Yacht Crew Training

Crew training is crucial to ensure the safe and efficient operation of a yacht. At the Maritime Skills Academy in Dover, Portsmouth and Gibraltar, we have a selection of bespoke training that is 100% tailored to the yacht's safety procedures and operational needs as well as offering all mandatory training courses.



STCW Updated Proficiency in Personal Survival Techniques (UPST)

This half day course is for those seeking updating training in Personal Survival Techniques as per the STCW Manila Amendments.

It has been agreed that some of the required updating training may be carried out onboard ships, with certain elements that have to be undertaken at an MCA approved training centre.

The practical aspects will require delegates to:

Correctly don and use an immersion suit

Jump from a height into the water

Swim while wearing a life jacket

Right an inverted life raft while wearing a life jacket

Keep afloat without a life jacket

Board a survival craft from the water while wearing a life jacket unassisted

STCW Updated Proficiency in Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting (UFPFF)

This 1-day course is for those seeking updating training in Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting as per the STCW Manila Amendments. The course will include both theory and practical elements.

Practical session will include:

Initial actions to take upon discovering a fire

Correct use of portable fire extinguishers on appropriate fire types

Correct and safe use of a fire blanket including its use for PPE

Correct use of hoses, nozzles and hose equipment

Hot live fire wear in full PPE and SCBA (18kg)

Casualty rescue techniques (35kg)

Evacuation techniques in reduced visibility

Use of stairs and ladders in full PPE and SCBA (18kg) in hot/smoky environment

This course is available in Gibraltar for Group bookings only.

Safety and Emergency Procedures, Medical and Passenger Management

Basic & Advanced STCW, including all refreshers Lifeboat and Tender Operations First Aid and Bespoke Medical Training Crowd and Crisis Management Security

Consultancy on procedures, compliance, drills and SMS





Navigation and Seamanship

Using our state-of-the-art Simulators, training using the exact yacht models and areas of sailing are available:

Bridge Resource Management (BRM 1 & 2) Engine Room Management (ERM 1 & 2) Operational and Advanced Ship Handling (Azipod, Conventional and Combined Systems) NAPA Stability (approved NAPA training course) MCA Approved Polar Code High Voltage

Operational Fire Fighting & Damage Control

Our Instructors will focus on any procedures, areas of improvement, or concern, but the specific training that will take place will cover:

Effective search and rescue techniques
Hose handling, including stairs and ladders rigging in a hot smoky environment
Safe use on the entry control board
Safe casualty handling
Organising and commanding fire parties
Effective briefing and debriefing in an emergency
Adaptable training environment
Safety Management System to reality training
Buckle hatch flooding
Horizontal tear in the hull plating
Diagonal to vertical tear in the hull plating
Hull breach (hole) with an inward distortion of the hull plating
Pipe ruptures







Luxury Yacht Interior Training

Our interior training brand, LYIT, provides interior professional training, to upskill crew to an exceptional level, to deliver an outstanding and flawless service. Training includes:

Consultancy to enhance service standards Elite Housekeeping Wine knowledge & service Superior Table Service Skills Fine Foods – Etiquette & Service Table Linen



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