



# S.A. MARITIME SAILING ACADEMY

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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	Coastal Skipper	Yacht Master Offshore
Duration	3 Days	10 Consecutive Saturdays	10 Days	40 Days	25 Days
Course fee*	R2500 A	R10 000 A,B,C	R10 000 A,B,C	R26 000 A,B,C,D,E	R35 000 E
Payment requirements • Deposit • Monthly fee	Once off payment	Once off payment	Once off payment	R10 000 R8 000 x 2 inst	R15 000 R10 000 x 2 inst
Course Dates	6/7/8 Jan 21/22/23 March 18/19/20 April 14/15/16 June 24/25/26 Sept 3/4/5 Dec	04 Jan – 01 March 04 Oct – 13 Dec Saturdays only	09 – 22 Jan 21 – 28 April 10 – 23 Dec Excl w/ends	24 Jan – 20 March 05 May – 27 June 04 Aug – 07 Oct Excl w/ends	13 Oct – 14 Nov Excl w/ends

\*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 R1200 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.

### **Enrolment criteria:**

Learners wishing to enrol with SAMS would require the following:

- Completed enrolment form signed (Guarantor to sign and initial all pages)
- 2 Certified copies of the learner's I.D.
- 2 I.D. photos of the learner
- 1 copy of the salary advise (parent/ guardian)
- 1 copy of a Municipal Bill (Parent/ guardian)

### **Stationery requirements:**

- A4 exam pad
- Highlighter
- Pen & pencils
- Eraser
- Calculator