

SEAFARERS.Q

A QUANTUM LEAP IN SUPERYACHT TRAINING...

providing excellence in professional development through innovative on-board education.

Seafarers.Q is a quantum leap in practical, on-board training for Superyacht crew. The bespoke courses cover all that is required to bridge the gap between current standards of mandatory training and the reality of the higher levels of practical skills and knowledge required by the Superyacht industry.

Continuing professional development, providing young mariners with ongoing quality training is vital to preserve the overall wellness, practical skills and competence of all seafarers.

"There is a serious lack of mentoring in safety, seamanship and the operation of tenders for new, or relatively inexperienced deck crew."

> Ben Benson - Senior Lecturer Warsash Superyacht Academy

"The reality is, there is a huge disparity between the skills & knowledge needed and the content of current mandatory training"

E.Baggett - Director The OM LTD

ON-BOARD TRAINING COURSES

Rather than crew taking time off to go to an external training school, Captain Patrick comes to the yacht to train the crew on board in all aspects of yachting and seamanship. Courses are very flexible and will be tailored to the specific needs of the individual yacht & all ranks of crew, both deck and interior.

Crews are trained on-board alongside their crewmates, using familiar equipment. Training improves skills, builds confidence, and promotes team spirit.

Courses will include: Not limited to the following elements.



Superyacht Driving
Berthing & Anchoring
Tender Driving



Handling Lines
Useful Knots
Safety at Sea & in Port



Radio Etiquette
People & Interpersonal
Communication Skills

CAPTAIN PATRICK EBBITT

MCA Master Yachts + RYA trainer and instructor

Patrick is a 38 year veteran of Superyachts

and has 57 years experience around boats, both sail and motor and in the different types of propulsion systems.

He has decades of build and refit experience in USA, Spain, Holland, Italy and France.

His nautical adventures have taken him to the Mediterranean, Alaska, Panama, USA, Caribbean and hundreds of other destinations.



Captain Patrick Ebbitt is uniquely suited to train crew and young officers thanks to his 38 years and vast experience in all aspects of yacht operations.

His relaxed manner builds confidence and he is always extremely approachable. Whatever the scenario, it's highly likely Patrick will have experienced something similar and can suggest practical solutions.

YACHT TRAINING SCHOOLS FOCUS ON TEACHING MANDATORY MCA APPROVED COURSES...

Their goal is to guide students through essential nautical knowledge, safety and basic seamanship. Classroom training provides a theoretical framework for junior crewmembers to then add practical experience and new skills to their official certifications to progress up the ladder in their career.

It is generally presumed that junior crew will learn 'on the job' as they work alongside more experienced, senior crewmembers. The reality is that the demands and challenges of running the operations of a Superyacht, while also meeting the demands of the Owners and guests - leaves little time for quality crew training.

As the yachts have become larger, so too have the piles of paperwork. Captains and First Mates have difficulty in finding time for personal and professional development of their crew. As a result there is a huge skills gap between the qualifying mandatory training and the real hands on experience necessary for the safe and efficient operations of a Superyacht.

MAKE THE LEAP!

Captains, Yacht Management and Owners, contact us for full course details and availability.

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Investment in training creates a skilled, confident and integrated crew who will deliver exceptional customer service to owners and clients, and the kind of show stopping charter experience that keeps guests coming back time after time.

- Call us for preliminary discussions on how we can tailor a crew training package
 to best meet the needs of a particular yacht and crew. Wherever the yacht is, in
 a marina, shipyard, even at anchor, we will come to you. We will request details
 of on board equipment, tenders and technologies on board so that Patrick is
 familiar with the set up before arrival.
- Confirm dates and times of a 3 or 5 day package.

Fees

£1,500.00 per diem plus expenses.

Payment of fees to be made to SeafarersQ account no later than 7 days prior to the scheduled day commencing the course.



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