

OBTAINING YOUR **SLC** (SAILING LICENSE AND CREDENTIALS) FOR YOUR DREAM YACHT BAREBOAT CHARTER

Congrats on booking your Mediterranean or Indian Ocean charter! NauticEd International Sailing Education is excited to help you obtain your required sailing license. It's as simple as online courses and a one-day assessment of your skills.

After you create a free NauticEd account at www.nauticed.org (top right "Sign In" button), follow these easy steps to gain your [NauticEd SLC](#):

(1) Online Courses & Tests

- Register for and complete the online [Bareboat Charter Master Rank](#) bundle of courses (\$175). If you're confident with the material, you can always jump to the test at the end of each module.
- Once you've taken and passed the courses, complete and pass the free comprehensive [SLC Examination Course](#)
- Your courses and exam can be managed under your Curriculum button when you have signed into NauticEd.

(2) Government Boater License

- Upload a picture of your government boater license. To do this, click on the International Sailing License button once you have signed into NauticEd.
- In the USA, you can obtain your government state boater license at www.boatus.org/free. If your state is not listed, take any state license course. Or, alternatively, you can upload your USCG Captain's license.
- In Canada, obtain and upload your PCOC.

(3) Practical Sailing Experience

- Enter your practical sailing experience in your NauticEd free electronic logbook. Click on the Logbook button once you have signed into NauticEd.
- Make entries of your past experience starting with your most recent and then working backwards in time. Add vessels to the logbook to account for the types and sizes of vessels appropriate to your past experience.
- The SLC requires you to log at least 50 days of past experience

(4) On the Water Assessment

- Complete and pass a one-day on-the-water assessment of your skills and knowledge with an SLC approved assessor.
- To find a SLC approved assessor, click on the ["Sailing Schools"](#) tab on the home page, and search for your state or province looking for a school with an SLC designation. If you cannot find one close, call us—we are always expanding our school/assessor network.