

A Deckhand carries out his or her duties under the direction and authority of the captain via the First Officer and/or Bosun. A Deckhand's duties include keeping the yacht's exterior and deck equipment clean and exquisitely maintained, assisting in watch keeping and navigational support, guest services and docking procedures.

Other useful qualifications, like Medical Care, SCUBA diving, IT skills, photography, welding, carpentry, metal working, will improve your Superyacht crew job prospects and make you a more valuable crew member. Outstanding physical endurance, athletic skills, and a pleasant disposition are important for a career aboard Superyachts.

To assist you in gaining the fundamental knowledge required for the job we offer a 6-day Superyacht Deckhand Training course. This provides the theoretical and practical skills that deck crew members onboard Superyachts require. Both power and sail Superyacht skills are covered in the course, which will increase your opportunities for placement once you graduate.

This 6-day Deckhand Training Course is an internationally recognised professional qualification. Your certificate will be accredited by International Yacht Training (IYT) Worldwide, who has recognition with 25 governments across the globe. This is your entry to getting a job aboard a Superyacht. This course has dual certification, which means that you will also qualify to receive an Australian Certificate I in Maritime Operations to apply for a General Purpose Hand NC. This is an Australian AMSA qualification, and is valid only in Australia and is not recognised overseas.

### COURSE CONTENT:

The IYT Superyacht Crew Course is a very hands-on practical course, you will spend six days completing different tasks and experience Superyacht life onboard a vessel in the magical waters of Sydney Harbour or Pittwater and Cowan Creek regions. Students are required to participate in all practical tasks including taking command of the vessel.

Accommodation should be arranged by the student near to the training facility as commuting can be difficult. Check with us about local Airbnb or youth hostel accommodation during your course.

**Sun Sense & Equipment:** Please bring a hat, sunglasses, sun cream (also available onboard), change of clothes (minimal wardrobe needed), wet weather jacket, any special medicine you may need to take (there is a first aid kit aboard). Be sure to pack this in a flexible soft bag as there is no room aboard for hard luggage.

**WHERE DO THE COURSES TAKE PLACE?** All theoretical and practical training is conducted at a training facility in Newport, about 45 mins North of Sydney's CBD.

These courses are run by our training partners north of Sydney who certify under the "International Yacht Training" (IYT) banner.

Your certificates will carry the IYT logo which has recognition with 25 governments across the globe. The RIB tender certificate is approved by the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA).

You will graduate with two internationally recognised certificates:

- IYT Superyacht Deck Crew including Small Powerboat & RIB Master
- IYT VHF Radio Operator Certificate

PLUS, as a bonus, you will receive a Certificate I in Maritime Operations to apply for a 'General Purpose Hand' NC to work in Australia.



Training course recognised by the MCA

Note that NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING maybe available for NSW residents - for further eligibility criteria [here](#).

**PREREQUISITES:** This is the entry level course for Superyacht crew and anyone with a reasonable command of the English language, who is over 18 years old, in good health, and without colour blindness can sign up for the course.

**WHAT ELSE DO I NEED?** Either before or after you start your Deckhand training you will need to have completed an STCW95+10 Basic Safety Course (which stands for Standards of Training Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers), that is compulsory for all crew on Superyachts. \*You also need an 'ENG1' medical fitness certificate and we will tell you where and how to get this during your training course. It is an extended physical examination which takes about 45 minutes.

The STCW95+10 gives you the minimum standard of qualification required to work on vessels of any size and equips you with a detailed understanding of what to do in the event of marine emergencies.

This provider also conducts regular STCW95+10 courses in Sydney during which you will study safety and sea survival, first aid and CPR, fire-fighting including use of breathing apparatus and Personal and Social Responsibilities and Maritime Security Awareness. The STCW95 can be packaged with the Deckhand course if you would like an additional discount.

**WORK EXPERIENCE CAN BE ORGANISED FOR YOU BEFORE YOU HEAD OVERSEAS.** Immediately after the training course, deckhands and steward/esses will have the opportunity to gain work experience. This is a great way to put your new skills into play cruising Sydney Harbour and it will be a real bonus for your resume to have actual yacht experience and a reference from the Captain.

**HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?** The 6 Day Superyacht Crew Deckhand training course price is **AUD \$2695**

**SPECIAL DECKHAND and STCW 95+10 PACKAGE OFFER!!**

Save **\$250** by booking the STCW 95+10 course at the same time you book the 6 Day Deckhand course.

Package price **\$4,695**

Course dates:

**STCW95+10                      Deckhand**

6 – 11 May	12 – 18 May
3 – 8 June	9 – 15 June
8 – 13 July	14 – 20 July
12 – 17 Aug	18 – 24 Aug
16 – 21 Sept	22 – 28 Sept
21 – 26 Oct	27 Oct – 2 Nov
25 – 30 Nov	1 – 7 Dec



- STCW 95+10 is **compulsory** for all crew working on Superyachts.

**YOUR BONUS for using SUPERYACHT CREW INTERNATIONAL as your training advisor:  
Professional CV evaluation and enhancement (worth \$200) – FREE.  
Afterwards → join our crew recruitment database.**

Email us at [Crew@Superyachtcrew.com.au](mailto:Crew@Superyachtcrew.com.au) to make your booking or request further information.

Please note that all students must agree to the T&Cs that follow:

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND DISCLAIMER

## AGREEMENT FOR GENERAL BOOKINGS

When a confirmed booking is made and accepted by SCI. (hereafter referred to as the 'Company' a binding contract shall be deemed to subsist between both parties. No liability shall accrue to either the Company or student if either is prevented from fulfilling any of their contractual obligations by any incidence of force majeure including acts of God, strikes, or any other event which can reasonably be beyond the control of either party. In the event of any dispute arising out of the terms of this contract, it shall be referred to a mutually acceptable arbiter whose decision shall be binding to both parties. It is understood that the student will indemnify the Company or Training Partner company for any non-insurable claims that may be made against it for damage or loss caused by the student or by members of their party whether wilful or through negligence.

## BOOKING CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING

CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING a booking inside 30 days must be made verbally AND in writing by the person who completed the booking and be sent to the Company at their address and is deemed to take effect on receipt.

Cancellations or rescheduling made between 30 and 15 days will incur a loss of deposit. Balance of payment is to be no later than 15 days prior to commencement of the course.

There will be no REFUNDS given for cancellations made inside 15 days. If a student leaves the yacht and/or abandons a course or mile-builder trip before the scheduled termination date and time for whatever reason NO REFUNDS will be given.

When the deposit to secure a place in a course has been made and if the student then cancels or reschedules outside 30 days, an administration/service fee of \$150 will BE CHARGED.

Any course material that has been issued to the student, MUST be returned to the Company or Training Partner company before the remainder of the deposit is refunded.

INSURANCE: It is advisable to be covered by an insurance policy for the adventure sailing trips to safeguard yourself in the case of cancellation. A copy of the policy is to be forwarded to the Company.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Whilst every effort will be made by the Instructor to give the students maximum time on the sea, weather conditions may be such that, in the opinion of the Instructor, the yacht or crew may be in danger and in such circumstances the vessel will remain in a place of safety. If the weather conditions are such that a prevention of the start or curtailment of a course or sailing trip occurs then no refunds will be given but alternative dates will be offered.

## TRANSFER/CANCELLATION

The Company or Training Partner company reserves the right at its discretion to transfer the course or sailing trip from one yacht to another and this action will in no way waive the terms and conditions stated herein. In the event of the Company or Training Partner company having to cancel a course or sailing trip, without offering any acceptable alternative then the student shall be entitled to a full refund of monies paid and no further liability shall be incurred by the Company or Training Partner company.

**MEDICAL:** The student agrees to advise the Company or Training Partner company in writing of any medical disability or illness which may adversely affect the ability to participate in the course or sailing trip that they have chosen. It shall be at the discretion of the Company or Training Partner company to refuse to accept a booking of a student where there is an unacceptable risk to the party and the Company or Training Partner company in doing so.

**PRICING:** Prices are in Australian Dollars.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Company or Training Partner company shall not be held liable for death, personal injury, loss or damage to property howsoever arising and therefore by signing this booking form, you hereby release, to the full extent permitted by state, law and equity, The Company or Training Partner company, its employees and agents from all actual and contingent liability in respect of such personal injury, death, loss or damage.