

Catamaran Sailing Lessons



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TURKEY & GREECE

tuition courses - pre charter training

singles - couples - families - groups



Learn to Sail a Catamaran

It's great fun. It's exciting, it's active and it's adventurous.

Sailing gives you the freedom of casting off, propelled by the elements, the breeze in your hair, soaking up the sun, escaping the hustle, bustle and noise of modern life and to cruise some of the most exotic and picturesque locations in the world.

Catamaran sailing is all of this plus enjoying the ride and life aboard. They sail standing upright rather than at an awkward 45 degree angle. The whole boat is usable and accessible even in challenging weather and hence much easier (not to mention safer!) to move around on.

Catamarans offer exhilarating performances at the same time as the perfect environment for you to build your confidence, experience and skills on.

Plus you might be pleased to know that many people who suffer seasickness on yachts don't on catamarans!

Broadblue's Catamaran Sailing Courses are relaxed, social and unique experiences. They're a fabulous holiday for all ages, young and old, male and female, fit and the not so fit. They're available to Singles, Couples, Families and Groups.

Living onboard and learning as you go, sailing between Turkey and Greece, visiting new and fascinating places everyday, this is a holiday with a difference.

It's a fantastic holiday the start of a great new hobby & possibly launching a new life style!

Our Courses

RYA Competent Crew

For the beginner or dinghy sailor this course follows the RYA syllabus (non tidal). It will teach you the skills to become a cruising skipper's best mate, a capable & competent crew member. Training covers: handling under sail and power, sail hoisting & trim, rope work, mooring & docking, varying styles of anchoring including Mediterranean, dinghy handling by oars and motor, man overboard procedure and onboard routines for maintaining a shapely ship.

Course reading: RYA Competent Crew handbook (supplied with booking confirmation)

Duration: 7 Day live aboard holiday



RYA Day Skipper &/or Coastal Skipper

Day Skipper, the next step on from Competent Crew. This course is ideal if you have crewing experience and wish to develop and hone your skills to be able to skipper confidently and safely. Coastal Skipper is one step further on from Day Skipper. Training Includes: advanced sail handling & trimming, coastal & "electronic" GPS/chartplotter navigation, passage planning, safe & secure anchoring, basic weather forecasting, crew care (being a nice skipper) and at least one starlit night sail.

Course follows RYA syllabus (non-tidal). A tidal waters course extension can be arranged through our affiliated schools in the UK.

Experience needed: Completed Competent Crew or Day Skipper courses or have the corresponding knowledge.

Course reading: RYA Day Skipper &/or Coastal Skipper handbooks (supplied with booking confirmation).

Duration:
7 Day live aboard holiday
for Competent Crew to Day Skipper
OR Day Skipper to Coastal Skipper

14 Day live aboard holiday
for Competent Crew to Coastal Skipper.



Pre Charter Training

Aimed at the rusty yacht sailor with little or limited experience chartering "bareboat" in the Mediterranean. It's a refresher course designed to increase your confidence. It covers all the skills of the Coastal Skippers course but allowing you to progress at a pace that suits your re-call. It also focuses on the specifics of Mediterranean & Catamaran sailing, navigating and mooring. Upon passing you are issued with a Bareboat Competency Certificate, your Broadblue passport to bareboat chartering.

Duration: 7 Day live aboard holiday

Can be taken as the first week of 2 week Bareboat Charter Holiday



Yacht to Catamaran Conversion

OK we have to be totally frank with you here. Catamarans are a lot easier to sail, manoeuvre and moor. If you are a confident and regular yacht sailor you don't need to take a course. Our detailed Bareboat Briefing at the start of your holiday will enlighten you on the subtle differences in technique, use of 2 engines and how to get her to fly to windward.

Are you slightly tarnished rather than rusty enough to take our Pre Charter Training course? Then our advice is to simply book a Bareboat holiday and take an Instructor with you for the first few days or so

See our Charter Brochure or Website for details and prices

Alternately you could take your training at one of our affiliated schools in the UK.

For full details please contact us directly.

Course Fees & Details:

£500.00 per Person per Week Low Season
(04/04 to 18/07/2008 and 06/09 to 17/11/2008)

£565.00 per Person per Week High Season
(19/07 to 5/9/2008)

Singles and Couples share and live aboard a luxury Broadblue Catamaran with a mix of people with varying experience which makes for a lively social side to the holiday. Prices are based on two people sharing a cabin. Maximum 7 people plus Instructor sharing 8 berth catamaran. Singles share a "same sex" cabin or have own single berth. Couples have a private cabin to themselves.

Families and Groups live aboard a Luxury Broadblue Catamaran with the Instructor only. The Model/size of Catamaran will depend upon the number of people in your group. Prices are based on two people sharing a cabin. Maximum 7 people plus the instructor per 8 berth catamaran, larger groups subject to availability of 10 berth catamaran. Minimum 5 people per family/group, smaller family/groups pay for 5 people.

Private Bareboat Tuition If you want to take a Family or Group tuition course on a specific boat in our fleet simply select the catamaran and applicable Bareboat Charter Fees for your selected dates and add the following Supplement fees.

£580.00 per week per Bareboat Charter, supplement for the Instructor fees and associated costs.

£70.00 per person per week Half Board supplement. Optional, you can provision & cater for yourselves if you prefer.

£25.00 per person per course Supplement for RYA course handbooks, Charts, certificate, formalities, etc.

Security Deposit

£25 per person Security Damage Waiver (non refundable) is compulsory & payable by all students & guests onboard at the time of booking. Private Bareboat Tuition groups can opt to pay the refundable Security Deposit as detailed in the Bareboat Charter Price List.

Children

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to take part in all aspects of the courses. They receive a Broadblue "Junior Crew & Helmsperson" Certificate if under 16, over 16s get the full adult certificate for the course they complete. 25% Discount for children under 12 years.

Included in the Course Fees

Transfers Return Bodrum/Milas airport transfers in private air-conditioned car or mini bus.

Instructor Teaching and living onboard and on 24 hour call.

Half Board Provisioning Continental style breakfast, basic snacks, water & non alcoholic refreshments and light lunch ingredients for all to help prepare. The instructor will try to include your personal tastes within the provisioning. However, you are welcome to bring onboard your own special items. Evening meals are normally taken ashore as a group or independently, average price is £8 per person. You have 24 hour use of the fully equipped galley should you prefer to provide and prepare your own meals.

RYA Handbooks, Charts, Certificates, Transit Logs, Formalities.

Not Included in the Course Fees

Flights The price of flights depend on dates, times, availability at the time of booking, etc. We can quote and arrange flights for you or you are welcome to search the internet for the best deal possible. Transfer/arrival/boarding times will need to be arranged between us to suit your flights and the course start date/time.

Provisions for evening meals, alcoholic drinks, mixers &/or additional soft drinks, special ingredients and additional snacks onboard or ashore are not included in the Half Board provisions.

