

Adriatic Nautic Center – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is Adriatic Nautic Center?

Adriatic Nautic Center is a professional sailing center based in Sveti Filip i Jakov, Croatia, offering sailing courses, yacht charters, and guided sailing experiences on the Adriatic Sea.

Where are you located?

Our base is located in Sveti Filip i Jakov, near Zadar, one of the best sailing areas on the Croatian Adriatic.

Who are your sailing courses for?

Our courses are designed for everyone — from complete beginners to sailors looking to improve their skills or confidence at sea.

Do I need previous sailing experience?

No prior sailing experience is required for beginner courses. Everything is taught step by step on real sailing boats.

What will I learn during a sailing course?

You will learn practical seamanship, sail handling, boat manoeuvring, navigation basics, safety procedures, and real-life sailing decision making.

What is the Zero to Hero sailing course?

The Zero to Hero course is an intensive hands-on sailing program designed to take complete beginners and turn them into confident sailors capable of handling a yacht under sail.

How long do the courses last?

Course duration depends on the program and can range from short introductory courses to multi-day intensive sailing experiences.

Do you offer certifications?

Some courses include certification. Please refer to individual course descriptions or contact us for specific details.

Can I join a sailing trip without taking a course?

Yes. We offer daily sailing trips and guided tours for guests who simply want to enjoy sailing and the Adriatic Sea.

What is included in a daily sailing trip?

Daily trips typically include sailing, swimming stops, visiting bays or islands, and guidance from an experienced skipper.

Can I charter a yacht with a skipper?

Yes. Skippered charters are available and are ideal if you want a relaxed experience or do not hold a sailing licence.

Can I charter a yacht without a skipper?

Bareboat charters are available for guests with appropriate experience and valid skipper licences recognised in Croatia.

Is sailing safe for beginners?

Yes. Safety is our top priority. All activities are led by professional skippers and instructors using well-maintained boats.

What happens if the weather is bad?

If weather conditions are unsafe, activities may be rescheduled or adapted to ensure safety.

Do I need a sailing licence to participate?

No licence is required for sailing courses or skippered trips. A licence is required only for bareboat charters.

How do I book a course or charter?

Bookings can be made directly through our website or by contacting us for personalised assistance.

What should I bring on board?

We recommend comfortable clothes, non-slip shoes, sun protection, and personal items. Specific details are provided after booking.

Can I cancel or change my booking?

Cancellation and change policies depend on the booked service. Please contact us directly for details.