TURKEY SAILING REQUIREMENTS

To charter a yacht in Turkey, there must be at least one skipper and one crew member, both over 18 years old. The skipper should be competent at handling a yacht in close quarters, anchoring and mooring in varying conditions and be able to use navigation and pilotage skills to plan the day's sailing and know your position at any time. As a yacht skipper, you are required to have a sailing license or a certificate from a recognized sailing association as detailed below:

Skipper is REQUIRED to have one (1) of the following:
* ICC (International Certificate of Competence), International
  Prerequisites: RYA "Day Skipper Course" or complete the ICC Assessment form to prove competence from previous experience.
* IPC (International Proficiency Certificate), America
  Prerequisites: ASA 104 or US Sailing "Bareboat Cruising Course"

AND/OR
* UK - RYA Day Skipper practical (with our without photo)
* USA – US Sailing "Bareboat Cruising Course", ASA "104 Bareboat Cruising Course" or above
* Germany – „Sportbootführerschein See" or above
* Belgium - Algemeen Stuurbrevet/ Brevet de conduite général
* France - LE PERMIS PLAISANCE

It is compulsory to have a sailing license for the skipper. This document has to be registered in the transit log and presented to the port authorities.

Charter Preparation Tips
A copy of sailing certificates must be sent to the base and received at least 2 weeks before the start of the charter. It is vital that skippers take their original copies of certificates with them, as it is likely that they are requested to present them in person.

What if I do not have a license?
If you do not hold a recognized sailing license, we will assist you in finding an accredited program.

Please contact one of our Vacation Planners to learn more!

The experienced crew member is required to fill out a sailing resume to confirm that they have the necessary skills to sail in Turkey but is not required to have a sailing license. If they do have a sailing license, they should take their original copies with them.