standard required to skipper a small cruising yacht safely by day in tidal waters with which the student is familiar.

- Preparation for sea
- Deck work
- Navigation
- Pilotage
- Meteorology
- Rules of the road
- Maintenance and repair work
- Engines
- Victualling
- Emergency Situations
- Yacht handling under power
- Yacht handling under sail
- Passage making

*** RYA Practical Sailing Course Day Skipper Certificate ***

VHF Radio License 2 Days (includes accommodation | excludes food)

- Cover VHF Radio syllabus

*** VHF/SRC radio certificate ***

RYA Diesel Engine 1 Day (includes accommodation | excludes food)

Ratio 6:1

*** RYA Diesel Engine Certificate ***

Super Yacht Training 2 Days (includes accommodation | excludes food)

MAINTENANCE:

- Cleaning
- Varnishing
- Painting
- Splicing
- Minor Repairs
- (Gel Coat & Fibre Glass)
- Rope Work
- Winch Maintenance

BOAT ETIQUETTE:

- Day Work
- Dockwalking
- Crew Agents
- Crew C.V.
- Interviews
- Crew Salaries
- Offshore Bank Accounts
- Seasons
- Where to go and how to go about finding work
- What not to do
- Crew Accommodation

***Atlantic Yachting Super Yacht Training Certificate ***

RYA Power Boat Level II 2 Days (includes accommodation | excludes food)

Ratio 3:1

Section A - Practical

- Launching and Recovery
- Boat Handling
- Securing to a buoy
- Anchoring
- Leaving and coming alongside
- Man Overboard

Section B - Theory

- Knowledge of:
- Types of craft
- Engines and Drives
- Sighting of fuel tanks
- Routine engine checks
- Close down procedures
- Advice to inland drivers about coastal waters
- Use and Limitations of GPS
- Application of local byelaws
- Source of weather information

RYA PWC 1 Day (includes accommodation | excludes food)

Ratio 4:1

Layout of a PW, controls, propulsion and steering system, fuel and oil, stowage compartment

- Personal equipment – wetsuits/dry suit, personal buoyancy, head and eye protection
- Pre-launch checks
- Essential safety information, kill-cord, safe speed, local hazards

Collision Avoidance:

- Rules of the road applicable to PWs
- Lookout
- Safe speed
- Priorities between different classes of vessels
- Overtaking, crossing and end-on approach rules
- Local rules, speed limits, prohibited areas

Orientation at Sea:

- Charts, scales, direction and distance
- Representation of land, shallows and deep water
- Buoys, lateral and cardinal
- Avoid shipping areas for water skiing etc.
- Tides, high and low water and tidal streams

Weather, Safety, Courtesy to other water users

- Sources and significance of weather forecasts
- Lee and water shores
- Safety and emergency equipment
- Courtesy to other water users
- Avoiding pollution and disturbances and damage to wildlife habitats

RYA Personal Watercraft Certificate of Proficiency

FOR YOUR COMFORT, OUR YACHTS AND SELF CATERING ACCOMMODATION ARE SERVICED

Successful graduates earn their RYA Day Skipper

Inclusive Of:

- ✓ **Accommodation - self catering accommodation** for the duration of your training in Langebaan. House is serviced and within walking distance to our base. **No** transport is needed.
- ✓ **Food is provided for practical sailing modules**
- ✓ **Free WIFI at crew house and office**
- ✓ Freshly baked "something sweet" at tea time during theory modules
- ✓ Nutritional menu plan typically used on a yacht
- ✓ The use of Foul Weather gear should you need it (no extra charge)
- ✓ Personal Log Book
- ✓ Atlantic Yachting T-Shirt, Cap

- ✓ RYA Course completion Certificates
- ✓ Navigational Equipment – on loan (option to buy own equipment from the office)
- ✓ Charts + All course material – which is yours to keep after the course
- ✓ Sheets, Pillows and pillow cases on yachts and at the house
- ✓ Fully equipped galley + cleaning materials
- ✓ Diesel + Berthing Fees
- ✓ Tea, Coffee and Sugar on yachts, at house and at the office – always welcome for a cuppa!

Exclusive of:

STCW 2010 11 days (Standard of training & certification of watch keepers) – Cape Town
 (Accommodation excluded – we usually book accommodation on behalf of our students in on the backpackers in Green Point which we are affiliated with)

This is an outsourced course which is compulsory for any crew working in the yachting industry.

- Elementary First Aid – 2 days
- Marine Fire Fighting – 3 days
- PSSR (Personal, Safety and Social Responsibilities) – 2 days
- PST (Personal Survival Techniques) – 2 days
- PDS (Proficiency in Designated Security Duties) – 2 days

MCA Certificates Issued

Optional Extra's for those aiming to work in the International Super Yachting Industry

COURSE	DAYS
RYA PWC instructor course	3 days
RYA PB II instructor course	4 days
RYA Radar	1 day
Steward/ess Course	5 days
Food Safety Course	2 days
Open Water Dive Course	4 days

Our promise is to strive to maintain a high standard of professionalism and to ensure that your experience at Atlantic Yachting proves to be unforgettable