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Practical Course Joining Instructions

Jolly Parrot Sailing
The Tower
Queensway Quay Marina
Queensway
Gibraltar

Thank you for choosing to sail with Jolly Parrot. We look forward to welcoming you on board in Gibraltar. We have compiled some useful information regarding your course and time in Gibraltar and recommend you take time to read through it.

Contacting Jolly Parrot

Principal, Clive Dodd: 00 350 540 31458
Admin, Jennie Dodd: 00 350 540 15456
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Course times

For Mon – Fri courses arrive Sun 2030hrs – Depart 1630hrs Fri
For Wed – Sun courses arrive Tue 2030hrs – Depart 1630hrs Sun
For Day skipper fastrack arrive Fri 2030hrs – Depart 1630hrs Sun
For Novice to Dayskipper arrive Sun 2030hrs – Depart 1630hrs Sun
For Coastal Skipper/ Yachtmaster Fastrack arrive Fri 2030 hrs – Depart 1630hrs Sun
For Yachtmaster Prep week arrive Sun 2030hrs – Depart 1300hrs Sat

Upon arrival in Gibraltar please make your way to Queensway Quay Marina, where you will meet your Instructor. The meeting point is the Lounge bar located on the quayside in the marina at 1930hrs.

If your arrival is delayed, please call the duty skipper in the first instance or Clive on the above numbers.

[How to find us](#)

Flight information

Many airlines fly to Gibraltar airport which is a 5-10minute taxi ride from Queensway Quay Marina. You can also fly to Malaga airport and catch a bus or taxi (approx 150€) to Gibraltar.

What to bring

Your training yacht will be comfortable and equipped with all necessary safety equipment, waterproofs, bedding and towels. For your comfort please bring sensible comfortable clothing. Hard suitcases cannot be stored on board so please pack your clothes in a soft holdall.

Please note: A passport size photo is required for the Day Skipper and Coastal Skipper Certificates. Certificates cannot be issued without this.

In addition to your usual clothing we recommend packing:

- Sunglasses
- Passport
- Quick dry trousers for sailing (not jeans)
- Sun cream
- Deck shoes or soft soled trainers
- Sun hat / cap
- Euros / Sterling
- Personal medicines
- Clothing for trips ashore
- Long sleeve top (sun protection)

Please note that in the winter and at times in the summer months it can still get cold when at sea so ensure some warm clothes are packed.

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Theory Courses

On Fastrack courses and Novice to Day skipper courses which incorporate theory instruction in the classroom please ensure that you bring a notepad and pen.

RYA Logbook & recommended reading

All students should have an RYA Sail Cruising Logbook (G158). We also recommend the RYA Competent Crew course / Day Skipper practical course notes book. These books are available to purchase on arrival at Jolly Parrot in Gibraltar.

Additional Expenses

Flights, transfers and travel insurance are not included in your course costs. As most students prefer to eat ashore in the evenings you will also need to purchase some meals.

What currency does Gibraltar use?

The official currency is the Gibraltar Pound (GIP), however UK notes and coins are also accepted and have the same value. Please note that Gibraltar Pounds are not accepted in the UK. You will be spending some of your time in Spain or Morocco so please take Euro's with you. Cash machines are available in most ports during your course.

Where will we sail to?

Our sailing courses start and finish in Gibraltar and visit some beautiful and historic towns and ports along the coast. Overnight stops will be in neighbouring ports in Spain and Morocco.

Will I sleep on board overnight?

Yes, our sailing courses are fully residential and bedding is provided, as are towels. Sleeping on board is all part of the adventure of yachting and is also part of the course.

Are there toilet & showering facilities on board?

Our training yachts are equipped with a shower and toilet. Every evening involves an overnight stop at a marina which provides these facilities ashore.

Do I need travel insurance?

We recommend that you take out a Travel Insurance policy that covers sailing. These companies offer policies that include sailing:

GH Insurance Tel: 01892 549822

Bishop Skinner Tel: 02075 665800

I'm arriving early can I leave my bags somewhere?

Bags can be left at the Jolly Parrot office, next to the facilities block at the marina. If you wish to store your bags call Clive or Jennie upon arrival in Gibraltar and you will be advised of the security code to gain access to the office.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

