

# LEARN TO SAIL

## *Introduction to sailing*



## TWO DAYS - ONE NIGHT IN THE BAY OF ISLANDS

This is a practical course, great for beginners who want to learn some new skills and fully participate in all aspects of sailing aboard a yacht in the Bay of Islands.

Safe and enjoyable you'll be with your instructor during the day and have the boat to yourselves for your night aboard.



### **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 and International Yacht Training (IYT) Introduction to Yachting.



### **Beautiful sheltered maritime playground**

Sail from our base in Opua, Bay of Islands. Your optional night aboard can be spent at the dock or out at one of the Islands, *(conditions and extra costs apply for island overnight)*.

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# OVERVIEW OF COURSE

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

By the end of your two days you should be tacking and gybing, hoisting and trimming sails with enough of the lingo and understanding to call yourself a yachtie, and just maybe you'll feel excited by the sport and want to continue sailing.

Day one - Commences at 9.30am with a dock briefing then you cast off for a day's sailing in the bay with your instructor. You'll anchor somewhere sheltered for lunch, with an option of a swim or walk ashore. Return to base or mooring approximately 4.00pm.

### Overnight

- OPTION 1: Sleep aboard tied to the Great Escape dock at Opua - you are welcome to cook aboard or go to the local yacht club for a meal.
- OPTION 2: Weather permitting Sleep aboard safely tied to a Great Escape mooring in Otehei Bay you are welcome to cook aboard or if it is open, go to the café ashore for a meal.

Day two - Another day out sailing in the beautiful Bay of Islands. Your instructor joins you around 9.30am, Again you'll anchor somewhere sheltered for lunch, with an option of a swim or walk ashore. Your sailing course concludes back at the Opua Base approximately 4.00 pm.

### Course Content

- Safety aboard. Hazards, equipment, parts of the boat and sailing definitions
- Hoisting and changing the mainsail and headsail, basics of sail trim and tell-tale use.
- Coping with a person overboard
- Understanding weather forecasts and the clothing suitable for different conditions
- Learning a variety of knots and their uses
- Performing all roles associated with tacking, gibing and other crew positions of a boat
- An introduction to the give way rules at sea.

*This is a beginner course, no prior experience is assumed or required*



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## COSTS

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

Number aboard	Yacht
Two Adult Sailors	Davidson 20 - \$545 each Noelex 25 - \$695 each
Three Adult Sailors	Noelex 25 - \$595 each
Four to Six Adult Sailors	<i>Contact us for special pricing - boat will be either a Noelex 30 or Raven 31</i>
Children (4 - 14 Years old)	Davidson 20 - not permitted Noelex 25 - up to two (max 4 aboard) - \$195 each

### 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.
- Either the Davidson 20 or the Noelex 25 is good to learn in. The Noelex 25 is more comfortable for your night aboard and sails slightly better in light conditions. See our website for more details on the different boat options.
- If you choose to sleep aboard, you are welcome to bring your own sleeping bags and pillows. Linen cost, if required, is \$30 a single set or \$40 for a double set (each set contains pillows, sheets, duvet and towels).
- If you choose to sleep aboard out at the island you must be confident in a dinghy, and there is an additional cost of \$185.

CHECK AVAILABILITY AND BOOK ONLINE

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