



We specialise in mixed ability and family courses



Beautiful, safe anchorages



Menorca Cruising
RYA Sailing School & Yacht Charter



Introduction

Our courses are recognised by the Royal Yachting Association, renowned world-wide for setting the standard in big boat training. We are very experienced in mixed ability teaching so please do not worry too much about picking the right course in advance. We always assess where you are up to on the first day and take you as far forward as possible, without pressure. Partners with mixed abilities can take different courses on the same yacht.

Our Instructors

We are very conscious that our school is only as good as its instructors. We choose qualified RYA Yachtmaster/Cruising Instructors that have the qualities of experience, patience, good humour and a sense of fun. They are chosen from backgrounds which bring a highly professional approach to the training and yacht maintenance.



Our Aims

- To strike the right balance between thorough, tuition and an enjoyable holiday to suit the particular needs of each individual.
- To make it possible for those who wish to cruise under sail to acquire the necessary skills.
- To encourage high standards of safety.
- To encourage cruising for families and people of all ages.
- To provide a holiday in a relaxed personal atmosphere that is both instructive and fun.

RYA Practical Sailing Courses

- Competent Crew, Day Skipper & more
- Patient, friendly, thorough tuition
- Beginners and families welcome
- Anchor for lunch in unspoilt coves
- 10 minutes from Mahón Airport

RYA Powerboat Courses

- Powerboat Level 1 & 2 / ICC



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RYA Competent Crew -5 Days Sunday 9.30am to Friday 9.30am

The Competent Crew course introduces the complete beginner to cruising and teaches personal safety, seamanship and helmsmanship to the level required to be a useful member of the crew of a cruising yacht.



Program: The first 2 days we may return to Mahón harbour each evening to enable gradual motion acclimatization. The last 3 days may be spent exploring the lovely South coast bays or dramatic North coast of Menorca.

Duration: 5 days

No of Students: 4/5 maximum 2 minimum

Accommodation: 5 nights aboard

Qualification achieved: RYA Competent Crew Certificate

Pre-Course experience needed: None

RYA Day Skipper Practical -5 Days Sunday 9.30am to Friday 9.30am

The Day Skipper Practical Sailing Course is conducted to teach pilotage, navigation, seamanship and boat handling up to the standard required to skipper a cruising yacht safely by day on short passages.

The course qualifies you for the International Certificate of Competence (subject to residency), which is often required if you charter in European countries.

Program: Days 1 & 2 are about safety and boat handling the "Mediterranean way" under sail and power. Days 3, 4 and 5 we cover skippering techniques, yacht management, pilotage and navigation. We explore beautiful unspoilt coves each lunchtime. Evening stops may enable us to visit the pretty fishing harbours of Addaya and Fornells.

Duration: 5 days

No of Students: 4/5 maximum 2 minimum

Accommodation: 5 nights aboard

Qualification achieved: RYA Day Skipper Practical Certificate of Competence / I.C.C. Cert.

Pre-Course experience: Practical skills to Competent Crew level, Day Skipper Theory, 100 sea miles. The minimum age for the award of a certificate is 16.



"This was my first experience of sailing and what a truly amazing time I have had. My crew mates were just so entertaining, each in their own way. And the skipper, Andy well, what can I say, A truly amazing gem of an instructor, so patient and in tune with the abilities of the group. The boat was beautiful and the forethought to get provisions was spot on. Thank you Menorca Cruising. I look forward to my return in August".

Learning is Fun in the Sun

Menorca Cruising School can offer a wide range of training to meet your individual requirements, including Pre Flotilla training and short courses such as Start Yachting. Our aim is to ensure you learn personal safety, yacht handling skills and basic navigation and meteorology to the highest standards set by the RYA.

Skipper Refresher Training

It may be many months or years since you last sailed or perhaps you have been sailing all your life but have no formal qualifications. Everyone can benefit from some refresher training. We will always assess you on the first day and plan an itinerary that will best benefit your skills and experience.

If you already have your Day Skipper / ICC you can charter one of our yachts. However, if you are feeling a little rusty, or unsure about Mediterranean mooring techniques etc, why not take the pressure off by booking one of our instructors for the first day of your holiday. For just 200 Euros you can benefit from a day's tuition and a wealth of local knowledge.

RYA Powerboat Courses

Menorca Cruising offers Powerboat Level 1 & 2 courses in Mahón, for those wishing to learn how to use a small powerboat safely. Anyone wishing to charter a powerboat in Menorca needs a recognised qualification and the Powerboat 2 course allows you to obtain a licence for a boat up to 10m.

RYA Powerboat Level 1

1 day taster course

A practical one day course introducing the student to powerboat handling and safety in a coastal environment. No previous experience or knowledge required.



RYA Powerboat Level 2 / ICC

2 day course

This is a two day course for beginners intended to teach the skills required to drive a powerboat up to 10m in daylight hours and coastal waters. It also allows you to obtain the International Certificate of Competence (ICC) which is required to charter a powerboat/RIB in Spain and many other European countries.*

What is included:

All fuel

Start Powerboating Handbook

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* To be eligible for the ICC you must be: a British national or resident, a national of the USA or Canada or a national of any country that is not a member of UNECE.

