



NEW ZEALAND SUPERYACHT ACADEMY SUPERYACHT STEWARDESS

Internationally recognised superyacht certification

Supporting New Zealand superyacht crew

Stand out. Level up. Get hired.

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WANT TO BE A STEWARDESS?

Picture this: You're setting a breakfast table off the coast of Sardinia — crisp linens, polished cutlery, and flowers you styled that morning. The guests are still asleep, and you're already two hours into your day, moving through a multi-million-dollar yacht like it's second nature. Later, you'll serve champagne on the sundeck, steam a silk dress for dinner ashore, and reset the cabins in Saint-Tropez. This isn't make-believe. It's the job.

Working as a superyacht stewardess can take you all over the world — from the South of France to the Caribbean, Fiji, or the Maldives. You'll live on board, travel constantly, and earn great money — all while working with high-end guests in the most luxurious settings imaginable.

But here's the thing: **the glamour is real — but so is the pressure.** You'll be expected to move fast, stay calm, and deliver flawless service day in and day out. And that's exactly what we prepare you for.

Our Superyacht Interior Crew Course shows you what the job is really like — and how to thrive in it. From floristry and table styling to formal dining training, wine service, housekeeping and more, you'll get hands-on with the skills that make you stand out. You'll be trained by crew who've worked on some of the world's most iconic yachts — and who know what chief stews are looking for.

You don't need experience — just the right attitude.

WHY SUPERYACHTS?

Because it's not just a job — **it's a lifestyle.**

You're on the water, working on boats worth tens of millions, travelling the world, and getting paid well to do it.

Start as a Junior Stewardess and you could be earning €2,500–€3,000 a month, living onboard with no rent, no food bills, and next to no expenses. Keep showing up and doing the mahi, and you can move up fast. Chief stewardesses earn €5,000–€8,000+ a month, with solid tips and charter bonuses on top.

You'll work hard. But you'll also wake up in the Med, the Caribbean, or island-hopping through the Pacific with your crew. Boats. Money. Travel. Mates. That's what most of our students come for — and it delivers.





KIWI CREW

We don't just train crew — we back them. Every course includes a 'Managing Your Superyacht Salary' session on day one, because it's not all designer bags and sunset selfies. The industry pays well, but knowing how to make the most of that opportunity is everything. We focus on career mapping too — showing students what's possible, what they can earn, and how to build a future from it. And when they come home, we've built a space they can return to, give back, and help lift the next generation coming through.

INTERIOR CREW COURSE

Here's how it all breaks down. This course is structured to give you the full picture – from what it's actually like to live and work on board, to the practical skills and professional standards you'll need to land your first job. Every session is hands-on, fast-paced, and **designed to reflect the real expectations of the superyacht industry**. Whether you're setting tables, folding napkins or toilet paper to perfection, arranging flowers, or immaculately preparing a guest cabin, you'll be learning by doing – and walking away ready to step into an exciting new career.



DAY 1 – 3

Day 1 – Introduction to the Superyacht Industry

Your new career starts here. We'll kick off with a real-world intro to superyacht life – the roles, the departments, the expectations, and what chief stews are actually looking for in new crew. You'll meet your crew (aka classmates), get your workbook, and learn how to manage your superyacht salary – because you're about to start earning serious money. It's the full superyacht 101 that sets the tone for everything ahead.

Day 2 – Barista Training & Formal Dining Theory

Start your day learning how to craft the perfect flat white – complete with latte art and milk texturing like a pro. Then we dive into five-star formal dining theory: table settings, service order, guest etiquette, and what makes luxury service truly seamless. This is where your eye for detail begins to shine.

Day 3 – Formal Dining Practical, Fine Wine Appreciation & Service

Today's all about bringing the luxury to life. You'll kick things off with formal dining service practicals, including silver service and synchronised service – techniques used on the most elite yachts in the world. Then it's onto wine, cheese, and caviar appreciation, led by a professional sommelier. You'll explore major wine regions, taste what you'll actually serve on board, and practise how to pour, present, and serve wine with confidence. The goal? To make you feel comfortable around fine wines – and confident serving them to guests.

DAY 4 – 5

Day 4 – Housekeeping, Mixology & Guest Judges

Back to basics – but make it luxury. Today we cover high-end housekeeping, including hospital corners, cabin presentation, turndown touches, and wardrobe management. Then it's on to mixology, where you'll learn to shake, stir, and serve cocktails with style. You'll be assessed live by industry guests, so expect high standards – just like on board.

Day 5 – Onboard florals, Final Exam & Graduation

You'll spend the morning creating guest-ready floral arrangements, learning what works on board and how to keep blooms fresh at sea.

Then it's time to review the week, ask final questions, and sit your written exam. You'll need a minimum of 70% to pass – and yes, we coach you all week in a way that's designed to stick.

By the end of Day 5, you'll have completed your training, earned your certification, and become part of our growing crew community. You'll walk away with new skills, real confidence, and a clear path forward – ready to step into your first role and kick-start your superyacht career.

WHAT YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH

You'll finish the course with an internationally recognised **IYT Certificate in Professional Superyacht Hospitality** — your first major step into the industry.

It's more than a piece of paper. This certification tells captains and chief stews that you've been trained to superyacht standard, that you understand the expectations of luxury service, and that you're serious about building a career in this space. Whether you're heading to the Med, the Caribbean, or the Pacific — it's a credential that opens doors.





EARNED, NOT GIVEN

References aren't handed out based on attendance alone. If you meet the standard, we'll back you all the way. If you're still working on it — we'll be honest about that too. That's how the superyacht world works, and that's how we work too. We're here to help create competent, confident Kiwi crew who are ready for the real thing.

Superyacht standard training in Auckland, NZ

NZ SUPERYACHT ACADEMY



At the New Zealand Superyacht Academy, we do things differently. We don't just teach courses — we train future crew to be confident, competent, and ready to thrive in the global superyacht industry. Everything we do is hands-on, high standard, and designed to reflect what life on board is really like.

You'll be taught by experienced professionals who've worked on some of the world's most iconic yachts. Our training goes beyond certificates — we focus on mindset, presentation, attitude, and the practical skills that actually get you hired.

We're also proudly Kiwi, with a strong reputation for producing smart, grounded, hard-working crew. Our growing community of students is already out there — working in the Med, the Caribbean, the Pacific and beyond — and many of them started right here.

If you're ready to launch your career, this is where you do it.

START YOUR SUPERYACHT CAREER

Whether you're 100% in or just have a few questions — we'd love to hear from you!

Visit www.nzsuperyachtservices.com to:

- Book your spot on the course
- Schedule a free 15-minute Superyacht Phone Consultation

Got a question?

Email us at academy@nzsuperyachtservices.com - Or, just flick us a DM — we're here to help!
[@nzsuperyachtacademy](#) on socials.

Starting a career in the superyacht industry doesn't have to feel overwhelming. Reach out, say hi, and let's get started. Working on superyachts is awesome!

Please note: Our course spaces are limited and often fill weeks in advance. If you're keen, we recommend booking early to avoid missing out.