



THE IYT MASTER OF YACHTS COASTAL – An Overview

What is the IYT Master of Yachts Certificate?

The Master of Yachts Certificate is the most internationally recognized qualification for yachting. The Master of Yachts Coastal certification is designed to provide the highest standard of maritime education for the professional and recreational yachtsman and woman.

SiA advise clients to attend **a 1 day Assessment Course** to establish if they are either COASTAL MASTER, or MASTER OF YACHTS standard. It is important to be aware that a Coastal Master has to have the same knowledge of theory as the Master of a yacht but is not as proficient in command or as competent in terms of seamanship, practical navigation and boat handling.

What are the advantages of holding an IYT Yachtmaster Certificate? •

IYT qualifications are recognized by marine insurance companies worldwide. • IYT qualifications give the yachtsman and woman a much increased level of confidence in their ability to handle a yacht due to our intensive level of on the water training. • IYT Certificates are accepted by yacht charter companies on a worldwide basis.

What Does The Course Consist Of?

A comprehensive live aboard course consisting of 5 days for sail or 5 days for power (includes the practical exam) as well as a 6 days for theory . Theory is of the same standard as per the Master of Yachts Theory Course (incorporating subjects including navigational charts and publications, dead reckoning and estimated position, position fixing, tides, tidal levels and data, pilotage, safety at sea, meteorology and much more).

The SiA / IYT Master of Yachts Coastal course is conducted both in the classroom and onboard a yacht. it covers such practical seamanship skills as ropework, anchorwork, boat handling, docking, yacht presentation, navigation, passage planning and more.



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What Is Required For The IYT Master of Yachts Coastal Exam?

- The course must be completed before applying for the exam.
- Minimum sea time requirements must also have been met before examination.

What Does The Exam Consist Of?

The exam will be conducted by an Independent IYT Master of Yachts examiner and takes the form of an oral and practical test onboard a yacht. Candidates must demonstrate that they have sufficient ability to handle, dock, and anchor the boat with a required level of confidence. Candidates can expect to be examined on any subject contained within the syllabus and to be questioned on any of their yachting experience to date.

In the event that the examiner considers an examinee not to have achieved the required standards, an IYT Master of Yachts certificate will not be issued. In this case, a confidential report will be sent to the candidate outlining the reason or reasons for failure and suggesting remedial action that could lead to the successful completion of the course. Completion of the IYT Master of Yachts course is not a guarantee of passing the examination and receiving your certificate.

What Are The Minimum Entry Requirements To Apply For The IYT Master of Yachts Coastal Course?

- In order to participate in this course, candidates should have logged 30 days and 800 miles including 2 days as watch leader/captain and 12 hours underway on watch at night. Evidence of successful completion of prior approved training courses provided by an accepted and accredited body may allow the mileage requirement to be reduced to 500 nautical miles.
- Candidates may sit the course prior to obtaining the minimum sea time. However, they will not be issued their IYT Master of Yachts Coastal Certificate until all the requirements have been met.
- Verification of yachting experience must be signed by the captain of the yacht on which the candidate was sailing. Candidates claiming sea time during times when they were acting as captain may sign their own entries, but will need independent proof that can be verified by IYT.



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How To Apply For Enrollment?

Candidates may apply by completing the Contact /Booking Form on the Sail in Asia website or by emailing info@sailinasiatraining.com or by contacting us as per the contact information, found in the footer at the bottom of this page.

In order to apply for entry into the IYT Master of Yachts Certification courses, a detailed yachting resume must be sent to your IYT training school for evaluation. (Acceptance onto the course does not automatically guarantee obtaining an IYT Coastal Master Certificate. All the prerequisites must be fulfilled and satisfactory standards achieved in all the modules).

