



# ICC Training Information

If you are looking to charter a boat or skipper a yacht in a flotilla, you will need an ICC. This certificate is issued to suitably competent persons through the offices of the Irish Sailing on behalf of the Irish Government.

The entry criteria for an ICC application is:

- some keelboat/cruiser experience
- a working knowledge of buoyage, navigation, Colregs, etc.
- It is recommended that the applicant is either a boat owner or a regular crew member, although this is not compulsory.

The aim of the ICC is to provide people wishing to charter or skipper boats abroad with an internationally-recognised document certifying their competence to skipper a boat for recreational use.

Howth Yacht Club will offer 2 ICC refreshers this winter - in October 2024 and in April 2025. Both HYC Members and non-members are welcome to attend.

The theory refresher will be held over 4 evenings, with the ICC theory paper being completed on the 4th evening. If desired, it may be possible to schedule some brief on-the-water refresher before the practical assessments are completed that weekend. Note that the intent is to complete the refresher and assessment components within the week, so please arrange to be available over the weekend to ensure maximum flexibility.

The practical is normally held on a boat that is made available by, or to, a course participant. Participants will be expected to have arranged this between themselves before the weekend. The practical session is usually done with 3 participants on board and will take approximately 3 hours. Further details will be discussed during the theory refresher.

Dates: Theory 21 - 24th October 2024 from 19:15 in HYC Clubhouse, with the practical assessment being held on 26/27th October (weather dependent).

Also, April 1-4th 2025, with the practical assessment 5/6th April.

Price: HYC Member €135.00, Non-Member €199.00

## **Please Note:**

**The International Certificate of Competency is not a training course, and the Direct Assessment procedure is only suitable for sailors or powerboaters who have significant previous experience and the required competencies.**

For those who are less experienced or wish to learn the required skills it is recommended to undertake a training course prior to your application for an ICC. You can speak to a member of the HYC team on this by contacting [office@hyc.ie](mailto:office@hyc.ie). Certificates issued on successful completion of certain courses from these schemes can also be used to apply for an ICC.

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