

Thank you for booking your sailing course with Universal Sailing School and we look forward to welcoming you on board.

Your course information, details of the yacht and what to bring/wear etc., are detailed below, however if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The yacht you will be sailing is fully equipped to RYA/MCA regulations and carries a full safety equipment inventory. First aid kits and VHF radios are also carried on board allowing rapid contact with medical authorities. Please ensure you complete the health declaration on your booking form. You must also inform the Universal Sailing School office of any medical conditions or medication you are taking, so this information can be passed to your skipper.

### The Yacht & Location

Dufour 365 "Anhinga"

Located at Mercury Yacht Harbour, berth no. B14

### Your Contacts

Chris Warwick – Principal: Tel: 07798 563860

Clive Vaughan - Chief Instructor: 07891 223607

Melanie Warwick – Office mobile: Tel: 07884 183299



### On Arrival

Please call your skipper on arrival and he can meet you at the pontoon gate and get you on board "Anhinga" to start your course. If however you are delayed, please call giving us some notice so we can make sure your skipper is there to meet you for your arrival.

**First evening plan** - meet your skipper and get settled on board, chat about the plan for the next couple of days and if you would like to have a meal together ashore (students cover their own cost food & drinks ashore). There is a bar/restaurant at Mercury right by the marina which is the most convenient, or Hamble village is a 10/15 minute walk away where there are several pubs/restaurants.

### What to Bring

It is essential that you bring enough suitable clothing to suit varied weather conditions.

Please pack your clothing in a soft holdall as suitcases cannot be stored on board.

- **Sleeping bag**
- Footwear – Soft soled trainers or deck shoes
- Sailing Boots (or 2nd pair of soft soled shoes)
- Wet weather gear – bring your own or available to hire
- Clothing - a selection of layers to suit weather conditions (preferably no jeans)
- Several changes of clothes
- Clothing for going ashore
- Money to cover food, drinks, etc.
- Passport size photo for RYA Certificate (1 photo for Day Skipper/Coastal Skipper, 2 photos for YM Coastal & Offshore) *Not required for Start Yachting and Competent Crew*
- Towel
- Wash kit
- 2 pairs of thick socks
- Underwear
- Hat & Gloves note: if windy hats may tend to disappear overboard!
- Sun cream & sun block (if necessary)
- Sunglasses (with spec saver)

## What's Provided on board

In addition to full safety inventory and galley equipment, we also provide:-

- Lifejackets & Harnesses (adult size)
- Pillows & pillow cases
- Food & drinks supplied on board:
  - Breakfasts
  - Lunches
  - 1 evening meal before night sail (5 day courses only)
  - Tea, coffee, milk & sugar
  - Soft drinks

Other essentials supplied on board: T Towels, Washing up liquid, Cleaning Kit, Rubbish bags, Toilet paper

## Waterproof Hire

We have a selection of waterproofs adult sizes (jackets & salopettes) available if you do not have your own at £25 per set for the duration of the course. Please give details of size(s) required in advance if you wish to hire waterproofs as we can make sure these are on board for you.

*For hygiene purposes we are unable to supply sailing boots.*

## Log Books

Please bring along your log book. If you require a log book, please advise in advance so we can make sure your skipper has this on board for you. Log books cost £7 each.

## Your RYA Course

All RYA courses follow the syllabus detailed in the RYA G15 logbook. The format of each course is dependent upon weather, wind, tide and experience of the crew.

## RYA Certificates

Students who pass will be issued with an RYA certificate at the end of the course. For Day Skipper & Coastal Skipper, please provide your skipper with a passport sized photograph, YM Coastal & Offshore Exam candidates will require 2 passport photos, log book, VHF Certificate, First Aid Certificate & completed exam form.

## Mooring Fees

Mooring fees are included for the duration of your course.

## Insurance

All our yachts are fully insured against accident, third party liability and personal injury arising from neglect by Universal Sailing School. We accept no liability for personal accident or loss or damage to the property of the client.

## Mealtimes

Breakfasts and lunches are included in the course fee and will be eaten on board. One evening meal is included on board during 5 day courses before the night sail. All other evening meals are normally taken ashore in a local hostelry although this is very much dependant on the wishes of the whole crew.

## Dietary Requirements / Allergies

Please advise in advance any dietary requirements and/or allergies or health issues your skipper should be aware of.

## Accommodation Onboard

The saloon area is classed as a sleeping area and exact sleeping arrangements are worked out with the instructor at the start of your course depending on the mix of crew and whether the own cabin or share cabin option has been booked.

## Mercury Yacht Harbour, Hamble

### Address

Mercury Yacht Harbour  
Satchell Lane  
Hamble  
Southampton  
Hampshire, SO31 4HQ  
Tel: (023) 80455994

### About Mercury Yacht Harbour

Originally built by Sir Robin Knox Johnston, Mercury Yacht Harbour is situated in a sheltered wooded site where the shallow waters of Badnam Creek join the River Hamble. Just a 20 minute walk from Hamble village, the marina offers berthing for 360 boats and enjoys deep water at all states of tide. Among its excellent facilities are a chandlery as well as a bar and restaurant.

### Facilities

- Fuel (petrol, diesel) available at nearby Port Hamble Marina
- Restaurant & Bar
- MDL WiFi
- Laundry facilities
- Electronic services
- Chandlery

### Local Village - Hamble

Hamble le Rice has a small Co-op with cashpoint, and some small shops including a deli. NatWest and Barclays Banks have a presence here too.

### Eating in Hamble

Hamble has plenty of bars and restaurants including a fish and chip shop and an Indian restaurant. Pubs include The Bugle, The King and Queen (which has a launderette available for visiting yachtsman), The White Hart and the Victory Inn.

### Main Provisioning

There is a large Tesco's supermarket about a mile away by car.

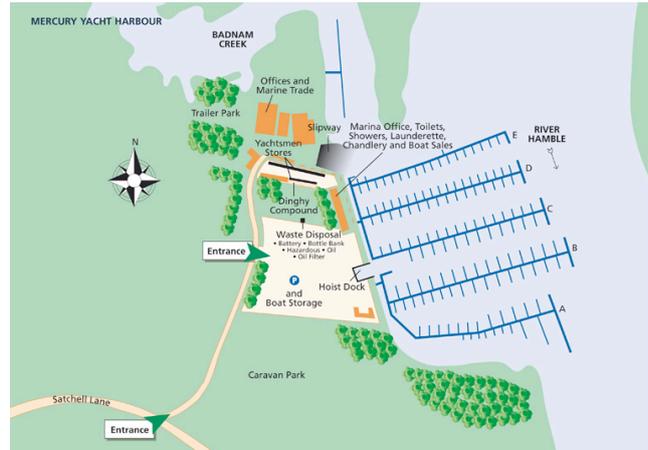
### How to find us: BY CAR: *For those of you with Sat Nav, postcode is SO31 4HQ.*

Leave the M27 at junction 8 signposted Hamble/Southampton East. This will take you to a roundabout – from the East take the first exit, from the West take the third exit.

At the next roundabout take the second exit. There will be a Tesco store on your left. Go straight across the next two mini roundabouts and the traffic lights. Follow this road for approximately 3/4 mile.

Go straight across the next roundabout and then immediately left into Satchell Lane where there will be a large school on your right.

Follow this road over the bridge and eventually you will see the sign for Mercury Yacht Harbour on your left where there is a free car park.



## THE YACHT – DUFOUR 365 GL “ANHINGA”

The Dufour 365 GL is an extremely popular and versatile yacht that offers a spacious layout above and below decks. Anhinga is has been little used since being launched is in a “like new” condition. You will not be left disappointed by anything this fantastic yacht has to offer.

### Yacht at a glance.....

- Based at Mercury Yacht Harbour
- Launched in 2008
- Licensed for 8 people MCA Cat 2
- Classic mainsail with slab reefing and stack pack
- Furling genoa
- Wheel steering
- Hot water
- Fridge
- Electric windlass
- Radio CD player with ipod connection
- GPS Chart plotter at helm position
- Teak decks
- Speed, Dept & Wind Instruments
- Autopilot
- Heating



### Facts & Figures

Length overall	10.81 m
Hull beam	3.65 m
Displacement	6260 Kg
Draft	1.82 m
Berths	8 persons
Fuel	75 l
Water	255 l

