



## IYT Master Of Yachts (200 Tons) – MCA approved

### What is the IYT Master of Yachts Certificate?

The IYT Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate is a Commercial 200 ton Masters Certificate of Competency for operating Yachts. The program is an extensive course designed to provide the highest standards of maritime education for both the professional and recreational yachtsman and woman. It is an intensive course designed for experienced crew with sufficient on the water experience. ***This program is not for beginners, proof of the required seetime showing the necessary command endorsed time will be required upon booking.***

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

- . IYT's International Yachtmaster Coastal, Offshore and Ocean Certificates are recognized by 22 Governments Worldwide including the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (M.C.A.) for entry into their "Master of Yachts" Certificate of Competency.
- 0. The IYT Yachtmaster qualifications are recognized by insurance corporations worldwide.
- 0. Yacht owners are always looking for competent crew to command their vessels. Holders of the IYT Yachtmaster qualifications are extremely marketable due to their recognized knowledge of nautical studies and proven practical competence.

**SiA Sail in Asia** have structured our courses to maximize your chances of success and enjoyment. The secret of our approach is that we believe in conflating theory and practice so we put the six day theory course and 5 day practical course together for an 11/12 day course and add 5 days for STCW 95 certification and training.

Prospective students who have not had recent sea time or sailing time **MUST** do the 28 day course. Which gives more time for refreshing old skills and knowledge. This way you get the optimum chance of **SUCCESS**.



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## What do the courses consist of?

The program consists of separate modules as outlined below. Each module stands alone and can be taken individually or together. A number of practical courses are run after each theory module.

**(B) A six day comprehensive high level shore based module** with assessment papers and written examinations incorporating subjects including navigation, tidal calculations, international collision regulations, pilotage, meteorology, anchoring and berthing, buoyage, safety, passage planning, general ship knowledge and seamanship. Candidates are advised that a considerable amount of private study and varied cruising experience is required in addition to the formal instruction provided. This module takes six days to complete and requires a number of written examinations.

**(B) A five day IYT Yachtmaster offshore practical course module** is conducted on board a yacht. This part of the instruction covers seamanship skills such as nautical terms, tides, ropework, anchor work, boat handling, docking, yacht presentation, general yachting skills, weather, navigation and passage planning. This course will be a preparation course for your final IYT Yachtmaster Offshore Examination. This module takes 5 days to finish and can be completed for either a power or sail endorsement.

**(C) A 6 hour Radio Communications module.** This module deals with international radio communications and requires a 6 hours of instruction and a final written examination.

**(D) A one day Personal Survival course module** which is instructed in compliance to STCW '95 Code A - VI/1-2 and consists of a half day in a classroom covering subjects such as emergency situations, evacuation, survival craft and rescue boats, personal lifesaving appliances, survival at sea, emergency radio equipment and helicopter assistance. The remainder of the course is spent in a swimming pool performing an actual life raft inflation and inversion and the simulation of other abandon ship procedures. The theory and practical are both followed by an exam.



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0. **A two day Fire Prevention module** which is instructed in compliance to STCW '95 Code A - VI/1-2 including shipboard fire fighting organization, the elements of fire and explosion, types of ignition, fire and smoke detection, breathing apparatus use and automatic alarm system familiarization. IYT Yachtmaster certificate trainees will fight and extinguish actual fires using personal equipment, appliances methods and various agents. The module includes seminar and practical instruction taught by licensed and certified fire fighting professionals. It takes two days to complete and is followed by a written exam.
  
0. **A one day First Aid and CPR** course which is instructed in compliance to STCW '95 Code A - VI/1-2 and consists of approximately seven hours of theory and practical covering basic First Aid and CPR in marine situations. The course is followed by a written exam.
  
0. **A one day Personal Safety and Social Responsibility, which is,** instructed to STCW '95 Code A – VI/1 – 2. The course covers safety on board a boat, types of emergencies, knowledge of shipboard plans, safe working practices etc. and is followed by a written exam.

**PLEASE NOTE STUDENTS THAT ARE "RUSTY" IN SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE MUST COMPLETE THE ABOVE IN 28 DAYS.**

### **What is required for my final IYT Yachtmaster examination?**

All of the courses and criteria must be fulfilled before a candidate may apply to take the final certification examination.

### **What does the final exam consist of?**

The final exam will be conducted by an Independent IYT Yachtmaster examiner and takes the form of an extensive oral and practical test on a yacht (either power or sail). Candidates should expect to be examined on any subject covered by the syllabus of the shore based or practical courses and to be questioned on any aspect of their yachting experience to date.



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In the event that the examiner considers an examinee not to have achieved the required standards and/or the candidates' ability as Captain does not reach the required standard, and/or the prerequisites have not been met for the IYT Yachtmaster Offshore, an IYT Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate will be issued in the interim. In this case, and if requested a personal report will be sent to the candidate outlining the reason or reasons for failure and suggesting remedial action prior to re sitting the exam.

***Completion of the IYT Yachtmaster Certification course is not a guarantee of passing the examination and receiving your certificate. For those candidates who have completed the IYT Yachtmaster Practical Course, the Examination will take place immediately following course completion.***

### **What are the minimum entry requirements to complete the IYT Yachtmaster Offshore Course?**

- 1. IYT Yachtmaster Candidates must have logged 50 days on board a yacht at sea** as an active member of the crew to be able to participate in the course. For the purpose of this requirement, a day is defined as a period of 24 consecutive hours. Parts of a day *may not* be included in this total, but a day is not invalidated by a candidate leaving the yacht for a few hours during a cruise. The term "at sea" is defined as being on a vessel outside of any harbor - natural or artificial - in which a cruising yacht could secure or anchor for a prolonged period of time.
- 2. Candidates must also have logged 3,000 miles in a yacht** while cruising at sea. This mileage must be logged on genuine cruises or passages but not short day trips. At least 2000 miles must have been completed on coastal voyages and not Ocean crossings. **The candidate MUST have considerable time of actual vessel handling.**
- 3. Candidates must have five varied passages with rhumb lines of over 60 miles**, two of which the candidate must have been undertaking the duties of captain or watchkeeper during the passage.





**4. 30 hours on watch at night** underway as an active member of a yacht's crew. For at least six hours of this night time experience, the candidate must have been acting as the vessel's captain/watchleader. "Night," in this context, is defined as the time between sunset and sunrise.

**5. A Current Medical Exam and Eyesight Examination** which allows the participant to perform safely the relevant duties on a yacht, including being able to see and distinguish lights and signals of other vessels and navigational marks in typical weather conditions without risk to him/herself, other crewmembers or the safe operation of the vessel.

*\* Verification of the above yachting experience **must be original and signed** by the Captain of the yacht in which the candidate was sailing. Candidates claiming sea time during times when they were acting as Captain may sign their own entries but independent verification will be required and checked by IYT.*

### **How To Apply For Enrollment?**

Candidates may apply by completing the Contact /Booking Form on the Sail in Asia website or by sending an email to [info@sailinasiatraining.com](mailto: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 Master of Yachts Certificate. All the prerequisites must be fulfilled and satisfactory standards achieved in all the modules).

