

## RYA 4.5 WEEK SUPER YACHT TRAINING TO RYA DAY SKIPPER

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**Prior experience required:**

None

**Minimum age:**

16 Years

**Number of students:**

Minimum 3 / Maximum 5

**Duration:**

31 days

A vital ingredient to the successful operation of any yacht, whether charter or private, is well-trained crew.

Atlantic Yachting Sailing School's training programme is designed to meet the growing demand for professional crew on luxury yachts and super yachts.

If you are seeking work in the yachting industry for the first time, certain courses are essential and others are highly desirable in the eyes of potential employers. We offer both the essential and highly desirable qualifications – please refer to the “Syllabus” below for the essential modules and the “Optional beneficial modules” for the highly desirable qualifications.

**Where?**

At our premises in [Club Mykonos Private Resort](#), Langebaan.

**Who is this course for?**

This course offers a stepping stone into the yachting industry, including the largest super yachts, which offers a wealth of travel opportunities and experiences.

The day skipper qualification will open up employment opportunities as **deckhand** or **crew** on board yachts of all sizes.

This is the ideal course for you if you want to do a gap year in the yachting industry or want to get a foot into the door to a future career in the industry.

**Did you know?**

Following 2 months sea service, holders of the RYA Day Skipper certificate gain **MCA-Rated Deck Hand status**.

**Essential Modules**

- ✓ RYA Competent Crew
- ✓ RYA Day Skipper Shorebased (Theory)
- ✓ RYA Day Skipper Tidal (Practical)
- ✓ RYA VHF/SRC Radio
- ✓ Super Yacht Training

- ✓ STCW 95 (Standard of Training & Certification of Watch keepers)

## Detailed Syllabus

### Optional beneficial modules (bookings made upon request by student)

These modules are very **desirable** in the eyes of **potential employers** and will give you an edge over other job seekers in the yachting industry:

- ✓ RYA Power Boat Level II - 2 days
  - Successful candidates will receive a license to drive a yacht tender under 10 metres.
  - Our training includes some **free fun**: skiing, wakeboarding and tubing!
- ✓ RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance - 1 day
- ✓ RYA Radar - 1 day
- ✓ Stewardess Training - 5 days

### Exam fees / Registration fees and documents

The following must be paid directly by the student to the RYA via credit card:

- RYA Commercial Endorsement Fee £32.00
  - For commercial Endorsement you will need the following:
    1. Basic Sea Survival Certificate (you will receive this certificate after you completed the STCW 95 course which is included in the 4.5 Week Super Yacht Training to RYA Day Skipper)
    2. SAMSA Seafarer's Medical Examination (the cost is ZAR 300.00; you can go for the examination while you are doing the course with us – we will give you names of approved doctors)
- VHF Exam fee - £30.00

Please bring the following with you:

- 4 Passport photo's
- Copy of identity document or passport

### Qualifications obtained (for essential modules)

- RYA Competent Crew Practical Sailing Course Certificate
- RYA Day Skipper for Sail and Power Craft Shorebased Course Certificate
- RYA Day Skipper Tidal Practical Sailing Course Certificate
- RYA Restricted (VHF only) Radio Operator Certificate
- Atlantic Yachting Super Yacht Training Certificate
- STCW 95 certificates in Fire Fighting, First Aid and PSSR (3 separate MCA certificates)

### Where to from here?

Once qualified as a RYA Day Skipper you can add on to this by simply doing your [RYA Yachtmaster Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate](#).

### Course dates

The course is presented throughout the year. Please contact us for course dates. If you have a group booking (3 - 5 or more people) we will try our best to accommodate you on your dates.

### **Course material**

Each student receives the following which is yours to keep after the course:

- RYA Day Skipper for Sail and Power Craft Shorebased Student Pack
- RYA Day Skipper Practical Booklet
- Atlantic Yachting Super Yacht Training Manual
- Complimentary Atlantic Yachting Cap
- Complimentary Atlantic Yachting T-Shirt
- Complimentary Atlantic Yachting Bag
- Complimentary Atlantic Yachting Log Book

Our training includes the following:

- Power Point Presentations
- Dividers (on loan or for sale)
- Plotters (on loan or for sale)
- Training manuals (on loan or for sale)
- Stationary (on loan)
- Pocket calculators (on loan)
- Foul weather gear (on loan)

### **Accommodation**

**Free** accommodation is on board your training yacht for the duration of the course (including sheets, pillows, pillow cases, fully equipped galley and cleaning products) except for STCW 95 (we can arrange accommodation on your behalf for your account). The yacht is serviced once a week. You will also have the full use of the Club Mykonos Private Resort Facilities.

### **Food**

Nutritional light lunches are provided during the 5-day theory modules.

Tea and coffee are available at the office ~ always welcome for a cuppa!

Breakfast and dinner is not included in the course fee, however, tea, coffee and sugar is supplied on the yachts. We provide a nutritional menu plan (including a shopping list) for breakfast, lunches not included and dinner typically used when on the sea. We encourage students to cook on the yacht as part of the yachting experience.

### **Course fees**

Please contact us for **high and low season prices** as well as **current specials**. If you make a group booking (3 or more people), you qualify for a **group discount**.

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Our aim is to provide you with an unforgettable, totally enjoyable experience that will remain with you for the rest of your life. We guarantee you first class training and experience with all our courses

