



Mediterranean Sailing Skills Course

Low Stress – Max Fun

Volos and the Pagasitikos Gulf provide the ideal base for a yacht sailing training programme. The Pagasitikos Gulf providing a large, safe and varied sailing area in which to practice your skills. Many beautiful and interesting places to visit in addition to practical sailing experience and theory en-route!

This is an action packed yacht sailing/training week designed for the beginner or for the experienced skipper to practice Mediterranean yacht sailing skills in preparation for chartering your own yacht.

The course is a MIX of Competent Crew and Day Skipper level practice and is designed for the complete beginner to 'check it all out' and for Day Skipper to get trained on Mediterranean sailing skills providing sufficient experience to comfortably and safely charter a yacht in the Med. without worries.

Course Content

This is a practical course providing training on all aspects of yacht management and operation. This will include training on all yacht systems, engine and mechanics, electrics, tanks, plumbing (yes toilets), navigation systems, VHF Radio, basic navigation, position fixing, GPS, charts, rules of the road, vessel lights and shapes, safety equipment, pilotage, passage planning plus of course practical sailing experience, anchoring, mooring and boat handling under power and sail. The objective being for you become familiar and comfortable with yachts so you can progress on to more formal training or to charter your own yacht in the Med. This will also include some night sailing experience.

There are no pre-course requirements, this is a training holiday with the emphasis on fun, action, experimentation and practice. Each course is expected to be a MIX of competencies allowing each individual to reach his/her expectations.

The Sailing Area

The Pagasitikos Gulf is one of Greece's best-kept secrets. A 158sq miles of clear, warm, blue sea and an ideal Mediterranean yacht sailing training area.

With the Mount Pelion peninsula to the east and mountainous Greek mainland to the west, Volos city in the north and the island of Evia in the south Gulf relatively well protected although the conditions are often challenging and a MIXed bag of everything. You are surrounded by bays and fishing villages and Volos Port in so you can practice everything from anchoring in a quiet bay to mooring up (stern-to / bows-to) in a busy port. Winds are normally light in the mornings, building in the afternoons and evening providing excellent flat-water sailing/

What is and is not included:

Included:

Accommodation onboard and mooring fees.

Not included:

Flights, transfers and travel/holiday insurance.

Provisions, meals and drinks are not included and we operate a 'kitty' system.

Fuel and Gas costs are split between the group/kitty

Please bring you own sailing gear, water proofs and sleeping bag

Objectives, Certificate & Logbook

The objective of the course is to learn through practice, experience, experimentation and fun with NO stress and NO competition - it's a training holiday.

For the beginner it is the opportunity to experience yacht sailing with no pressure.

For the Skipper it is the opportunity to practice and develop your skills in a Mediterranean environment and to make you confident to charter a yacht bareboat in the Med.

You will receive a course completion certificate confirming sailing experience and competencies and your logbooks completed as required.

MIXit Sailing Holidays - Exceptional Location - Unbeatable Sailing - Excellent Service - Beautiful Greece



West Aegean - Pagasitikos Gulf - Northern Sporades Islands - Skiathos - Skopelos - Alonnisos - Skiros - Evia
Volos - Pelion - Magnesia - Greece

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