# UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS on the water



## Brazil- Sailing Requirements:

To charter a yacht in Brazil, there must be at least one certified skipper over 21 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 AND/OR an ICC or IPC 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" Upon completion of the ASA 104 OR US Sailing Bareboat Cruising minimum requirement, sailors must apply for the IPC Certificate to charter in European/Mediterranean Waters prior to arrival How to apply for the IPC if you have ASA 104 Certification

How to apply for the IPC if you have US Sailing Bareboat Cruising Certification

<u>NauticEd SLC</u> (International Sailing License and Credentials), International

### 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
- Brasil Arrais Amador/Mestre Amador/Capitão Amador

## **Charter Preparation Tips**

A copy of all sailing certificates must be sent to the base and received at least 2 weeks before the start of the charter. It is also required that skippers *take their original copies of certificates with them*, as they will be asked to present them with their boat paper to the port authorities on arrival.

## 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. Or we can also provide you a professional skipper to be hired at the base. Please contact one of our Vacation Planners to learn more!

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