

LEARN TO SAIL *then Sail Yourself*



SIX DAYS - FIVE NIGHTS IN THE BAY OF ISLANDS

Three days sailing with an instructor learning all you need to know to safely cast off, then three wonderful days sailing by yourselves.

"This course is amazing! To go from 0 to sailing yourselves in 3 days is phenomenal. It's intense and can seem overwhelming if you haven't had any sailing experience but it does all come together...trust me!"

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Comfortable easily managed boats

Perfect for learning in and practical for staying aboard. Private training with the boat to yourselves.



Sailing Qualifications

Gain Yachting New Zealand Level 1 or Level 2 keelboat certification, with the option to concurrently gain International Yacht Training (IYT) International Crew Certification.



Beautiful sheltered maritime playground

Sail in the sheltered waters of our world renowned cruising ground. With historic towns, sleepy bays, protected inlets, golden sandy beaches and clear waters, there is plenty to explore and enjoy

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OVERVIEW OF COURSE

Accredited Yachting NZ and International Yacht Training (IYT) sailing school

Days One to Three: INSTRUCTION

- You'll be out sailing with your instructor, you'll learn how to work as a team, handle the boat and its systems, to sail your desired destination, navigate in the Bay of Islands, make good decisions based on the weather, and choose anchorages.
- After a full day sailing and learning, you return to the base where you sleep aboard safely tied to our dock in Opua (*the instructor goes home at the end of each day*). You can cook aboard or eat out.

Days Four to Six: SAIL BY YOURSELF

- The last three days you spend out sailing by yourselves. You chose where to sail and where to drop anchor, you're in charge. You'll practise your new skills and enjoy the beautiful Bay of Islands.
- At the end of the six days as well as having a wonderful sailing holiday you should also have gained recreational sailing qualifications.

Course Content

- Personal Gear
- Essential safety equipment
- Forecast and Met service warnings
- Weather, tides and currents
- Buoys and beacons
- Navigation
- Position finding
- Passage planning
- Rules of the road at sea
- Maneuvering under power
- Trip report
- Casting off
- Sail selection and hoisting
- Wind awareness
- Sail trim
- How sails work
- Tacking upwind
- Gybing downwind
- Reducing Power
- Person overboard
- Dinghy use and boatkeeping
- Mooring and anchoring
- Useful knots
- Nautical terms

The real learning often happens once your instructor steps off the boat!

**International
Yacht
Training**

W O R L D W I D E





COSTS

Includes instruction, YNZ certification, Coursebook each, Personal Logbook each, BOI Chart, and Boat Hire.

Number aboard	Yacht
Two Adult Sailors	Davidson 20 - \$1,290 each Noelex 25 - \$1,490 each
Three Adult Sailors	Noelex 25 - \$1,090 each
Four or Five Adult Sailors	Noelex 30 - \$990 each
Children (4 - 14 Years old)	Davidson 20 - not permitted Noelex 25 - up to two (max 4 aboard) - \$290 each Noelex 30 - one permitted (Max 5 aboard) - \$290

Notes and additional costs

- All the required safety gear, including lifejackets, is provided.
- You provide your own provisions for all meals. Cookware, tableware, and good drinking water aboard.
- Optional IYT International Crew certification, \$55 per sailor plus completion of eLearning prior to arriving.
- Fuel for your self sail days (\$25 per day) and optional bond insurance (\$35 per day).
- You are welcome to bring your own sleeping bags and pillows. Linen, if required, is \$30 a single set or \$40 a double set (each set contains pillows, sheets, duvet and towels).
- You can extend your sail yourself holiday with extra days at current daily boat hire rate.

CHECK AVAILABILITY AND BOOK ONLINE

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