

Safety Training (STCW 95 Compliant)

Safety is paramount on the ocean and all crew members for the mega-yacht industry (in fact for all ocean going vessels) are required to undergo basic safety training prior to going to sea. Although there are many crew out there still without STCW training, this state of affairs is being addressed.

With instruction from people that have hands on industry experience, PYT's week long course includes some fun in what is a serious subject. It covers all the aspects of a crew member's responsibilities to themselves, their fellow crew members, their guests and finally to their employer and consists of PSSR (Personal Safety and Social Responsibility), Fire Fighting, First Aid and Basic Sea Survival.

The PSSR Course covers your rights and obligations regarding your conditions of employment. Safe working conditions and methods are introduced and your contractual rights are carefully explained. This course is handled with sea survival and covers two days.

Fire Fighting is a three day course to integrate you into the vessel's fire fighting plan. The practical portion includes the use of fire hoses, fire extinguishers and breathing apparatus. Theory includes the mechanics of fire, fire fighting techniques as well as fire prevention plans.

First Aid is extremely important and training in casualty management, wound control and CPR will ensure that you can immediately assist any crew member or guest who suffers either an accident or medical emergency. The course takes the mystery out of assistance and will teach you life saving techniques that will be useful throughout your life.

Sea Survival is one of the most rewarding courses. The course starts with the serious side of use of survival equipment, the assisting of fellow crew members and guests as well as the responsibilities of dealing with survival conditions. This is followed by a fun-filled pool session covering the use of life rafts, life jackets and survival suits and instruction in rescue techniques to round off a fun part of the safety training.

PYT offers this course in-house at reasonable rates, it can be run on demand for groups of eight or more and it is run at least once a month.

Consists of:

- 2 Days - First Aid
- 3 Days - Firefighting
- 1 Day - PSSR (Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities)
- 1 Day - Sea Survival

Maximum Capacity: 16 People

STCW 95 (Standard of Training, for Certification of Watchkeeping for Seafarers) is an International Convention ensuring the quality of training for seafarers around the world.

Chapter VI of the codes sets the standards regarding emergency, occupational safety, medical care and survival functions and covers the mandatory minimum requirements for the familiarization and basic safety training and instruction for seafarers.

PYT and its service providers are accredited by SAMSA, the South African Maritime Safety Authority to provide basic safety training in terms of the STCW 95 code.

These courses are conducted from our premises in Durban and include the practical and theoretical components of each course. We have all the necessary teaching aids, practical demonstration equipment for the students individual use as required by the code.

Join us for a 7 day course of intensive instruction which includes practical fire fighting, sea survival including the use of life rafts and basic first aid. It is informative, fun and introduces the student to the very important aspect of safety at sea.