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A FOUNDATION DEGREE FOR THE COMMERCIAL YACHTING INDUSTRY

YOU CAN NOW WORK TOWARDS A FORMAL QUALIFICATION IN YACHTING AS PART OF YOUR BIG BOAT TRAINING, THANKS TO THIS FOUNDATION DEGREE FROM FALMOUTH MARINE SCHOOL IN ASSOCIATION WITH CLIPPER TRAINING.

WHILE THE CLIPPER TRAINING PROGRAMME FORMS THE BEDROCK OF THIS NEW COURSE, YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE FROM AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF SPECIALIST MODULES OFFERED BY FALMOUTH MARINE SCHOOL, INCLUDING COMMUNICATION AT SEA, MARINE ENGINEERING AND OCEAN PASSAGE PLANNING.

The beauty of this degree is that you don't have to go back to college to study. The pioneering course offers flexible 'blended learning', which means it can be delivered just about anywhere in the world using a mix of online, phone, face-to-face and other 'blended learning' techniques.

Essentially, the course offers everything you need to know about sailing the world's oceans wrapped into a Foundation Degree. It is a perfect solution for those who seek a formal qualification from their practical yacht training.

FOUNDATION DEGREE TRAINING MODULES INCLUDE:

LEVEL 1

- Yacht theory and practice
- Yacht operations
- Sail strategy
- Leadership and management
[Optional with Professional Development]
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- Navigation and meteorology
- Marine engineering
- Communications at sea
[Optional with Fitness and Nutrition]
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[Optional with Communication at Sea]
- Work based learning

LEVEL 2

- Ocean passage planning and weather systems
- Yacht construction and design
- Small ships business
- Sponsorship and marketing
- Marine environment
- Research methods

WHAT IS A FOUNDATION DEGREE?

Foundation Degrees are innovative University accredited courses that were introduced to the Higher Education sector in 2001. They are often designed and delivered in partnership with employers, aiming to equip people with the relevant knowledge and skills for specific industries. Designed for learning in the workplace, the Operational Yacht Science Foundation Degree uses the full benefits of blended learning, incorporating learning at sea, classroom teaching, research and distance learning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Foundation Degree, students will require the usual criteria for entry to Foundation Degrees, including education to A Level standard gaining 80 – 120 UCAS tariff points, or equivalent work place learning. Students should be 18 years or over

QUALIFICATIONS AND FURTHER STUDY:

On completion of this course successful candidates will gain their FdSc Operational Yacht Science. Following successful completion of the Foundation Degree, students have the option to enhance their qualification to an Honors Degree, (at an additional cost) by attending The University of Plymouth for a further year of academic study. On successful completion of this additional year, they will be awarded a full Honors Degree BSc (Hons) Marine Studies (Ocean Yachting).



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