



Joining Instructions

Whitsundays sail training
 Departing from Whitsunday Rent A Yacht (WRAY) Jetty
[6 Bay Terrace, Shute Harbour](#)

Southern Cross Yachting (SCY) welcomes you onboard your 5-day sailing course in the beautiful Whitsundays region, departing from Whitsunday Rent A Yacht (WRAY) Jetty in Shute Harbour.

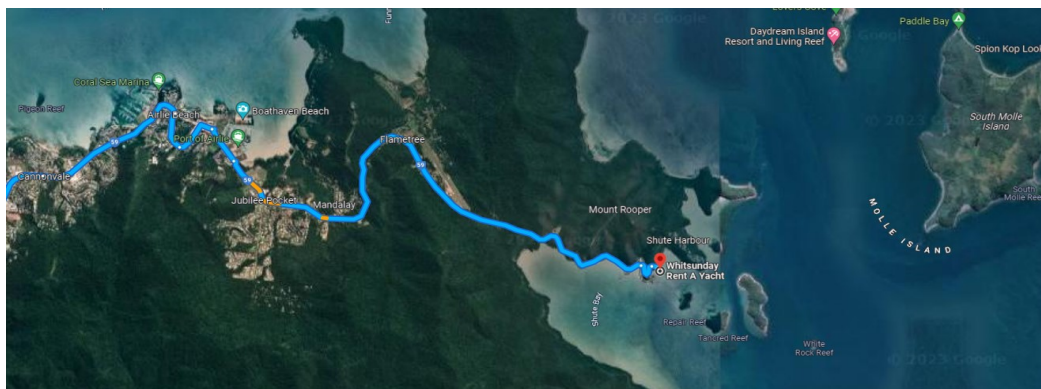
Where & when to meet

Please come to Whitsunday Rent A Yacht reception building at 8.45am (approx. 10 minute drive from Airlie Beach). At 0900 you will proceed down the jetty to the training vessel. This is a private dock and separate from the ferry terminal.



Getting there, by:

Bus	Public transport between Airlie & Shute Harbour via Whitsunday Transit
Ferry	To/From mainland to Hamilton Island via Cruise Whitsundays
Plane (Bookings of shuttle services are recommended)	<p>From Proserpine Whitsunday Coast Airport via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart of the Reef Shuttles – regular airport shuttle service and private transfer options Airlie Beach Executive Services – A private transfer service Taxi Service – 13 Cabs (131 008) <p>Note: large coaches such as Whitsunday Transport Airport Shuttles are unable to access the narrow driveway to the Whitsunday Rent A Yacht reception and jetty.</p>
Private vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may park outside the Whitsunday Rent A Yacht reception to dropoff and pickup only: vehicles must not be left onsite during the course. Council Carpark is a few minutes' walk from Whitsunday Rent A Yacht. Pricing and information here



What is provided?

- Onboard meals from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 5. Students are welcome to initiate snacks and meals onboard and everyone is expected to participate in meal preparation and clean-up.
- Overnight accommodation onboard for four nights. Sharing of cabins may be required.
- RYA certificates - RYA Competent Crew are provided at the end of the course; and RYA Day Skipper certificates are issued from SCY's Brisbane base upon receipt (by mail) of students' passport photos.
- PFD and safety harness: BYO if preferred (check with your airline regarding dangerous goods approvals)

What to bring

Ensure you have all your clothing, medical and personal use items for the course duration and are not reliant upon re-provisioning stops.

It is best to **use a soft** (preferably waterproof) **bag** for packing your belongings.

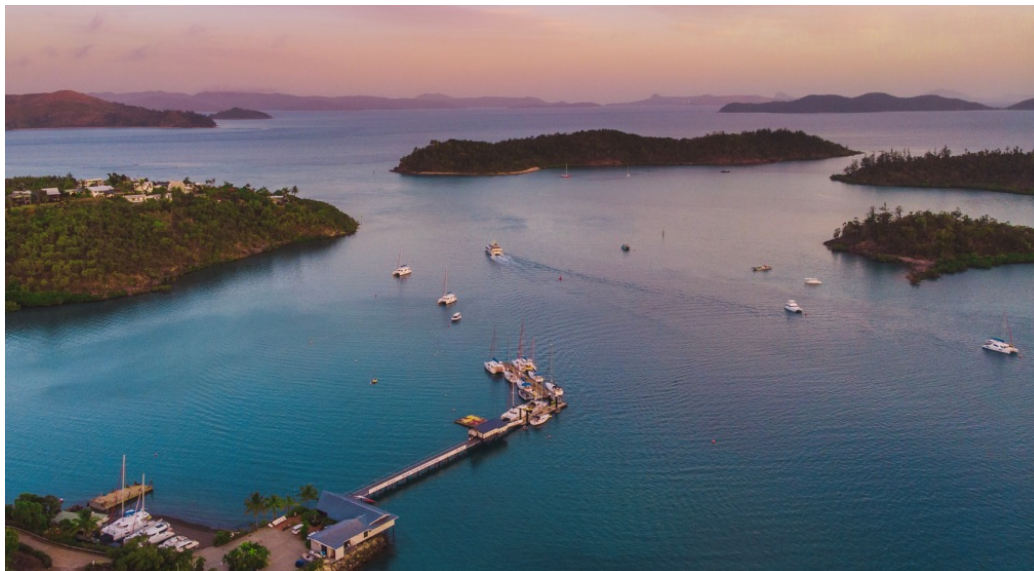
Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> Quick dry pants/shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Lighter-weight, weatherproof spray jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeved sun shirt(s), collared tops and/or neck tubes for sun protection <input type="checkbox"/> Swimmers and towel <input type="checkbox"/> Hat that won't blow off (& maybe a spare!) <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses, sunscreen & insect repellent
Footwear	<input type="checkbox"/> White-soled trainers or deck shoes No hard black soles please No sandals or thongs whilst on deck <input type="checkbox"/> Spare pair for evenings in case others are wet
Personal items	<input type="checkbox"/> Bedding <input type="checkbox"/> Base/top sheet OR light sleeping bag <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle for refilling onboard <input type="checkbox"/> Ear plugs may be useful if there are snorers on board <input type="checkbox"/> Head lamp, hand-bearing compass, sailing watch, gloves All are not essential but handy if you have them. <input type="checkbox"/> RYA course & logbook (if you already have them)

If you have forgotten items, there is a BCF, Anaconda, Big W and several surf/swimwear shops in Cannonvale (suburban area outside of Airlie). There are also two chandleries: Marlin Marine (5 minutes from Shute Harbour) and Quadrant Marine (at Coral Sea Marina).

Other

- On day 5 – Vessel will return to WRAY jetty between 3 and 5pm, with additional time to tidy up the boat, remove belongings and disembark.
- Those wishing to bring alcohol may do so and can be consumed responsibly when the boat is moored for the evening or at the discretion of the instructor. Please remember the vessel may need to be moved at any given moment and your contribution may be required.
- Students are responsible for transfers and accommodation before and after the course.
- Consider flexible fares and travel insurance: while rare, course cancellations may occur due to poor weather or courses not meeting minimum enrolments.
- SCY recommends accommodation in the Airlie Beach/Shute Harbour local area the night before the course starts, and the evening the course ends to minimise the impact of unforeseen travel delays.
- Emergency contact number: in the case of delayed arrival to your course, please contact SCY directly and they will pass the message to your instructor.
- During the course there may be opportunity to visit a marina for shower(s), provisions and/or a meal ashore (not included in course fee).
- Before your course, complete Southern Cross Yachting's [waiver](#).

Thank you for booking with Southern Cross Yachting. We look forward to welcoming you to Shute Harbour and the beautiful Whitsundays.



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