

# Edmiston

## Superyacht Crew Training Course

Information booklet & application form

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A unique  
course developed  
by Edmiston,  
delivered by UKSA

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## About the course

UKSA have partnered with world renowned yacht broker Edmiston, to develop a truly unique programme. Designed to support diversity in the industry, this course is a great starting point to begin a career at sea with Edmiston. The Edmiston Superyacht Crew Training course has been created in partnership to meet the growing demand for diverse, well-trained professional crew. It will provide you with the essential training you need to complete prior to starting work as a **deckhand or crew member** onboard an Edmiston managed superyacht.

Designed in consultation with the team at Edmiston, this course combines the most relevant training and mentoring, equipping graduates with a strong foundation of knowledge, skills and a realistic understanding of the maritime industry they are entering.

Working in the superyacht industry can offer you the opportunity to travel all over the world to remote and exotic locations. With entry-level wages up to €2,500, and the potential to have tips alongside and food and accommodation included within your employment, it's the perfect way to travel the world and earn a spectacular wage!

## Where does it take place?

Delivered from our unique training facility in Cowes, Isle of Wight, this all-inclusive course gives you all the practical knowledge you need, plus guidance from instructors who have worked in the industry themselves. We will prepare you for the unique ethos of the superyacht industry, ensuring you understand the demands that will be placed on you when you begin work.

Members of the Edmiston team will also provide sessions on cultural and industry orientation alongside supporting you to find a role in the industry, on the successful completion of your course.

## Course overview

- 5-week course with expert tuition & access to our industry guidance support team.
- Crew training including deck work, look-out and watch duties, tender duties, and safety procedures.
- Vessel care including engineering, maintenance, basic repairs, and day-to-day cleaning.
- World-class facilities at our Cowes base, the home of yachting.
- All food and accommodation included.
- Uniform included.
- Edmiston cultural orientation and careers guidance.

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programme

## Course requirements

All candidates will be required to attend a selection session to be interviewed by a panel from both UKSA and Edmiston.

Deckhands are typically required to work long hours and must be physically fit and able. You must be energetic and enthusiastic with an ability to work to a high standard in all tasks.

All seafarers must have an ENG1 seafarer medical fitness certificate to work at sea which Edmiston will manage. (click [here](#) for more details).

Whilst it's not essential to hold your ENG1 to complete your training with UKSA, it is required to hold this to secure work in the industry. For this training opportunity, all students are required to hold their ENG1 before they attend training.

## Funding information

Established in Spring 2021, this course is entirely funded by Edmiston to the value of £4,541 per place.

The Edmiston Foundation has been established to address diversity within the Superyacht industry; specifically providing young people, especially those in the most underrepresented and disadvantaged groups, the opportunity to forge a career within the maritime industry.

## What qualifications are gained?

- ▶ UKSA Superyacht Crew Training Certificate
- ▶ STCW Basic Safety Training
- ▶ MCA Proficiency in Designated Security Duties
- ▶ RYA Powerboat Level 2
- ▶ RYA Tender Operator
- ▶ RYA Personal Watercraft Proficiency
- ▶ RYA Marine Short Range Radio
- ▶ RYA Start Yachting



# Application form



There is a short application process that we will need you to complete before we access your suitability to be accepted for the next stage of the selection process. We just want to get to know more about you so try to answer the questions with as much detail as you can. If you need more space, please feel free to use extra paper and attach to your form. We would also be happy to accept a video submission if you feel that this will help us get to know you better.

Once we have your application, we will be in touch to tell you what happens next. Please note that any information that you share with UKSA will not be shared with any third parties.

Please fill in all the boxes below.

## Basic information

Full name:

Date of birth:

Address:

E-mail:

Gender:

Ethnicity:

Nationality:

Current employment/education status:

Have you been eligible for free school meals/pupil premium within the last 6 years?

## Tell us about you

How would your friends and family best describe you?

What do you believe are your character strengths, and what would you like to improve on?

Tell us about a moment in your life which you are proud of:

Describe a recent experience which you found challenging:

What are your goals or ambitions for the future?

How do you feel about being part of a group? Is it something you find fun, difficult or scary?

What are you currently doing (work/education etc) and how many hours a week do spend doing this (on average)?

Please provide further information if you feel comfortable doing so:

## Industry related questions

How do you feel about working away from home?

What excites you the most about the idea of working in the superyacht industry?

What do you think will be the most challenging thing about working in the superyacht industry?

What personal qualities do you have that you feel align well with attributes required to be a successful crew member?

## Additional information

YES NO

 

Do you have any criminal convictions?

If yes, please provide more information:

YES NO

 

Are you currently in receipt of any financial support from the local council or government?

If yes, please provide more information:

YES NO

 

Do you have any dependants?

YES NO PREFER  
NOT TO SAY

  

Do you consider yourself to have any mental health challenges or physiological disorders?

If yes, please provide more information:

YES NO PREFER  
NOT TO SAY

  

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?

If yes, please provide more information:

YES NO

Do any of these apply to you:  
Had a caution, reprimand, or final warning in the last 12 months?

If yes, please provide more information:

YES NO

Does regular drug use stop you taking part in day-to-day life?

YES NO

Have you ever been dependant on alcohol or drugs in the past?

If yes, would you consider yourself at risk of relapse?

# Thank you.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this application form. If you would you like to find more about the course or have any questions, then please get in contact with us at [careers@uksa.org](mailto:careers@uksa.org)



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