

Courses & Content

This module introduces the range of routine maintenance tasks that accompany the 'joys of sailing'. It also highlights preventative maintenance tasks - more time sailing and less time 'fixing' the yacht. Run in conjunction with Firstaway Charters, we have extensive experience in this field and are keen to transfer some of our practical skills and confidence to you.

Basic Maintenance Course (1 Day) – Core Module – Ref YM

This basic course introduces the skills necessary to understand, operate and to carry out basic maintenance:

- Diesel engines and their associated 'systems'
- Hot and Cold water supply systems
- Toilets and shower systems
- Batteries and their charging systems
- Navigation instrumentation testing and integration into a network
- Gas and smoke Alarms
- Steering systems / auto pilots
- VHF Radios and Navigation lights
- Deck gear including winches
- Sails and Rig
- Anchor / windlass
- Hot Air heating systems

Practice - Seaborne Maintenance Module (1 Day) – Ref YMP

This module follows on and provides the opportunity to put theory into practice and to maintain essential items whilst 'underway':

- Real maintenance situations likely to be experienced at sea will be simulated
- Preventative maintenance tasks will be demonstrated
- A real chance to gain experience in real time of using the tools and reference books available on a well equipped cruising yacht
- Objective to increase your knowledge, skills and for you to gain practical confidence

Features

1. Restricted to a student / instructor ratio of 4 to 1 to ensure you have our full attention
2. The modular structure allows the theory and practical modules to be combined into a comprehensive 2 day maintenance course