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ZERO TO HERO : CLASSIC

This is the classic fast track course which will take an absolute beginner to Bareboat Skipper level in just 14 days. The course is ideal for new yacht owners and enthusiastic would-be sailors, but also for aspiring professional yacht skippers. It is the perfect foundation course for those seeking a career in yachting as it covers the majority of the material and skills that a professional will need to perfect in order to get a Yachtmaster certificate..

First you will learn the basics of sailing, and then goes on to train you to become a skipper who can handle a crew, navigate safely and take command of a vessel during fair weather and in safe coastal waters.





The Syllabus

- Responsibilities of a bareboat skipper
- Safety checks
- Engine theory
- Metrology and trip planning
- Pilotage and passage planning
- Vessel handling in confined quarters
- Mooring, anchoring, coming alongside
- Ropes, knots, care and use of lines
- Tides and Tidal heights,
- Navigation and chart work
- The effect of tides and currents
- Collision regulations

By far our most popular course, the Zero to Hero Classic course ensures you will be trained thoroughly so that your abilities develop and your confidence grows.

Theory will be taught in both classroom and on the vessel, as appropriate. Practical assessment is ongoing with written exam at the end of the course.









Typical Schedule

Day Activity

- 1 Learn to Sail practical on the water . Beam Reach
- 2 Learn to Sail practical on the water . Tacking, close haul
- 3 Learn to Sail practical on the water . Gybing
- 4 Learn to Sail practical on the water . Triangular course 5 Watchkeeper - VHF radio
- 6 Watchkeeper theory . charts and navigation
- 7 Watchkeeper theory . IRPC, bouyage, met
- 8 Watchkeeper practical . navigation
- 9 Watchkeeper practical . boat handling
- 10 Bareboat theory . passage planning, safety, engines
- 11 Bareboat theory . navigation, collision regs, lights
- 12 Bareboat practical . navigation, boat handling
- 13 Bareboat practical . anchor, mooring, sail trim
- 14 Bareboat practical . final assessment.

Actual schedule may vary to meet changing conditions and the needs of individual class members.



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You will earn an IYT Bareboat Skipper Certificate and an IYT VHF Operator's certificate. And be entitled to apply for an International Certificate of Competency (ICC) Sail.

Certificate Limitations

- Command of a vessel up to a maximum length of 24m / 78ft
- Up to 20 miles offshore
- In daylight hours
- In fair conditions with moderate wind and sea conditions

This certificate is the level of competence needed when chartering a boat where there is a restricted cruising area and the vessel has to be safely moored in a marina or anchored before dark..



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