



Ocean International Training Academy

Superyacht Training Course

The O.I.T.A Superyacht training course will teach aspiring yachties the in's and out's of the yachting industry. Students will learn everything from yachting lingo to securing their first job. This course aims to demystify the yachting industry and hold the door open for our students. If you are ready to take a deep dive into the yachting world then this course is for you!

Silver Package

The Silver Package is for the aspiring deckhand who is ready to take their skillset to the next level. You will get access to 5 new learning modules that are jam packed with valuable information that will make you stand out from the rest.

You will get 6x monthly live group calls with industry professionals. These calls are designed to offer you support and help after finishing your silver modules to when you land your first position onboard a yacht.



WELCOME TO

YOUR NEW OFFICE



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What's Included:

- Access to our O.I.T.A Training portal with 9 learning modules that will walk you through all steps to join the yachting industry.
- Access to 5 NEW specific learning modules tailored for the exterior yacht crew
- 12 months access to private Facebook groups to connect you with other people joining the industry.
- Welcome O.I.T.A Gift Bag with Branded Drawstring Backpack, Coozie, Waterproof pouch with neck cord, Sunscreen stick, & rubberized sunglasses.
- 6 x Monthly Live Group Training Calls with Hannah or one of her experienced team members via Zoom

Course Contents

Module 1: Introduction & Definitions

1: Introduction:

- 1.1 A Day In The Life of a Deckhand
- 1.2 The International Maritime Organization
- 1.3 The Typical Structure of a Deck Team
- 1.4 The Route of Progression
- 1.5 What to Expect in a SEA Contract

2: A Deckhand Should Have:

- 2.1 Mandatory Certificates
- 2.2 Administrative Paperwork
- 2.3 Recommended Courses
- 2.4 Additional Courses
- 2.5 Beneficial Qualifications

3: Shipboard Definitions and Terminology

- 3.1 Parts of a Boat
- 3.1 Basic Construction Principles

4: Basic Mechanics of a Yacht

Module 2: Basic Navigation Principles

1: Compasses

- 1.1 Types of Compasses
- 1.2 Points of a Compass

2: Buoyage

- 2.1 IALA Region A
- 2.2 IALA Region B
- 2.3 Cardinal Marks
- 2.4 Isolated Danger Mark
- 2.5 Safe Water Mark
- 2.6 Special Mark

3: Day Shapes, Lights and Sound Signals

3.1 Day Shapes

3.2 Lights

3.3 Sound Signals

4: Introduction to Collision Regulations

5: Introduction to Chart Work

5.1 Projections

5.2 Speed, Distance and Time

5.3 Dead Reckoning

5.4 Lines of Position

5.5 Estimated Position

5.6 Course to Steer

5.7 Other means of Position Fixing

Module 3: Seamanship & Meteorology

1: Lines

1.1 Types of Knots

1.2 Care of Lines

1.3 How To Coil A Line

1.4 Mooring Stopper Line

1.5 Snapback Zones

1.6 Splicing and Whipping

1.6 Throwing a Heaving Line

2: Securing The Deck For Sea

3: Anchoring

3.1 Types of Anchors

3.2 Chain Shackles

3.3 How to Anchor

3.4 Securing Anchors for Sea

3.5 Use of Winches and Windlass

4: Meteorology

4.1 Global Winds

4.2 High Pressure Cells and Low Pressure Cells

4.3 Cloud Types

4.4 Fronts

4.5 Progression of a Cold Front

4.6 Weather Instruments

4.7 Beaufort Scale

5: Tides and Currents

5.1 How do Tides Occur

5.2 Spring Tides and Neap Tides

5.3 Terminology

Module 4: Safety & Security

1: On Board Safety

1.1 Safety Induction

1.2 Alarms

1.3 Muster Duties

1.4 Emergency Drills

1.5 SecurityPersonal

1.6 Protective Equipment

1.7 Safe Movement On Board

1.8 Permit To Work System

1.9 Working at Height

1.10 Entering Enclosed Space

2: Life Saving Appliances

2.1 Distress Signals

2.2 Life Jackets

2.3 Immersion Suits

2.4 Life Rafts

2.5 Flares and Pyrotechnics

2.6 EPIRB2.7 SART

2.8 VHF Radio

3: MARPOL (International Convention of Pollution Prevention at Sea from Ships)

Special Areas

3.1 International Prevention of Pollution by Oil

3.2 International Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships

3.3 International Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships

3.4 International Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships

Module 5: Deck Maintenance & Operations

1. Maintenance and Products

1.1 Stainless

1.2 Teak

1.3 Windows

1.4 Paint

1.5 Varnish

1.6 Isinglass

1.7 Vinyl Cushions

1.8 General Tips

2. Wash Downs

3. Tender Operations

3.1 Safety Procedures

3.2 Licensing

3.3 Launching and Recovery

3.4 Towing

3.4 Docking

4. Communication

4.1 Crew Radios

4.2 VHF Radios

5. Deck Tips

JOIN US ON THE WATER



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DECKHAND**

