

### **SPAIN POWER BOATING REQUIREMENTS:**

To charter in Spain, there must be at least one certified skipper 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 an official sailing license or a certificate issued by the government of state approved organization as detailed below:

**Skipper is REQUIRED** to have one (1) of the following licenses each:

- US PowerBoating Association - "Inshore Powerboat Cruising" or above
- RYA – "Level 2 Powerboat Handling" or above
- Or a similar/equivalent certification from any recognized sailing association

**OR**

- ICC (International Certificate of Competence) in the *Power 10 meters and over* category

The skipper is responsible for confirming that the specifications of his license are consistent with the required competency in commanding a yacht of the size/type he or she will be chartering, as well as navigating waters comparable to those he or she will be visiting.

### **Charter Preparation Tips**

All power certificates must be sent to the base and received at least 2 weeks before the start of the charter. Skippers must take their original copies of certificates with them, in case they are requested to present them in person.

### **What if I do not have a license?**

If you do not hold a recognized power license, we will assist you in finding an accredited program.

Please contact one of our Vacation Planners to learn more!