

YACHT CREW



**International Sailing
Schools Association**



A WIND-POWERED ADVENTURE

Sail in Mexico is a premium sailing school located in La Paz, renowned for its commitment to delivering high-quality sailing experiences. Our courses stand out from the competition due to our focus on authentic sailing education, exceptional instructors, and top-notch sailing yachts. We prioritize creating an engaging learning environment that ensures you not only learn to sail but also enjoy every moment of your journey. Our skippers are not just sailors; they are passionate educators dedicated to ensuring that you feel confident and capable on the water. With a culturally diverse background and fluency in multiple languages, our team enhances your learning experience by providing valuable insights and support.

What makes Sail in Mexico truly special is our incredible team of skippers. They are not only highly skilled sailors but also wonderfully knowledgeable, well-rounded, and friendly individuals. Our skippers are well-educated, culturally diverse, and fluent in multiple languages, making your experience even more enriching. They are more than just sailors; they will be your trusted guides, captivating storytellers, and warm companions throughout your entire voyage.

At Sail in Mexico, we pride ourselves on offering true sailing experiences, where the thrill of harnessing the wind and navigating the open waters is at the heart of every voyage. Join us on a sailing adventure to the Archipelago of Espiritu Santo and discover why our specialty lies in providing unforgettable sailing experiences



ISSA YACHT CREW

Master the Art of Sailing

Join us for an unforgettable 4-day 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.

What You'll Learn:

- **Sail Trimming and Rigging:** Master the art of adjusting sails to achieve optimal performance.
- **Navigation Techniques:** Learn to read digital nautical charts, plot courses, and navigate confidently.
- **Boat Handling and Maneuvering:** Develop the skills necessary for safe and effective boat control.



- **Safety Procedures:** Understand emergency protocols and the proper use of safety equipment.
- **Weather and Tide Forecasting:** Gain insights into interpreting weather patterns and tides.
- **Anchoring Techniques:** Learn how to properly anchor your yacht.

At the end of the week, you'll obtain your ISSA Yacht Crew and VHF Short Range certifications, which qualify you as a competent crew member onboard recreational sailing vessels and allow you to enroll in further ISSA trainings, such as the Inshore Skipper Course.

Course Highlights:

- Liveaboard experience, including healthy fresh and delicious meals.
- Exploration of stunning locations,
- ISSA certified instructors,
- Certifications valid for life and recognized internationally,
- Stepping stone for the ISSA Inshore Skipper Course.

A BAY LIKE NO OTHER

During the "Learn to Sail" course, participants may have the opportunity to anchor in several stunning locations. One of the first stops could be **Balandra**, renowned for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and the iconic mushroom-shaped rock.



From Balandra, the course may lead to **Caleta Partida**, a secluded bay nestled between two islands. Here, the calm waters and striking rock formations create a serene environment, ideal for enjoying the peaceful atmosphere of this anchorage. Next, participants might visit **Los Islotes**, a rocky outcrop inhabited by a lively colony of sea lions, allowing for a unique connection with marine life in its natural habitat.



The adventure may then continue to **Ensenada Grande**, a popular anchorage surrounded by dramatic cliffs and breathtaking landscapes, perfect for appreciating the natural beauty of the area.

Other notable anchorages in the Bay of La Paz include **Caleta Lobos**, **El Candelero** and **Puerto Ballena**, famous for its abundance of sea turtles. Each of these locations offers its own charm and beauty as you navigate the stunning waters of Baja California Sur during your sailing course.



THE SAILBOAT



As part of our ISSA Yacht Crew 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.



Accommodations include multiple comfortable cabins, each meticulously designed to provide privacy and relaxation. The onboard facilities are designed with your comfort in mind, ensuring that you have everything you need for an enjoyable stay while you focus on honing your sailing skills.

Whether you are seeking to master the basics of sailing or enhance your knowledge in a supportive environment, this yacht offers the perfect combination of elegance, comfort, and performance. Join us on this unique journey and set sail towards becoming a confident sailor in one of Mexico's most beautiful sailing destinations!

This version emphasizes the learning experience while highlighting the comfort and performance of the yacht used during the course.



GOURMET LEARNING

As part of your course, you may opt for the “All Inclusive” experience, in which case you will indulge in a unique culinary experience that showcases the vibrant flavors of Baja California Sur. Our onboard chef is committed to enhancing your sailing education by preparing exquisite seafood and fish dishes.

Fresh and Flavorful Dishes

Each day begins with a hearty and nourishing breakfast designed to fuel your sail training. Morning meals feature an assortment of fresh fruits, yogurt, granola, bread, and spreads to satisfy every palate. Enjoy perfectly cooked eggs made to your liking and savor our traditional Chilaquiles, crafted with crispy tortilla chips topped with rich salsa, cheese, avocado, and a dollop of sour cream.

Throughout the course, lunch and dinner will include a variety of dishes that celebrate the ocean's bounty. Delight in fish tacos, ceviches, sashimi, and an array of fresh filets —each prepared in diverse styles to enhance your onboard experience.



Local Ingredients

Our chef prioritizes using local and sustainable ingredients to create authentic Baja dishes that complement your learning experience.

Dietary Accommodations

We understand that dietary preferences and restrictions can vary among participants. Please inform us in advance about any specific needs you may have, and our chef will gladly accommodate your requests to ensure that everyone enjoys a delightful culinary experience throughout the course.





DETAILS

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DURATION: 4 DAYS & 3 NIGHTS

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: NONE

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: MAX 4

PRICES:

BASIC: USD\$5,970.00

ALL INCLUSIVE: USD\$7,880.00

EMBARK: 09.00

DISSEMBARK: 17.00

BOOKING TERMS

To confirm booking, a 50% deposit payable by bank transfer or credit card, in MXN, USD, CAD or EUR is required.

Remaining 50% is payable at least thirty (30) days prior to date of embarkation.

Payments made in MXN shall be made at the exchange rate published in the *Diario Oficial de la Federación* on the date the payment is made.

INCLUDES

Certified ISSA sailing instructor, ISSA Yacht Crew Certification, fuel, Starlink internet,, national park passes, gratuities and VAT.

"All inclusive" option includes, in addition to the above, cook, meals and non-alcoholic beverages

NATIONAL PARK

Leave only footprints, take only memories.

(No shell, rock or plant collecting)

Protect the wonders below, let starfish and coral glow.

(No touching the sealife)

Silence is the melody of the sea, let nature's symphony be.

(No loud music)



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