

LEARN TO SAIL

Introduction to Yachting

2 Days - 10am – 4pm

\$595 plus IYT Logbook

This is a fun 2 day duration course designed to introduce a beginner to the sport of Yachting. This is the first step for everyone who is considering yachting as a career or pastime. Over the course of the two days you will cover both introductory theory and practical aspects of yachting.

This will consist of nautical terminology, parts of the boat, the wind & how sails work. Also covered are knots, safety for yourself & your fellow crew members (including safety equipment), steering the yacht under power & sail, handling sheets & halyards, understanding commands and the basic rules of the road & how to avoid collision.

Upon successful completion you will receive an Introduction to Yachting certificate and 2 free Social Races

An additional \$25 will give you the IYT Logbook which your instructor will sign for you. This is an internationally recognised record of your hours on the water and captures your achievements in future courses

International Crew Certificate

1 Evening of Theory – 5.30pm – 9pm

\$150 plus IYT Logbook

2 Days - 9am – 4pm

\$595 plus IYT Logbook

This course gives a basic understanding of the knowledge that is required to be an active crew member onboard a yacht. The theory component consists of Nautical Terminology & Knowledge, Rope Work, Basic Rules of the Road, an Introduction to Weather, Sails & Sail Handling, Boat Handling under Power, Man Overboard, Charts & Compass, Marine Manners, Customs & Etiquette and Anchors & Anchoring. This runs over an evening (usually the Wednesday) before the practical course.

The practical component consists of Safety Onboard & Safety Equipment & Checks, Vessel Equipment & Instruments, Engine Checks & Maintenance, Deck Seamanship, Sails & Sail Handling and Sailing Vessel Handling Skills

Upon successful completion you will receive an International Crew Certificate and 2 free Social Races

Night Sail

1 evening - 5.30pm – 9.30pm

\$175

This course is great practical experience for those who want to focus on sailing in the dark and the different skills needed for this. Over the course of 4 hours, you will see the use of the compass, instruments, running lights and buoys. You will revise nautical terminology and parts of the boat whilst steering the boat under power and also under sail. Other aspects covered are the handling of sheets and halyards, basic rules of the road, lights recognition and collision avoidance.

Sydney Harbour Bareboat Course

1 Day – 10am – 4pm

\$325

Designed to prepare first time charterers on the requirements of skippering a Sydney by Sail yacht in sheltered waters during daylight hours. The course is split into 3 parts focusing on sailing technique, general operating procedures and passage planning.

International Crew Package

Value \$1,840

Package Price \$1,595

A package designed at turning the relative novice sailor into an able crewman. The package includes all of the above courses: Introduction to Yachting, International Crew Certificate, Night Sail, Sydney Harbour Bareboat Course and 2 free Social Races.

The IYT Logbook is also included

International Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper

Full Day of Theory – 9am – 5pm

\$330 plus IYT Logbook

Weekend – 9am Friday – 5pm Sunday

\$750 plus IYT Logbook

This course is aimed at increasing a student's nautical knowledge sufficiently to be a watchkeeper on board a bareboat yacht, or a flotilla skipper in fair weather, in daylight hours within sight of land.

The theory component consists of Responsibilities of a Watchkeeper, Charts & Chartwork, Compasses & Magnetism, Buoyage, Basic First Aid, Collision Regulations, Customs, Manners & Legal Requirements. There is a Theory Exam at the end of the Weekend part of the course

The practical component consists of Taking over a Vessel & Vessel Check Out, Safety Brief, Galley, Sailing Boat Handling Skills, Passage Plan, Short Passages & Boat Handling Skills. There is no Practical Exam, but practical skills are assessed by the instructor throughout the weekend away.

Upon successful completion you will receive an International Crew Certificate, an International Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper Certificate and 2 free Social Races

Int'l Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper Package

Value \$2,920

Package Price \$2,500

This package takes you from a beginner to the level of watchkeeper on a bareboat or flotilla skipper in fair weather & daylight hours within sight of land. This is a great value for money way of taking yourself up through some of the recreational ranks of sailing. The package includes all of the above courses: Introduction to Yachting, International Crew Certificate, Night Sail, Sydney Harbour Bareboat Course, International Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper Course and 4 free Social Races.

The IYT Logbook is also included

Upon successful completion of the package you will receive an International Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper Certificate and 4 free Social Races

VHF Radio Operator Certificate

1 Day – 9am – 5pm

\$295 plus IYT Logbook

Every crew member needs to know how to operate a marine radio. This course covers general rules for the use and operation of VHF Radios, what to do in case of an emergency and an introduction to other marine communications equipment. Topics covered include: Basic Radio Theory, Subsidiary Equipment, Common Radio Terms, Regulations/Licensing Requirements, VHF Radio Equipment, Radio Procedures, Emergency Radio Communications and EPIRB & SART

Upon successful completion of this course you will receive a VHF Radio Operators Certificate

International Bareboat Skipper

Full Day of Theory – 9am – 5pm

\$330 plus IYT Logbook

Weekend – 9am Friday – 5pm Sunday

\$750 plus IYT Logbook

This is a certificate of excellence for those who wish to take command of their own yachts confidently and safely or for those who wish to safely charter a small yacht for their family holiday.

There is a minimum entry level required for this certificate – students are required to have logged a total of 200 nautical miles and 10 days at sea before advancing on to this course.

The theory component consists of Taking over a Vessel & Vessel Check Out, Meteorology, Pilotage & Passage Planning, Theory of Vessel Handling, Theory of Tides & Currents, Chartwork, Collision Regulations. There is a Theory Exam at the end of the Weekend part of the course.

The practical component consists of Vessel Check Out, Responsibilities of a Captain/Skipper, Seamanship, Vessel Handling

Upon completion you will receive an International Bareboat Skipper Certificate and 2 free Social Races

ICC Assessment

Full Day – 9am – 5pm

\$420

The International Certificate of Competence is now required for operators of most vessels both inland and coastal waters in a large part of the sailing community. Previous experience up to and including International Bareboat Skipper Course required although previous Sydney By Sail courses can be used in lieu of these current courses. Previous students have a 20% discount

Upon successful completion you will receive your International Certificate of Competence.

International Bareboat Skipper Package

Value \$4,620

Package Price \$4,125

This package takes you from a beginner to the level of bareboat skipper in a fun and easy to manage system. The package includes all of the above courses: Introduction to Yachting, International Crew Certificate, Night Sail, Sydney Harbour Bareboat Course, International Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper Course, VHF Radio Operator Certificate, International Bareboat Skipper Course, ICC Assessment and 4 free Social Races.

The IYT Logbook is also included

Upon successful completion of the package you will receive an International Flotilla Skipper/Watchkeeper Certificate and 4 free Social Races

Social Racing

1pm – 4pm, 3rd Saturday of the month

\$75 or \$400 for 6

Run on the third Saturday of the month this is a great way for students to practice some of their skills learnt as they progress through their courses. It is also a great opportunity to meet other students and swap sailing stories! You can buy a block of 6 Social Races for \$400 for some great practical experience

Twilight Sailing

5.30pm – 7.30pm Fridays from October – March \$75 or \$400 for 6

An opportunity to enjoy sailing during the evening as yachts begin to make way using their lights. A good chance to recognise and practice what was learnt during the Night Sail. If you have free Social Races you can swap some for Twilight Sailing if you prefer. Buy a block of 6 Twilight Sails for \$400 for some great practical evening experience

Coastal Sailing/Whale Watching

10am – 4pm

\$220

Get some offshore miles logged and practice some sailing techniques required to sail in coastal waters.

During the winter months you may even get to see whales on their annual migration trip