

ZERO TO HERO



ISSA INSHORE SKIPPER
AND VHF SHORT RANGE
CERTIFICATION

12 DAYS & 11 NIGHTS
INTENSIVE SAILING COURSE



MASTER THE ART OF SAILING

Join us for an unforgettable liveaboard sailing course, where you will have the unique opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the world of sailing while living aboard one of our exceptional vessels. Throughout this comprehensive program, our expert team of skippers will guide you through an extensive curriculum designed to cover a wide range of essential sailing skills.

During the course, you will delve into the intricacies of sail trim, mastering the art of adjusting sails to achieve optimal performance in varying wind conditions. Gain a deep understanding of navigation techniques as you learn to read nautical charts, plot courses, interpret navigational aids, and navigate through tides and currents with confidence; you will become proficient in anchoring and mooring techniques, learning how to select suitable anchorages, deploy and retrieve anchors, and securely dock the boat.

Embark on exhilarating passage planning exercises as you develop the skills to meticulously plan and navigate longer journeys. Consider various factors such as weather patterns, safety considerations, and provisioning to ensure successful passages across open waters. Your safety at sea is of utmost importance, and our experienced skippers will teach you essential emergency procedures, proper use of safety equipment,

FROM ZERO TO HERO

Course Details:

- Duration: 12 days liveaboard, embarking 10am and disembarking 4pm
- Location: Sea of Cortez, departing from and returning to La Paz, B.C.S.
- Certifications obtained: ISSA Inshore Skipper and VHF Short Range

What You'll Learn:

- Sail trimming and rigging
- Traditional and modern navigation techniques
- Boat handling and maneuvering
- Safety procedures and emergency protocols
- Weather and tide forecasting and interpretation
- Rules of the road and collision avoidance (IRPCS)
- Anchoring and mooring techniques
- Marine VHF Short Range Radio operation

Course Highlights:

THE BAY OF LA PAZ

During this immersive sailing course, you will have the opportunity to explore some of the most captivating destinations in the Bay of La Paz, go ashore, do some hikes or swim and snorkel. Please note that this itinerary is tentative and may be adjusted based on weather conditions, wind patterns, and progress with the syllabus.



Balandra is a true natural gem known for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and iconic rock formations, including the famous mushroom-shaped rock. This stunning bay provides a serene setting where you can enjoy swimming in the calm waters or relax on the pristine sandy beaches. It does not always provide the most comfortable anchorage to spend the night and at sea, beauty does not come before safety.

El Candelero is a picturesque cove known for its dramatic rock in the middle of the bay, where the snorkeling tends to be quite a treat. Anchor here and take in the awe-inspiring surroundings. You can hike along the coastline, discovering breathtaking viewpoints, or simply relax on deck, enjoying the peaceful atmosphere and stunning vistas.

Los Islotes: Prepare for an incredible wildlife encounter at Los Islotes, a rocky outcrop inhabited by a playful colony of sea lions. It's a unique opportunity to connect with marine life in its natural habitat and create unforgettable memories.



Other

THE SAILBOAT

Throughout the course, you will have the opportunity to sail on a high-performance yacht designed with excellence in mind. Our sailing vessel combines exceptional performance with technical qualities, ensuring an enriching learning environment for all participants. With its elegant lines and adaptable interior space, this yacht captivates from every angle, making it the perfect platform for your sailing education.

On the water, this yacht truly shines. Its innovative design and optimized hull deliver excellent performance for both coastal cruising and longer passages. You will experience firsthand how its efficient propulsion system and agile handling make sailing an exciting and pleasurable adventure. Whether you're navigating along stunning coastlines or embarking on an exhilarating journey across open waters, this yacht offers exceptional speed, stability, and responsiveness.

The spacious cockpit and deck create an exceptional sailing environment, prioritizing safety and comfort for all participants. The layout features comfortable seating, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the sea breeze after a day of learning. The ergonomically designed helm station allows for easy maneuvering and control, ensuring that you can practice your newly acquired skills with confidence.

LIFE ON BOARD



Equipped with a well-appointed galley and a cozy salon, the yacht ensures convenience and comfort throughout your course. The galley includes all the necessary amenities for preparing delicious meals at sea, allowing you to enjoy culinary experiences while learning about life aboard. The salon serves as a bright and inviting space where you can gather with fellow participants to share stories or unwind after a day of sailing.

GOURMET SAILING

During your sailing course, indulge in a unique culinary experience that showcases the vibrant flavors of Baja California Sur. Our onboard chef specializes in seafood and fish dishes, bringing you the freshest ingredients sourced from local markets and the pristine waters surrounding us.

Fresh and Flavorful Dishes

Start your day with a hearty and nourishing breakfast that sets the tone for your sailing adventures. Our morning meals feature an assortment of fresh fruits alongside yoghurt, granola, bread and spreads to satisfy every palate. Enjoy perfectly cooked eggs prepared to your liking and our traditional *Chilaquiles*, made with crispy tortilla chips smothered in a rich salsa, topped with cheese, avocado, and a dollop of sour cream. For lunch and dinner, enjoy a variety of dishes that celebrate the ocean's bounty and highlight the culinary tradition of the region, including fish tacos, *ceviches*, *aguachiles*, sashimi, sushi, and tuna, snapper, grou



DETAILS

PRICES

US\$6,500/PERSON IN DOUBLE CABIN

US\$11,000/TWO IN DOUBLE CABIN

US\$21,000.00 FOR UP TO 4 STUDENTS (PRIVATE COURSE)

INCLUDES

Certified ISSA sailing instructor, ISSA Inshore Skipper and VHF Short Range Certificates, cook, meals, non-alcoholic



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