

GIB SAILING SCHOOOL

JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for booking your sailing course with Gib Sailing School and we look forward to welcoming you on board. Your course information, details of the yacht and what to bring/wear etc., are detailed below, however if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us. The yacht you will be sailing is fully equipped to RYA regulations and carries a full safety equiptment inventory. First aid kits and VHF radios are also carried on board allowing rapid contact with medical authorities. Please ensure you complete the health declaration on your booking form. You must also inform the Gib Sailing School of any medical conditions or medication you are taking, so this information can be passed to your skipper.

Travel

- Your travel to and from the start and end location of your event is entirely your responsibility. We may assist but be aware it is not part of the event in anyway.
- Standard start and end location of your event is Alcaidesa Marina La Línea de la Concepción Spain (Coordinates 36º 09' 31" N, 5º 22' 03" W) Please note we are not in the city Cadiz we are in the province of Cadiz just outside Gibraltar border)
- The nearest car park is in Alcaidesa Marina . (Car parking available for a small fee for our clients.)
- How to find us
- By plane: Alcaidesa Marina is internationally connected to the airports of Jerez and Malaga, which are just over one hour drive away, and to Gibraltar airport, a 10 minute walk away (flights from UK and Morocco).
- To walk from Gibraltar airport: Walk towards the border and walk out of the passport and customs hall and then turn left. Follow the road you will pass a roundabout on your right, the entrance to Alcaidesa Marina is just two minutes walk away and by the second roundabout.
- By taxi from Gibraltar airport: Cross the border into Spain and you will find the taxi rank within 50 metres on your right.
- By car: The main roads to the Alcaidesa Marina are; from Malaga the A-7 or AP-7 motorway and from Jerez the A-7 motorway. (Car parking available for a small fee.)
- By bus: The bus station is approximately five minutes walk away from Alcaidesa Marina (with services to Malaga, Cadiz, Seville and other routes along the Costa del Sol such as Benalmadena, Fuengirola, Marbella and Estepona).
- Local taxis: Tel. 00 34 956 174 800 / 00 34 956 174 710

What you need to bring

- Casual clothes for warm and cool weather, including a warm fleece
- Long sleeved top for sun protection whilst sailing.
- Deck shoes or trainers with good grip and non-marking soles. You may want to consider sailing boots for wet weather (Nov-Feb)
- Sunglasses and hat
- Swimwear
- Wash kit and towel
- Sunscreen
- Sea sickness tablets and any other personal medication you feel you may require
- Mosquito repellent and bite cream
- Remember to bring your log book with you if you have one already
- You may find it useful if you have your own torch.
- Yachtmaster candidates: passport photo, First Aid Certificate and Radio License.
- -Please bring Passport size photo.

What is included

- Skipper/fully qualified RYA/MCA Yacthmaster Ocean Instructor.
- Accommodation aboard the yacht during the course.
- Safety equipment
- Fuel and mooring fees.
- Charts and navigational publications
- Loan of wet weather gear, lifejacket and harness line
- Breakfast and lunches every day.
- Bedding.
- Use of the book library on board and any book issued relevant to the course undertaken
- There is a maximum ratio of 5 students to 1 instructor on our courses
- Our courses are suitable for ages 14 upward, with the minimum age for the award of a Day skipper Certificate being 16 (Start Yatchting 8, Competent crew 12)
- Wifi is available on board when in marina and in most of the marinas bars and cafes we visit.
- Please bring Passport size photo.

Meeting

- All courses normally start on Monday at 9:00 and finish 16:00 on Friday. You are welcome to join the boat on the Sunday. We normally meet up in Alcaidesa Marina Lounge Bar at 20.00 on Sunday and depart the boat at 10:00 on Saturday.
- A Gib Sailing School representative will meet you in the Alcaidesa Marina Loungue Bar in Alcaidesa Marina on your arrival. Contact telephone number 0034(0)667765919 0034(0)622922542
- Email gibsailingschool@gmail.com
- Please feel free to email or phone at any time if you have any questions.