



SUPERYACHT DECKHAND / STEWARD(ESS) CAREER COURSE



Ocean Star Sailing Academy's **Deck/Stew Career Course** has been specially designed to meet the ever-growing demand for well-trained professional crew on luxury yachts.

This course offers the simplest and most effective way to gain entry level employment as a Deckhand or Stewardess onboard yachts and Superyachts of all sizes.

The knowledge and skills needed to perform the job are not difficult to learn, but the attitude and art of good service is something that takes training and practice. The position requires a blend of responsibility, maturity, and self-discipline along with a great sense of humour and the drive to provide exceptional service. You will need meticulous attention to details both in your duties and in your personal presentation. This is an exciting career, leading to travel and adventure opportunities worldwide.

AIMED FOR THOSE WHO ARE:

Exploring career options in the yachting industry

Have completed matric or tertiary education

Taking a gap year

Wanting to travel and explore new horizons

Wanting to get a well-paid entry level job in the luxury Superyacht Industry

YOUR INVESTMENT: R50 025.00 | DURATION: 26 DAYS

Pricing subject to change without notice

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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Superyacht Steward / Stewardess Course
Superyacht Deckhand Course
Food Safety Level II
RYA Powerboat Level II
RYA Personal Watercraft Certificate
SAMSA SRC VHF Radio
Introduction to Barista
STCW10 including PDS

OSRH- OCEAN STAR SUPERYACHT RESOURCE HUB

SUPERYACHT TRAINING ACADEMY GOLF SHIRT
(Additional shirts are available for purchase)

Consultation and Industry Advice
Visa Advice
Course Manuals
Professional Yachting CV Assistance

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

Transport from Superyacht Training Academy to STCW courses: R685.00 (if needed)
Accommodation during all shore-based courses: R495.00 per night
(Accommodation is dormitory style and self-catering. Laundry and cooking facilities are available)
Accommodation refundable security tag deposit: R500.00

ENG1 MEDICAL

It is mandatory for anyone working onboard a boat to have an ENG1 seafarer medical fitness certificate whether you are a seafarer; in charge of a ship or are serving on a merchant ship or yacht.
The fee for the ENG1 medical examination is R2 900.00 and must be issued by a doctor approved by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA).
Dr Rosendorff: 021-424 2003

Steward/Stewardess Course: (5 days)

Our course has been carefully crafted to give each aspiring “sailor” the best tuition and the result is certificate that grants students access into the Superyacht Industry. Our qualifications are recognised internationally and will hugely increase opportunities for placement once students have graduated.

This course covers the following:

- History of luxury Superyachts
- Yacht terminology
- Working on Superyachts – where to go and when to go, how to find a job
- Agencies and accommodation
- Passports and visas
- What the job offers – salaries
- Flags, structure of the crew and job descriptions, time rosters and checklists
- Contracts and obligations
- Living onboard – what to take with you and staying healthy
- Professional etiquette, protocol, and presentation
- Table management – placements and settings, silver service, serving and clearing
- Styles of service, courses and order of service, buffets
- Yacht Steward/Stewardess style
- Cocktails and wine appreciation, including product knowledge of wines, ports, and cigars
- Cocktails- including practical spirit intermediate course
- Wine tasting
- Flower arranging, including a practical assignment
- Stowage, packing hazards, international regulations, and dietary requirements
- Introduction to nautical terminology and essential safety procedures
- Laundry, ironing and folding techniques, detailing, and maintaining the yacht interior, provisioning, and storage
- Guest care, valet services and confidentiality

Food Safety in Catering Level II: (1 day)

Under the British Maritime Labour Convention (MLC 2006), all ships cooks, catering staff and others processing food in the galley are required to be suitably qualified in Food Hygiene or Food Safety in Catering.

The Level II award in Food Safety in Catering (QCF) is aimed at chefs, stewardesses and all food handlers. The award is intended for learners already working on yachts and those who are preparing to work in the industry.

The aim of this award is to provide individuals with knowledge of the basic food safety practices, the hazards and risks of food safety presented by food operations and personnel, together with cost effective, practical control measures. Learners gaining this award will know that food safety is the responsibility of everyone involved in the storage, preparation, cooking, service, and handling of food.

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Superyacht Deckhand Course: (4 days)

This course will teach students how to effectively take care of a vessel by practicing key elements of any vessel's maintenance plan, which includes how to wash down the vessel, teak maintenance, as well as assess any damage of the vessel, correct product knowledge and application to repair the damage. Another part of the maintenance section focuses on woodwork and varnishing skills. Students will practice actual deck duties that are vital on vessels, such as navigational watch, guest on board protocols, line handling and anchoring duties to name a few.

RYA Powerboat Level II: (2 days)

The RYA Powerboat training course gives you the best of both worlds- your chance to drive someone else's boat as well as the opportunity to gain the experience and knowledge to be safe at sea. More importantly, you will come away understanding how boats work, the equipment you will need and the type, style, and design features that you would want on your boat should you decide to purchase one.

This course covers the following:

- How to start powerboating
- Personal buoyancy and clothing
- Parts of the boat
- Types of crafts
- Engines and drives
- Boat control
- Crew and rope work
- Trailering and launching
- Boat handling
- Turning
- Coming alongside
- Leaving
- Mooring buoys
- Anchoring
- Collision regulations
- Day shapes and light
- Man overboard

RYA Personal Watercraft: (1 day)

This is an industry standard course as 98% of Superyachts overseas have watercraft on board such as jet skis and powerboats. You may know personal watercraft as jet skis. They are fast, agile and exhilarating machines that need to be operated safely and responsibly. The RYA PWC jet ski one day course is designed for both first time and experienced riders. The skills covered are launching, handling and recovering, high speed manoeuvres, collision regulations and much more. This course is designed to be fun and informative.

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Introduction to Barista: (2 hours)

During this course students will learn to understand the details of coffee making, machines, milk techniques and the growing of coffee.

SAMSA SRC VHF Radio: (1 day)

The SRC (short range certificate) course is for anyone who wishes to use a fixed or handheld marine VHF radio. A radio is an important piece of safety equipment onboard, and it is vital to understand the correct procedures. It is illegal to be in possession of a handheld VHF radio without a licence. The short-range certificate is the minimum qualification required by law to control the operation of VHF and VHF Digital Selective Calling (DSC) equipment. This includes both fixed and hand-held equipment using international channels.

This course covers the following:

- The basics of radio operation
- The correct frequencies (channels) to be used
- Distress, emergency, and medical assistance procedures
- Making ship to shore telephone calls
- Digital Selective Calling (DSC) using simulators
- Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)
- Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB)
- Search and Rescue (SART)

STCW10: (11 days)

The STCW course is mandatory for anyone working at sea. This is your basic safety at sea training.

This course covers the following:

- Elementary First Aid
- Marine Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
- Personal Survival Techniques
- Proficiency in Designated Security Duties

BENEFITS:

You will gain the skills and qualifications demanded of crew in a Deckhand role, which will allow you to gain work as a Deckhand or crew onboard yachts and Superyachts around the world

Potential earnings are €2500/\$2500 per month tax free, excl. tips

You will have no food or accommodation expenses once you are employed onboard a Superyacht, your salary and tips will be money in your pocket!

We facilitate the opening of an offshore bank account to deposit your earnings

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Introduction to Barista
Food Safety Level II
RYA Powerboat Level II
RYA PWC (Jetski)
SAMSA VHF SRC Radio
STCW Elementary First Aid
STCW Marine Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting
STCW Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
STCW Personal Survival Techniques
STCW Proficiency in Designated Security Duties (PDSO)

Ocean Star Sailing Academy is your ideal entry point into this eye-opening, ultimately luxurious Industry!

Are you getting onboard?

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