



A **FREE** peek into our
“Beginner’s Guide To Yachting” ebook.
Get ahead of your competitors and stand the best
chance of finding your first job on a luxury yacht.



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Hi! We're Meg and Lara, we met working on yachts.

Let us give you the real low-down on what it takes to land a job in the highly competitive yachting industry and what you can really expect life to be like on-board. We so often speak about our time on-board and we're here to give you first-hand knowledge based on our years at sea. We recognise the need for trustworthy and relevant material that will ensure you are up to date with all the tips and tricks to help you get started.

Our "[Beginners Guide To Yachting](#)" ebook has been specifically created for those starting out in the yachting industry. Here you will get all the information you need on how to land your first job, visa requirements, how to get qualified, CV tips and downloadable templates right through to a check list for packing your bags. We know how daunting this can be and, so that's why we're here to help you Get Onboard.

Whether you are looking to start a career at sea, or just have adventure before you hit the office grind, we've got you covered!





So, you've decided that you want to start a career on yachts, but you have no idea where to begin?!

We have created this eBook as the first of many resources which will be available for those wanting to learn more about how to enter the yachting industry. The information is based upon our collective years of experience, from the time we both started looking for work to being employed full time on-board superyachts. With over 15 years industry experience, we will ensure that you are fully equipped and ready to step on-board.



Let's start at the beginning....what are the basic requirements?

In order to be eligible to work at sea, there are some mandatory legal requirements:

1. STCW'10 Basic Safety Training
2. Proficiency in Designated Security Duties (PDSD)
3. ENG1 medical Examination
4. Be 18 years or older

The STCW'10 basic safety course is 9 days and is made up of 4 different course modules: (Elementary First Aid, Marine Fire Fighting, Personal Survival Techniques, Personal Survival and Safety Techniques). The PDSD certification is required by crew who have been designated a security duty onboard their vessel and is highly recommended as it is soon to become a legal requirement.

Including the PDSD, the STCW'10 basic safety course takes 11 days to complete.
[To book your courses with Get Onboard Superyacht Academy, click here.](#)



What is the ENG1 medical?

The ENG1 Medical is a basic medical certificate and is as essential as your STCW'10. It is a mandatory requirement to prove you are fit to work as a yacht crew member at sea. Basic eye testing, height and weight, hearing test and an important one here - making sure you're not colour blind. Only MCA-approved doctors can perform an ENG 1 medical exam.

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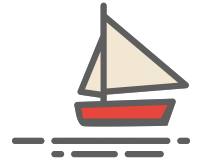




Are there any other courses should I do?

Depending on which department you are applying for, there are various supplementary courses we recommend you enrol in. These are an additional investment, and while not compulsory, they can definitely increase your chance of standing out and getting ahead of your competitors.

Our “Beginners Guide To Yachting” ebook breakdowns each department in detail. Including what course we recommend, without breaking the bank. We also cover the daily routines, tasks and job descriptions you can expect to find onboard.



How to find work on a super yacht.

Your next steps:

Do you want to learn all our insider tips and tricks, based on our 15 years of real life industry experience? Our “Beginners Guide To Yachting” offers the most comprehensive guide to getting your first job on a yacht. Just check out some of our previous students’ feedback below:

Amber Mackeurtan

1 review

★★★★★ a month ago

Positive: Professionalism

Very informative and great guidance in navigating how to go about the courses and where to begin as well as assisting with contacts in the Med before I went over for my trip.

shaun heslop

1 review

★★★★★ a month ago

Positive: Communication, Professionalism

Packing up life and moving it across the world in search of a job in the super yacht industry can be quite daunting. Meg’s guidance, responsiveness, and connections helped point me in the right direction and made for a smooth transition. Highly recommend having Meg in your corner.

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Positive: Communication, Professionalism, Quality, Value

Wow! What a great company! I wish Get onboard was around when I started yachting! It is literally everything you could ask for getting yourself set for the industry. It takes the guess work and mission out of figuring out what you need to get started in the wonderfulness that is yachting and makes sure you are set up and ready to succeed in this exciting career and adventure. You are in such great hands with Meg, she has got infinite knowledge about the yachting industry, is incredibly professional and has got great contacts in the yachting world! I have no doubts whatsoever ever that you will be 100% happy with your decision to use Get onboard yachts!

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Amazing agency , that is your one stop shop for all your yachting needs . Meg is amazing and adds so much value to the business .



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What can you expect from

The Beginners Guide To Yachting ebook?



A sneak peak of what's inside

Here is a breakdown of the chapters that we cover in the full Get Onboard ebook. Make sure to get a copy over on at www.get-onboard.com. Let the adventures begin!

Chapter 1 | [The 101 on the Superyacht Industry](#)

What is the Superyacht Industry all about, who owns these yachts, what roles can you apply for, and what types of yachts will you will be living on?

Chapter 2 | [Is this for you?](#)

Making sure that this adventure doesn't turn into a nightmare. What you can expect from a typical day onboard.

Chapter 3 | [Courses, Certificates and all that legal stuff](#)

Before you book your flight, make sure you have the necessary courses and certificates, and that your legal documents are good-to-go.

Chapter 4 | [Which department should I apply for?](#)

There are four departments onboard. We will breakdown the various entry- level roles and the duties you can expect from these positions.

Chapter 5 | [Get that CV perfect!](#)

Yachting CV's are very different to normal land-based CV's. In this chapter we highlight the most important features. Take advantage of our downloadable templates to ensure you submit an excellent CV when applying for work.

Chapter 6 | [Let the job hunt begin](#)

Recruitment agencies are a direct point of contact between you and your future job. Use your interview with them as practice for an interview with a Captain.

Chapter 7 | [Where should you go?](#)

There are a few prime destinations you can choose to travel to. We will breakdown these options as well as the different yachting seasons.





Chapter 8 | [Visa Requirements](#)

Applying for your Visa can be the toughest part of the entire process (assuming you have a green mamba). We will guide you on the best route to take and what will be required for both Schengen and USA B1/ B2 visas.

Chapter 9 | [Flights and Accommodation](#)

Booking your flights and accommodation en route to a new country can be overwhelming. Follow these tips to make the process easier.

Chapter 10 | [I can't fit it all in!](#)

Did you say I have to fit my entire life into 23kgs?! Packing your bag can be a bit of a task! Just remember, you are going to be confined to a really small space on the yacht. We have provided a checklist to make this hassle free.

Chapter 11 | [Making Friends Pre-Trip](#)

Making connections before you leave will help get you get your foot in the door. There are many yachting Facebook groups that you can join as well attending our monthly networking events where you can meet fellow greenies wanting to enter the industry.

Chapter 12 | [Dock Walking and Day Work](#)

“Let's take a walk on the wild side.” Dock walking is a term used to finding day work, which is what you need to do before you land your permanent yachting job.

Chapter 13 | [Let's Talk Finances](#)

From opening your offshore bank account to getting paid your first salary, keeping track of your money is vital. We have outlined the salary expectations as well as initial expenses you can expect to incur.

Chapter 14 | [Your first real yacht job! What now?](#)

Well done! You landed your first real yacht job! Now, the excitement and nerves set in. No worries – we are still here to guide you through your first day and further.

Chapter 15 | [Safety at Sea](#)

A few useful tips to make sure you are aware of your safety at sea.



Chapter 16 | [Surviving your first season at sea](#)

This is a lifestyle that can offer you experiences like no other industry can. Living and partying with your crew whilst working within a confined space can get a bit overwhelming. We have outlined a few cabin and sanity tips to help get you through.

Chapter 17 | [Keeping Fit and Healthy](#)

You don't have to worry about starving on a yacht! Follow these tips to help maintain a healthy body and mind.

Chapter 18 | [Terminology that will save you](#)

“Port” isn't just something you drink. “Buoy” isn't the opposite of girl. You have learnt two common words already – yachtie and greenie – but there are many more. We've created a go-to dictionary of the commonly used terms you will hear onboard.

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Are you ready

for the time of your life?

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