

Competent Crew Course



The competent crew course is ideal for beginners. It's the ideal course for those who want to be active crew members and not just passengers and for those who want to learn the basics and gain experience in order to move to the next step.

You will spend 6 days on board sailing and training around the Ionian and you will visit the most beautiful and picturesque ports and anchorages of the area having an enjoyable holiday.

During the course you will learn how to steer, handle sails, tie knots, keep a lookout at sea and row a dinghy. You will learn how to react in emergency situations and how to participate in the day to day duties of the yacht as a confident crew member. You will have the chance to experience some night sail and to assist on a longer passage. By the end of the course you will be familiar with the yacht her sails and her equipment.

Pre-Course Experience	No experience required.
Assumed Knowledge	No prior knowledge required.
Duration	6 days
Minimum Recommended Age	12
Students - Instructor Ratio	5:1 maximum
Course Syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge of sea terms and parts of a boat and her rigging and sails• Sail handling• Rope work

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire precautions and fighting • Personal safety Equipment • Man Overboard • Emergency Equipment • Manners and Customs • Rules of the Road • Dinghies • Meteorology • Helmsmanship and Sailing • General Duties
After the Course Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 days on board • 100 N.M • 4 hrs night sail
Certificate Granted (upon successful completion)	RYA Competent Crew Certificate

INDIVIDUALS

Join our tuition yacht together with other students and learn how to sail in the Ionian combing training with holidays. You will share the yacht with maximum another 4 students plus the instructor. Provisions for breakfast and lunch as well all the expenses of the yacht are included in the price. Accommodation may be shared and salon berths may be used.

Price for individuals *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low season 790 € • Mid season 890 € • High season 990 € Plus 50% for single cabin use
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Included in the price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training by certified & experienced RYA instructors • Provisions for breakfast, snacks and lunch on board • Soft drinks • Fuel, gas, water • Bed linen & towels • Course material available • V.A.T
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Not included in the price

- Cost of drinks & meals ashore
- Cost of transfers and flights to / from our base

PRIVATE TUITION

For small groups of friends and families who want to learn how to sail together the option of a private tuition is ideal as you won't share the yacht with someone else except your instructor. Charter a coded vessel from our fleet considering a cabin for your instructor and combine training with holidays. (fuel, provisions, the cost of the instructor's meals and mooring fees are not included in the price)

Price for private tuition **	Bavaria 39: Low 3500 € / Mid 3800 € / High 4200 €
	Bavaria 40: Low 3600 € / Mid 3900 € / High 4300 €
	Dufour 390: Low 3900 € / Mid 4300 € / High 4800 €

Low season	Before 22 May & After 3 Oct
Mid-season	23 May to 17 July & 29 Aug to 2 Oct
High season	18 July to 28 Aug

NEXT STEPS

After the course and having spent 6 days on our training yacht you will have the experience of at least 100 N.M and some night sail. You will be familiar with the day to day duties of a yacht and you will have all the necessary prerequisites for the next level.

After the course you will be given an individual full debrief from your instructor who will advise you on the next steps. The next step usually after the Competent Crew course is the Day Skipper theory course followed by the Day Skipper practical course.

Highlights

- RYA Day Skipper Certificate
- Students – instructor ratio 5:1
- Minimum of 100 N.M
- Minimum of 6 Ionian destinations
- Experience night sail
- Crystal clear water anchorages
- Local cuisine & culture
- Combine training with holidays