

ITALY POWER BOATING REQUIREMENTS:

To charter in Italy, 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.

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 skipper's 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!