

STCW · SAFETY & SECURITY

STCW Basic Safety Training

The legal minimum to work on any commercial yacht — five mandatory modules, taught partly at sea.

DURATION	LEVEL	FROM	NEXT INTAKE
5 days	Entry / new crew	€1,250	Sept 2027

Overview

Every crew member on a commercial vessel over 24 metres must hold a valid STCW Basic Safety Training certificate — the legal entry requirement to work at sea, and the first thing every captain and recruiter asks to see.

Five consecutive days combining classroom theory with demanding hands-on drills. Where most schools stay in a lecture room and a pool, we run the practical sessions **on a real yacht, at sea**.

The five modules

- **Personal Survival Techniques** — abandon ship, life-saving appliances, liferaft drills and open-water survival.
- **Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting** — live fires on our fire ground, breathing apparatus, detection and extinguishing.
- **Elementary First Aid** — CPR, wounds, shock and immediate casualty care.
- **Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities** — crew hierarchy, communication, health and rights aboard.
- **Proficiency in Security Awareness** — ISPS threats, onboard procedures and drills.

What's included

- All five modules and worldwide-recognised certificate
- Sea survival practised in open water, not a training tank
- Live fire fighting on a dedicated fire ground
- Course materials and certificate issuance

Certification

An STCW Basic Safety Training certificate recognised worldwide. The perishable modules (survival and fire fighting) must be revalidated every five years with an STCW Refresher.