



RYA Course Information - Motor



Your course/holiday – You will be welcomed to your motor yacht by Club Paradiso. Your Instructor for your Motor Cruising course will join you at 10:00 on the first day of your course (usually a Saturday).

Victuals – We ask that you look after our Instructor while he is on board.

Drinking water – The water in the Canaries is safe to drink – but we do recommend that you boil it first as it has quite a high mineral content. We suggest that you get bottled water for you to drink.

Fuel & moorings - Fuel and mooring fees are not included. On the course we expect to be away from the base marina for 3 nights.

Yacht maintenance - This is also part of your course. The RYA recommends that students fully participate in the yacht's daily maintenance.

The syllabus - The RYA recommended syllabus for your particular course will be followed. The Helmsman's course is two days long, and the day Skipper course is 4 days long. If you are completing both courses then this is reduced to five days. We recommend some prior study of the relevant RYA course notes.

Recommended clothing – The climate in the Canaries is temperate. You are recommended to bring with you shorts and t-shirts, a jumper/cardigan, long jeans/trousers and jumper for the odd cooler evening, shoes with non-marking bottoms for use on the boat, swimwear and something for dinners ashore. As the boat has limited storage space a sailing bag / holdall is the most suitable luggage.

Waterproofs - We lend you a shower / wind proof jacket (normally only needed for the sea spray). Please give it back to us at the end of your course.

Sun protection – Sun glasses, sun hat and non oily sun cream without carotene are a definite must!

Music / DVD – there is a CD on the boat, so please bring with you a CD or 2.

Mobile phone charging – There is a 12v "cigarette" style socket on board the yacht which is live even when sailing, and a 240v socket (Spanish type) for when connected to shore power.

Medication – If you are taking any medication please advise your Instructor on commencement of the course.

Health care – Health care in the Canary Islands is good, but it is a good idea to collect the EHIC form from your local post office or online at www.ehic.org.uk.

Seasickness - It is advisable to bring with you a seasickness remedy if you have suffered in the past.

Money exchange - Facilities are available at the airport to change Travellers Cheques and Cash, but it is advisable to change sufficient money into Euros prior to your departure from the UK to take care of initial expenses. Please note that your passport will be required for identification. There are also cash machines available in the vicinity of the marinas we visit – ask your Instructor for their location.

RYA Course Notes, Log Books - Can be purchased through your Instructor.

End of Course Drink – We hold an end of course drink in our Club House in Las Galletas on Thursday evenings at 18:30 – and we would love for you to join us.

Gratuities - There is no requirement to give gratuities to any member of our staff.