

## Your Yacht or Ours

Private lessons involving crew training/racing or simply familiarising yourself with your yacht can be organised. One of our instructors will teach you on your own yacht.

## Yacht Charters/Corporate Charters

We can organise day charters (not bareboat) on the bay so you can practice the skills you've learnt on our courses. Companies can organise charters for staff training. On a yacht, free from the influences of organisational culture and status, participants can develop the skills that make teams and leaders more effective. Our programs are flexible to suit your time schedule, group size and budget. Our programs emphasise safety, while being exciting and effective. No previous sailing experience is required.

## Clothing

Wear clothes suitable for the day and rubber soled, non marking shoes, preferably with a white or light coloured sole. A cap, sun glasses, bottle of water and sun screen. All wet weather gear is supplied with the exception of boots.

## Racing

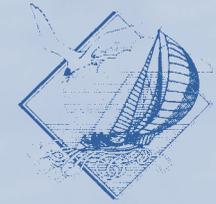
For those who wish to experience the excitement of yacht racing you can join the School's racing yachts. We organise training days/evenings, club and interclub racing and training towards participating in major class, inshore or offshore events.

## Further Information

Yachtmaster Sailing School is the oldest continually operated full-time sailing school in Melbourne. Visit our website for a comprehensive syllabus on our courses and booking form. For bookings or further information call on 03 9699 9425.

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Yachtmaster Sailing School

# Sail away, discover real freedom.

Yachtmaster Sailing School is the only school in Victoria to offer internationally recognised qualifications from complete beginners to professionals

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## Yachts

Sail on our fleet of well appointed yachts from exciting 24' class racing yachts to our 35' ocean cruiser/racer, combining traditional methods of navigation with the latest in electronic satellite navigation.

## Instructors

All our instructors have extensive experience in major ocean races as well as bay and ocean cruising, and all are experienced in passing on their knowledge to give you the level of experience you require to – Crew, Skipper, Cruise or Charter.

## Beginners Course

### **2 full days**

An enjoyable and informative practical course designed to take you from little or no knowledge of sailing to the stage of becoming a useful crew member.

- ⊗ Safety aspects, helming and the rules of the road.
- ⊗ Sail handling: reefing, flaking and use of halyards, sheets and winches.
- ⊗ Nautical terms, parts of the boat, sailing and rigging.
- ⊗ Rope work: 5 basic knots, rope types and advantages.
- ⊗ Sailing all points: beating, gybing, tacking, close reaching, running and reefing.
- ⊗ Man overboard.
- ⊗ Skippering, basic theory and sail trim.

Weekends or midweek. Course numbers: 3 – 5 students.

## Intermediate Course

### **2 full days and 1 x 3 hour night sail**

This is a progression from Introductory Sailing and is also designed for experienced sailors who want to improve their practical navigation and all round sailing skills.

- ⊗ Helm techniques, sail shape and setting.
- ⊗ Navigation and seamanship.
- ⊗ Tidal calculations.
- ⊗ Deckwork, reefing, sail changes.
- ⊗ Safety equipment and radio operation.
- ⊗ Anchoring, mooring and berthing.
- ⊗ Distress signals and emergency procedures.
- ⊗ Spinnaker handling, packing, setting and trimming (weather permitting).
- ⊗ Night navigation, GPS.

Weekends or midweek. Course numbers: 3 – 5 students.

## Passage Course

### **2 day live aboard**

A practical on-the-water navigation course.

- ⊗ Practical passage navigation.
- ⊗ Correct radio procedure covering VHF systems.
- ⊗ Understanding the rip (Port Phillip Heads).
- ⊗ Tidal flows.
- ⊗ Docking and manoeuvring.
- ⊗ Understanding and interpreting weather forecasts.
- ⊗ Dinghy handling.

Previous experience necessary. Check website for details.

## Coastal Navigation

### **5 x 3 hour or 2 full days theory**

This course is an introduction to navigation.

- ⊗ Chart information and symbols.
- ⊗ Use of navigation instruments.
- ⊗ Chartwork and publications
- ⊗ Buoyage and lights.
- ⊗ Safety procedures/hazards.
- ⊗ Fixes, tides, variation and deviation.
- ⊗ Meteorology.

## RYA Day Skipper

### **5 day theory course and 5 day practical course**

These courses are a comprehensive introduction to chartwork, pilotage, navigation, seamanship and boat handling up to the standard required to skipper a small cruising yacht in tidal waters.

- ⊗ Preparation for sea.
- ⊗ Navigation, pilotage and meteorology.
- ⊗ Emergency situations.
- ⊗ Passage planning.

Previous experience necessary. Check website for details.

## Prepare to Charter

### **2 full days**

- ⊗ Yacht handling.
- ⊗ Sail trim.
- ⊗ Anchoring.
- ⊗ Engine check.
- ⊗ Basic navigation and tides.

## Radio Operators

### **2 x 3 hour theory, including exam**

- ⊗ Radio demonstrations, problems and trouble-shooting.
- ⊗ Radio procedures and Digital Selective Calling (DSC).

The Marine Radio Operators Handbook, course notes and exam are included.

## YA Safety and Sea Survival

### **2 full days, including exam**

- ⊗ Meteorology.
- ⊗ Heavy weather seamanship.
- ⊗ Wet drills, liferaft and helicopter rescue.
- ⊗ Damage control.
- ⊗ Man overboard prevention and recovery.
- ⊗ Fire fighting techniques.
- ⊗ Search and rescue systems.

**A comprehensive syllabus on all our courses including advanced/professional can be found on our website [www.yachtmaster.com.au](http://www.yachtmaster.com.au)**

Yachtmaster Sailing School is an approved training centre.

Our courses are designed to follow the guidelines set in by the Royal Yachting Association, UK (RYA), Yachting Australia (YA) and Yachting Victoria (YV).

We teach Beginners through to Offshore/Ocean Yachtmaster Certificates – offering both theory and practical.

Approved by Maritime Coastguard Authority, UK (MCA).

Approved by Marine Safety Victoria (MSV).

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