

## Travelling to Gibraltar

### Flight information to Gibraltar:

British Airways, from Gatwick - [www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com)  
Easyjet, from Gatwick - [www.easyjet.com](http://www.easyjet.com)  
Monarch, from Luton or Manchester - [www.monarch.co.uk](http://www.monarch.co.uk)

There are many different airlines that fly into Malaga at competitive prices. It is possible to travel by bus to La Linea or taxis are also available on arrival outside the terminal costing circa 150 Euros.  
On arrival in Gibraltar, taxis are available from the frontier / airport. Ask for Marina Bay and the cost is circa £4.

### Car Hire in Gibraltar:

Avis T: 00 350 200 75552 W: [www.avis.com](http://www.avis.com) E: [avis@gibnet.gi](mailto:avis@gibnet.gi)  
Budget Rent A Car T: 00 350 200 79666 W: [www.budgetgibraltar.com](http://www.budgetgibraltar.com) E: [info@budgetgibraltar.com](mailto:info@budgetgibraltar.com)  
Hertz Rent A Car T: 00 350 200 42737 W: [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com)

It is usually possible to arrange to collect your car from the airport. You can also arrange for a hire car at Malaga Airport, either through prior booking online or on arrival at the airport.



### Hotels in Gibraltar:

The Rock Hotel T: 00 350 200 73000 [www.rockhotelgibraltar.com](http://www.rockhotelgibraltar.com)  
The Elliott Hotel T: 00 350 200 70500 [www.gibraltar.gi/elliotthotel](http://www.gibraltar.gi/elliotthotel)  
The Caleta Hotel T: 00 350 200 76501 [www.caletahotel.com](http://www.caletahotel.com)  
The Continental Hotel T: 00 350 200 76900  
The Queens Hotel T: 00 350 200 74000 [www.queenshotel.gi](http://www.queenshotel.gi)

**Luggage:** Please do not pack your belongings in hard suitcases or in bags or cases with wheels as these can damage the deck and are difficult to stow away.

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Welcome to  
Alfer Sea School-Gibraltar  
RYA tidal courses in the sun

## Alfer Sea School, introductions if you would

Alfer Sea School is an RYA approved sailing and power school that has been formed by two experienced and professional RYA Yachtmaster instructors.

Operating out of Gibraltar, Alfer Sea School runs courses all year round and offers a wide range of tidal RYA courses including Fast Track, Competent Crew, Day Skipper, Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster Offshore and Ocean. They regularly visit Morocco, Spain and Portugal, with expeditions to the Atlantic and Mediterranean Islands on their longer trips. The primary goals are twofold; to provide sail training that is second to none, and to ensure that their clients thoroughly enjoy their experience.

Their new Fast Track Bespoke Yachtmaster Training (BYT) courses have become a huge success and would be ideal for any budding skippers wanting to fastrack into the Yachting industry.



## Why Alfer?

With Alfer you are able to visit three countries and two continents in one week; flights are attractively priced and direct from the UK; we have the ability to offer tidal RYA courses in a sun drenched mediterranean climate! Alfer is a Royal Yachting Association Registered Training Centre and a member of both the Marine Leisure Association and the British Marine Federation.

## Alfer Adventure

2009/2010 European, Caribbean and Pacific expeditions. No experience necessary. See our web site for more details, or contact us if you would like to join our Adventure mailing list.

## Alfer Sail, let the lessons begin

**1. Competent Crew:** This course is for beginners and those who would like to become active crew members rather than just passengers. By the end of this course you should be able to steer, handle sails, keep a lookout, row a dinghy and assist in all the day to day routines associated with the vessel.

**2. Day Skipper (Tidal):** This course gives you a chance to take charge on short passages under instruction, with plenty of advice and support from Alfer's instructors.

**3. Coastal Skipper (Tidal) Practical Course:** This is an advanced skippering course for yachtsmen and women who have considerable knowledge of sailing and navigation and are usually aspiring towards a Certificate of Competence.

**4. Yachtmaster Offshore Practical Course and Examination:** A yachtmaster is a yachtsman or woman who has considerable sailing and skippering experience and wishes to obtain an MCA accredited certificate, which is recognised worldwide. They should already feel confident in dealing with demanding situations as well as simply 'plain sailing'.

**5. Two Week RYA Day and Coastal Skipper Courses (Tidal):** Why take only one week when you can enjoy two? Invest 12 days undertaking either a combined Day, or for the more experienced, the Coastal Skipper theory and practical courses with us. The course runs over two 5 day weeks, with the middle weekend free for a bit of self study whilst relaxing and enjoying the atmosphere of the Mediterranean. Accommodation is provided on board for the entire duration.



**6. RYA VHF/SRC course:** The aim of this course is to provide the student with the knowledge and confidence, as well as the necessary legal documentation required to operate a marine VHF/ DSC radio.

**7. RYA / DTp Basic Sea Survival for small craft:** To give persons who go to sea, in small commercial motor or sailing vessels, the basic knowledge and practical experience of personal survival principles and techniques.

**8. RYA First Aid / EFR Primary Care:** The aim of either course is to provide the student with a working knowledge of how to apply first aid at sea.

**9. RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance:** The aim of this course is to give the student the ability to take simple measures to prevent mechanical breakdown of a marine diesel engine at sea and rectify defects which do not require workshop support. A large portion of this course takes place onboard one of our Jeanneau Sunfast 37' yachts, giving you the opportunity to experience the reality of working on an engine in a confined space.

**10. Advanced Training Option:** Exclusive to Alfer we are now offering a five day course comprising, VHF/ DSC Short range certificate, RYA Sea Survival, RYA First Aid as well as training and assessment for the International Certificate of Competence. We strongly recommend that all aspiring and current skippers attend this course.

**11. Fast Track (BYT):** Alfer provides Bespoke Yachtmaster Training for those seeking to achieve their Yachtmaster certification. Our 16 week programmes include a place aboard for one of our Alfer Adventures.

## Alfer Power, full steam ahead

**1. Helmsman Practical Course:** This two day course covers basic boat handling, engine checks and safety. Ideal for the new owner who is conscious of the difficulty and potential hazards of boat handling in the marina.

**2. 1 Day ICC (CEVNI) – Assessment only:** If you want to charter, or take your own yacht abroad, this certificate with the CEVNI endorsement will probably be required to demonstrate your competence.

**3. 3 Day ICC (CEVNI) – Training and Assessment:** If you are new to boating we can provide 2 days training followed by one day training / assessment.

**4. Dayskipper Practical Tidal course:** This practical course gives you a chance to take charge on short passages, under instruction with plenty of advice and help from the instructor. Designed for tidal waters.

**5. Coastal Skipper Practical Tidal:** The more ambitious motor cruising skipper can improve his/her skills on a Coastal Skipper Course. The course consists of skippered passages by each of the trainees in a whole variety of situations. Designed for tidal waters.



**6. Yachtmaster Offshore Preparation and Examination:** A comprehensive refresher course for those with sufficient sea miles, looking to take the Yachtmaster Offshore Practical Examination. Held on one of our school boats, the course is of 5 days duration, with the examination taking place on the 5th day.

**7. Own Boat Tuition:** Learn at your own pace and on your own boat with Alfer's experienced instructors.