



Introduction to Yachting – Junior Deckhand Course:

Thank you for choosing us for your first step into the yachting industry. Below you will find the information you need to get started and what training with us will involve.



How long is the course? 5 days 8:00am – 4:00pm (Please note that all days must be attended to receive your certificate and achieve a pass, also we do not just issue certificates for attendance, you need to meet the assessment criteria to pass the course and receive your certificates. This is the difference between us and our competition.)

What will it cost me? R8 500

Post course support and mentorship: Once you have completed our course, we are always available to you for questions and support. You will also be added to our Trilogy WhatsApp group.

Assessment: Assessments will be done through out in the form of written quizzes, discussion testing and practical observations. Things that will be observed will be: personal presentation, punctuality, attendance and interaction between yourself, lecturers and other students.

Course Content: What to expect and what you will learn.

This course is very interactive with role playing and practical hands on tasks to ensure maximum learning and familiarity with course content.

During this course learners will gain knowledge regarding Yachting life, life onboard, how to find work, career progression to name a few.

- Introduction to yachting and life on board.
- Steering and helm orders
- Keeping a proper lookout and lookout duties
- Monitoring and controlling a safe watch
- Shipboard terms and definitions
- Life saving and firefighting equipment
- Importance of musters and drills
- Common knots, bends and hitches
- Handling of mooring lines
- Care, use and storage of ropes and wires
- Safe operation of mooring winches, windlass and capstan
- The importance and safe operation of watertight doors, hatches and hull openings
- The Code of Safe Working Practices
- Engine watch keeping duties
- Terms used in machinery space and the names of machinery and equipment
- Pollution Prevention



Additional Courses for Deck Crew

IYT Small Power Boat and RIB Master:

What will it cost me? R5060 – 3 day course

There are two authorities who accredit a power boat course, both approved by the MCA. One is IYT (Small Power Boat and RIB Master) and the other is RYA (Powerboat Level 2).

This introductory powerboat training course will give you the license to drive a small powerboat often used on the Superyachts to take crew or guests to shore. This course will give you an understanding of parts of the boat and terminology, engine checks, rules around safe marina navigation, docking, mooring and man overboard.

VHF/Radio License:

What will it cost me? R3300 – 1 day course.

We offer the SAMSA accredited VHF/Radio license is for those wanting to add an extra qualification to their CV and also a requirement for future courses like the Yachtmaster Offshore.

Both the IYT Power Boat and the VHF takes place in Morningside, Durban. Please keep this in mind when booking accommodation.

