

S.A. MARITIME SCHOOL & TRANSPORT COLLEGE

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INTRODUCTION

Sailing is character building, exciting and invigorating. It teaches skills that you will use for the rest of your career. Enrolment into this programme could be your starting point. Your initial phase of training is up to Yacht Hand, Day Skipper, Coastal Skipper and thereafter Yacht Master Offshore.

SYLLABUS

The phases of training cover the following subject matter:

- Nautical terms
- Hull and fittings
- Mast spars and stand rigging
- Charts and Navigational Publications
- Navigation
- GPS
- Pilotage
- Other Navigational Instruments
- Tides
- VHF Radio
- Colregs
- IALA Bouyage
- Handling a boat under power / sail
- Man overboard
- Weather
- Anchoring
- Safety and emergency at sea
- Diesel engines
- Local knowledge
- First Aid

YACHT HAND

This course will introduce you to the boating world enabling you to become a competent crew member aboard a sailing or power driven vessel. Course content includes nautical terminology, boat handling, knots and basic seamanship.

DAY SKIPPER

On successful completion of the Day Skipper course you will be entitled to skipper a vessel over nine meters in length, within 15NM of your homeport or safe haven. It is a starting point to a career within the sailing industry.

COASTAL SKIPPER

On successful completion of this course you will be entitled to skipper a vessel anywhere, but within 50NM of the coast.

YACHT MASTER OFFSHORE

On successful completion of your coastal skipper and the logging of the required 2800NM, the next step for you is the Yacht Master Offshore. Once completed you are allowed to skipper a yacht on any ocean passage.

Who should enrol on these courses?

Anybody that has a passion for the ocean and being outdoors. The minimum age requirement is 16 years and you must be able to swim. Basic maths is an advantage.

Why choose the S.A. Maritime Sailing Academy?

Sailing is a competency based skill, which is best taught practically over a period. Small grouped classes with extensive theoretical training coupled with small crews ensure you are ready for your SAS exams. A specialist experienced skipper ensures your readiness for the ocean. Homework based training is extensive and you should prepare yourself for this.

Certification

The above courses are fully accredited with South African Sailing (SAS) and certification is done through a process of theoretical and practical assessments and includes an oral examination.





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Fee structure and course diary

Course	Yacht Hand	Day Skipper part time	Day Skipper full time
Duration	3 Days	10 Consecutive Saturdays	21 Days
Course fee*	R 7000	R 14 500	R14 500
Payment requirements	Once of payment		
• Deposit		Once of payment	Once of payment
• Monthly fee			

*The course fee includes:

A – Practical's aboard the school's yacht S/V Sovereign and printed training materials

B – VHF radio licence

C – External SAS exams

D – Level 1 first aid

E – Full time learners do have the opportunity to reside on the yacht during the course programme at a cost of R1430 per month.

Times and Venue:

Training is conducted at our premises at 6 Timeball Boulevard, Signal Road, The Point, Durban. The yacht is moored at the Royal Natal Yacht Club. Class times are normally from 8am to 3pm, detailed timetables will be provided at the commencement of the course.





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Programme Fact Sheet for Short Range Certificate (SRC) Radio Course (New and Conversion)

Overview of course:

SAMSA Marine Notice 4 of 2016 requires all current and new Restricted Radiotelephone Operators Certificate holders to convert to the updated Short Range Certificate (SRC). This SAMSA accredited course is designed to familiarise new applicants about emergency radio procedures and the everyday operating techniques, this includes frequency selection, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (DSC/GMDSS).

Existing VHF licence holders will be exposed to the DSC/GMDSS functions and the purpose, enabling you to successfully complete the required examination and gain your conversion certificate.

Admission and enrolment requirements:

New applicants:

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Completed enrolment form
- Copy of ID

Existing VHF licence holders:

- Completed enrolment form
- Copy of ID
- A copy of your current VHF licence

2016 Fee structure:

New applicants:	Conversion course:
Course fee: R2 350	Course fee: R1 850
Duration: 2 Days (09:00 – 15:00) 4 Evenings (18:00 – 21:00)	Duration: 1 Day (09:00 – 15:00) 2 Evenings (18:00 – 21:00)
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prices are subject to change • Course is currently only being offered at our Durban campus • In the event that you are unsuccessful in your first attempt at the examination, a rewrite may be scheduled at an additional cost of R370 • Course dates are subject to minimum numbers 	
SA Maritime School Fees: First National Bank Account no: 62046985787 Branch code: 221426 Reference: Learner Number	

