

### **CROATIA POWER BOATING REQUIREMENTS:**

To charter in Croatia, 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 a recognized Motor/Power Boat license from a recognized association *AND/OR* an ICC as detailed below:

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

- 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

*AND/OR*

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

**Skipper is REQUIRED** to have a VHF Radio Operator's License.

A list of officially accepted licenses is available at the [Croatian Ministry of Maritime Affairs](#). Please check the list of officially accepted licenses before contacting the base with any queries as the list is updated every few months. *This list is organized by country and details the accepted competence levels for experience, boat size and distance-from-shore-sailing for the various certificates accepted.*

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**

It is essential that you take your original skippers license or certificate with you in the event that the Port Authorities ask you to present it to them. If you do not have an official sailing license, by law the team at base will not be able to allow you to charter without an officially certified skipper onboard.

### **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!