



bluewater  
SUMMER  
SCHOOL  
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ANTIBES

# WHO ARE BLUEWATER

**Bluewater are an international yachting company with offices based in Antibes, Davos, Hong Kong, Miami, Moscow and Palma.**

We offer a complete service in yachting; Crew Recruitment, Training, Management, Charter and Brokerage. Our training centre was established in 1991 and we have since grown to be one of the world leaders in yacht crew training.



Keep up to date with all of our latest developments, news and offers on our social media pages!

**Our summer school programme, designed for teens aged 16 to 18, was successfully launched in Antibes in 2009 to offer a fun, educational distraction for English-speaking teens, in the French Riviera.**

We are now able to offer 2 different, exciting courses to help teens expand their horizons, all whilst gaining life skills that will come in handy in the future.

What courses are on offer this year?

## **ANTIBES**

**YACHTING IN ACTION: 10 DAYS**

**YOUNG DIVERS: 4 DAYS**





An aerial photograph of a tropical island. The island is heart-shaped, with a sandy beach and a dense forest of palm trees. The water is a vibrant turquoise color. A small yacht is visible in the upper left corner, leaving a white wake. The text 'WE' is written in white, stylized, hand-drawn letters on the left side of the image, and 'YACHTING' is written in similar letters on the right side.

WE

YACHTING

# YACHTING in action course

This is an exclusive and exciting opportunity for students between the ages of 16 and 18 to develop their knowledge and experience of the yachting industry. This allows you to gain 5 or 8 recognised maritime qualifications in an intensive one or two week programme. You will have the opportunity to gain hands-on practical experience that will assist in your future career or in getting a summer job in yachting while learning valuable lessons for everyday working life!

## WEEK 1

### STCW BASIC TRAINING

#### 5 different maritime qualifications:

- Personal Safety and Social Responsibility: ½ day
- Basic Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting: 2 ½ days
- Personal Survival Techniques: 1 day
- Proficiency in Security Awareness: ½ day
- Elementary First Aid: ½ day

## WEEK 2

- RYA Power Boat Level II Certificate: 2 days
  - RYA Personal Water Craft Certificate (Jet Ski): 1 day
  - VHF Radio Operators Licence: 1 day
- Monday to Friday 08h30 – 17h30





## slow basic training (5 modules)

### Personal Safety & Social Responsibility:

To give you essential knowledge that you need to work safely in the marine environment and become a safe and effective member of crew.

### Fire Prevention & Fire Fighting:

Students will learn the fundamentals of fire prevention and fire fighting, working with fire extinguishers, hoses and breathing apparatus. The students will enter our ship simulator filled with artificial smoke and learn how to recover casualties. This course is relevant, not only in a marine environment, but in everyday life.

**Personal Survival Techniques:** How to survive if forced to abandon ship, this includes a 2 hour life raft session in the swimming pool or sea.

**Elementary First Aid:** Students will learn the fundamentals of saving lives in a medical emergency.

### Proficiency in Security Awareness:

Basic knowledge in recognising and reporting security incidents.

## power boat level II

The RYA National Power boat Certificate is recognised by most European administrators for the operation of small craft and yacht tenders. Any yacht operating tenders outside the immediate vicinity of the mother ship would be well advised to have qualified tender drivers. The course has theoretical and practical boat handling elements using our brand new rigid inflatable speedboat.

## VHF CERTIFICATE

This Certificate is recognised internationally, and the course allows candidates to learn how to use marine radios for routine and emergency communications. Below you will see the phonetic alphabet, as a pre-requisite you should memorise this for the course!

### PHONETIC ALPHABET

|   |         |   |          |
|---|---------|---|----------|
| A | Alpha   | N | November |
| B | Bravo   | O | Oscar    |
| C | Charlie | P | Papa     |
| D | Delta   | Q | Quebec   |
| E | Echo    | R | Romeo    |
| F | Foxtrot | S | Sierra   |
| G | Golf    | T | Tango    |
| H | Hotel   | U | Uniform  |
| I | India   | V | Victor   |
| J | Juliet  | W | Whiskey  |
| K | Kilo    | X | X-Ray    |
| L | Lima    | Y | Yankee   |
| M | Mike    | Z | Zulu     |

## ROYAL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) is currently the only maritime certificate authority to issue a Certificate of Competency specifically for personal watercrafts. Although potentially hazardous in careless hands, these types of craft are very popular 'toys' in the Mediterranean and on super yachts.

You will learn how to drive safely while observing the rules of the sea. Should you wish for a career in yachting, this may set you apart from other candidates when looking for a position.



# YOUNG divers

A group of young divers are shown underwater, swimming in a line. They are wearing scuba gear, including masks, regulators, and fins. Bubbles are rising from their regulators. The background is a deep blue ocean with some rocky structures visible at the bottom.

**Working in partnership with Diamond Diving in Antibes (one of the most reputable dive centres in the world), we are able to offer you 4 days of underwater adventures!**

This 4 day course will allow students to gain confidence in scuba diving whilst gaining the PADI Open Water Diver Certification (4 days) and more! The Open Water rating is the most recognized diver qualification in the world; when completed, divers should feel confident, safe and above all happy underwater. There is a whole world of opportunity for diving. Any questions about further education in diving training, Diamond Diving will be delighted to explain this to you during your courses.

## **The course is divided into three modules:**

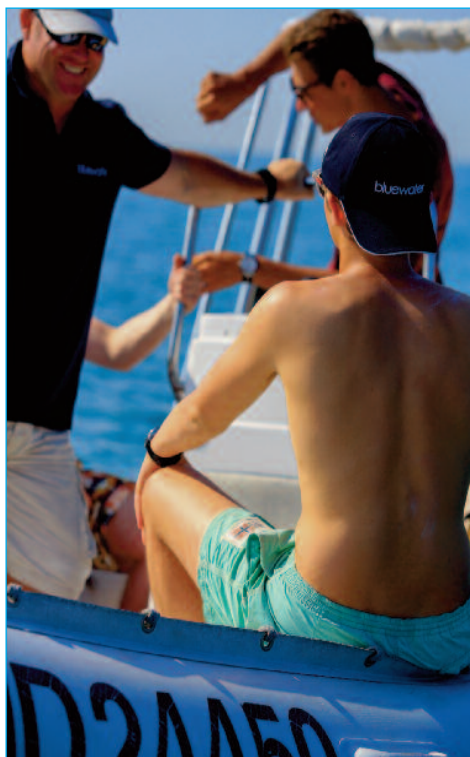
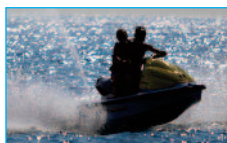
**Confined Water:** These sessions will allow you to become comfortable underwater practising basic skills to familiarise yourself in this new environment.

**Theory:** Students will be given pre-learning packs to complete the all-encompassing theory modules online, which will be reviewed with the training centres.

**Open Water:** 4 dives in Open Water practising everything that you have learned in confined water.

**For all successful students, the final day of the course will be spent completing 2 fun dives exploring the underwater world.**





# MAKE A BOOKING

All summer school courses are for students aged 16-18, are non-residential and take place during weekdays only.

The programme traditionally covers the month of July. However, should we have sufficient interest, we are often able to add extra course dates.

Bookings can be done either on our website [www.bluewateryachting.com/training](http://www.bluewateryachting.com/training) or with our training team directly on [training@bluewateryachting.com](mailto:training@bluewateryachting.com).

## PRICES

- yachting in action (10 days): part 1 & 2: €1099
- young divers (4 days): €685

## ACCOMMODATION

We have accommodation suggestions for students arriving in Antibes.

Please contact our Antibes Training Centre for any further information.

"GREAT TEACHING  
I HAVE LEARNT  
so much over the  
PAST WEEKS" Olivia

"TWO awesome weeks  
NOT TO MISS OUT ON,  
very interesting BUT MOSTLY  
VERY FUN!!" Luke

"GO  
full throttle on a VET skiff" Jacob

"BRILLIANT  
should be LONGER!!" Tom

Our summer sessions bring together teens from all over the world that want to do something different with their summer holidays.

It opens up an exciting world of watersports, safety and much more, with students having the opportunity to try things that they wouldn't get to do anywhere else... Choose a different style of summer – come and learn how to fight fires, get yourself a boat licence, drive jet skis, go diving and more.

Meet new people and really go wild this summer!

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