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Joining your course

Times

The majority of our practical courses start at 0900hrs on Tuesdays. Unless you are informed otherwise you will be expected to arrive at Gouvia Marina by 0830hrs (your yacht will be on quay 'A' near berth number 90). You may stay on the boat on the Monday night. We will be onboard to greet you at 1800hrs. If you will be arriving any later than this please call 00 30 694 555 6821 to make arrangements.



Arriving in Corfu by air

There is only one airport (international airport code: CFU). As you leave the terminal building and look to your left you will see the taxi rank. The transfer time to Gouvia Marina is 15-20 minutes. See Taxi transfer below.

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Arriving in Corfu by ferry

The ferry terminal is just to the north of the main town; the marina is 5kms further north. On arrival you will see a number of taxis waiting on the dockside. The transfer time to Gouvia Marina is 10-15 minutes. See Taxi transfer below.

Taxi transfer

Ask to be taken to Gouvia Marina (fare: between 15-25 euros depending on time of day, amount of passengers/luggage etc.). On arrival at the marina ask the taxi driver to drop you off near berth A90. We share a small office with Corfu Yachting (look to your left and you will see a billboard with our logo as you drive along quay A) and our berths are directly outside the office. If you need help or directions call Steve on: 694 555 6821.

For guests with accommodation on the island

Please call us on 694 555 6821 when you arrive in Corfu so that we can arrange a meeting time.

Travel Insurance

We advise that you arrange for travel and medical insurance prior to traveling. Your travel agent will be able to help you with this.

What to bring

Please pack your gear in a soft bag (they are easier to stow on the yacht). We will provide bedding, towels and waterproofs. You need to bring the following (please pack the minimum as space is limited aboard school yachts):

- Passport
- Spending money
- Soft soled shoes
- Beach towel
- Sunglasses
- Swim wear
- Jumper or fleece
- Sun hat
- Toiletries
- Shorts
- Any medicines you require
- Any special dietary foods
- Sailing gloves (if you feel you need them)
- T-shirts
- Sun Block

Facilities in and around Gouvia Marina

As a guest of Corfu Sea School you are welcome to use any of the marina facilities including the swimming pool, shower blocks, launderette, bars and restaurants. In Kontokali, the village behind the marina, you will find a number of restaurants, bars and shops.

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And, finally....

Personal electronics

Your school yacht has a CD/MP3 player and an input for portable MP3 players, so feel free to bring your favourite music with you (we're not that keen on techno music!). Please bring a cigarette lighter charge lead with you if you intend to use your mobile phone. However, we do ask that phones are switched off during tuition sessions. There are no facilities for charging laptops and we do not recommend you bring them as they are easily damaged at sea. Many of the ports we stop at have internet cafes at which you can check your email. There are no facilities for electric shavers or 240 volt appliances onboard.

Meals & domestic duties

The ingredients for breakfast and snack lunches will be provided onboard the yacht and are included in the course price. On each 5-day course, the ingredients for 2 evening meals will be provided and are included in the course price. Part of what we teach is how to live aboard and maintain a yacht. This involves taking your turn in the galley and undertaking routine maintenance and housekeeping duties. All students will be expected to participate. We will also eat ashore at local tavernas 1 or 2 times.

Personal safety

The school yacht you will be using is safety coded by both the RYA/MCA (as a commercial sail training vessel) and the Hellenic authorities. It has all of the safety equipment necessary and is regularly surveyed. It is not necessary to bring your own personal safety equipment.

At the end of your course

At the conclusion of your course your Instructor will carry out individual de-briefs with each student. These will identify any aspects of the syllabus that they feel you need to work on and help define the best way to progress your boating activities. Students are expected to help with the unloading and cleaning of the yacht at the end of their course. Certificates will be awarded in Corfu to all successful candidates with the exception of the externally examined Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster courses that are issued by the RYA in the UK. This normally takes approx. 10 days.

We look forward to welcoming you in Corfu!