

Basic Course Information:

- **What is the duration/dates and cost of the course?**

Most of our courses are 7 days, Saturday to Saturday, please check on the website.
The course fee including accommodation on board depends on selection you make about the accommodation extras:

- 1 berth in a Shared Double cabin is **1150€**.
- Upgrade to private single cabin for +450€ so it will be 1600€ in total.
- bring a friend and share one cabin in two for +800€ sums up to 1950 for two.

- **Are there any additional costs & fees?**

Additional costs are food, harbour fees (except home port) and diesel. These costs are shared among the crew equally. Calculate about 200€ / week.

- How many students are typically in the course?

Maximum 5

Course Setup:

- How is the course structured, from which marina and where will we be sailing to and will we be berthing in other ports or bays, or will we return to the home marina each day? What sailing yacht will we be on?

We will start at Marina Kornati with a sportive and fun to sail **More 40 sailing yacht** and will have a **tense course program** but also time to anchor in some nice bays and visit other ports. We will however come back to our home port during the week since there are good opportunities for Harbour maneuver practice units.

Course Prerequisites:

- Is my practical sailing experience sufficient?

Competent Crew: you can join without experience on any course except offshore milebuilder passages.

Dayskipper: ideally you have completed a competent crew course or assisted actively as a crewmember, including sail handling, ropework, general duties on deck, meteorology & route planning, steering, berthing, anchoring, and other essential tasks.

Coastal Skipper: You are already a Day-Skipper or comparable in level and gained some experience on your own.

- Do I need to take a theory course?

A theory course is not mandatory, and we will have time to fill in some gaps while taking it all to practice.

However (except for competent crew) you should come with a good theoretical background, if you are in doubt, **I recommend taking a theory course.**

- Several friends of mine have completed the theory using online courses and self-study. Is this approach acceptable, and what theory materials should I order for good preparation?

Alternatively you can study the RYA Dayskipper Handbook.

Why Your Training Center?

I am good at what I am doing and love to do it. I follow a wholistic approach and love to improvise. The experience from my former career as a jazz musician including didactical studies at the University of Performing Arts in Graz/ Austria inspires me to find a unique approach to sailing and teaching. I am a relaxed person with empathy and patience to observe and give feedback, while ensuring that **you are safe**.

Wind / weather Conditions:

That's the interesting part:) nobody knows, it can range from light W winds and mild climate to strong, gusty and cold NE or rainy SE. And everything in between;)

Bring warm clothes , weather gear aswell as T shirts and swimming siutes. **There is no bad weather...**

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me.