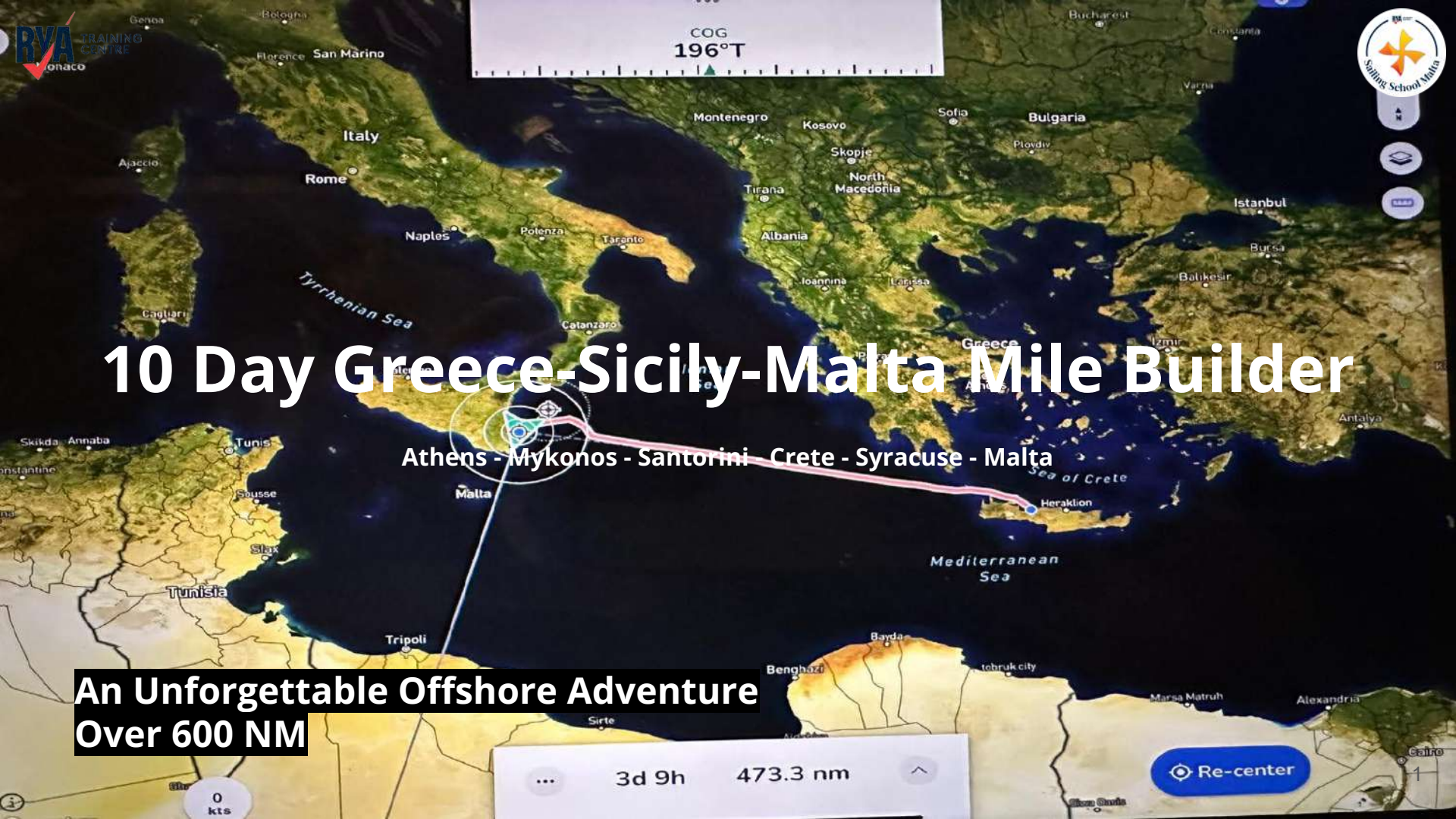




10 Day Greece-Sicily-Malta Mile Builder

Athens - Mykonos - Santorini - Crete - Syracuse - Malta

An Unforgettable Offshore Adventure
Over 600 NM

3d 9h

473.3 nm

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Set sail on an unforgettable journey **from Greece to Malta**, navigating through the Aegean's deep blue waters, past rugged island coastlines, and across the vast open sea.

This week-long mile-building adventure blends the thrill of **offshore passages** with the charm of historic Mediterranean ports, offering the perfect challenge for aspiring skippers and seasoned sailors alike.

Take turns at the helm as you navigate through the Greek islands, cross the Ionian Sea, and sail past Sicily, **logging over 600NM**, including Yachtmaster qualifying passages.

With hands-on coaching, passage planning, night sailing, watch rotation, and real offshore experience, this trip is both a training ground and an unforgettable voyage.

- **10 days cruising with RYA instructor guidance**
- Option for couples, families or groups on 46ft cruise yachts
- Island-hopping along the way
- Unlike rushed itineraries, this route allows for generous time ashore to explore ashore and savor authentic local cuisine.

Whether you're looking to learn sailing fundamentals, improve your boat-handling skills, or simply enjoy a relaxed passage, this trip is designed for all levels.

10-Day Mile Builder

★ 4.9 rating of 83 reviews

 Bavaria 46C - 4 cabins

 April - November

 14 - 65 years old

 6-8 guests onboard

 600 Nautical Miles

 Mostly good weather

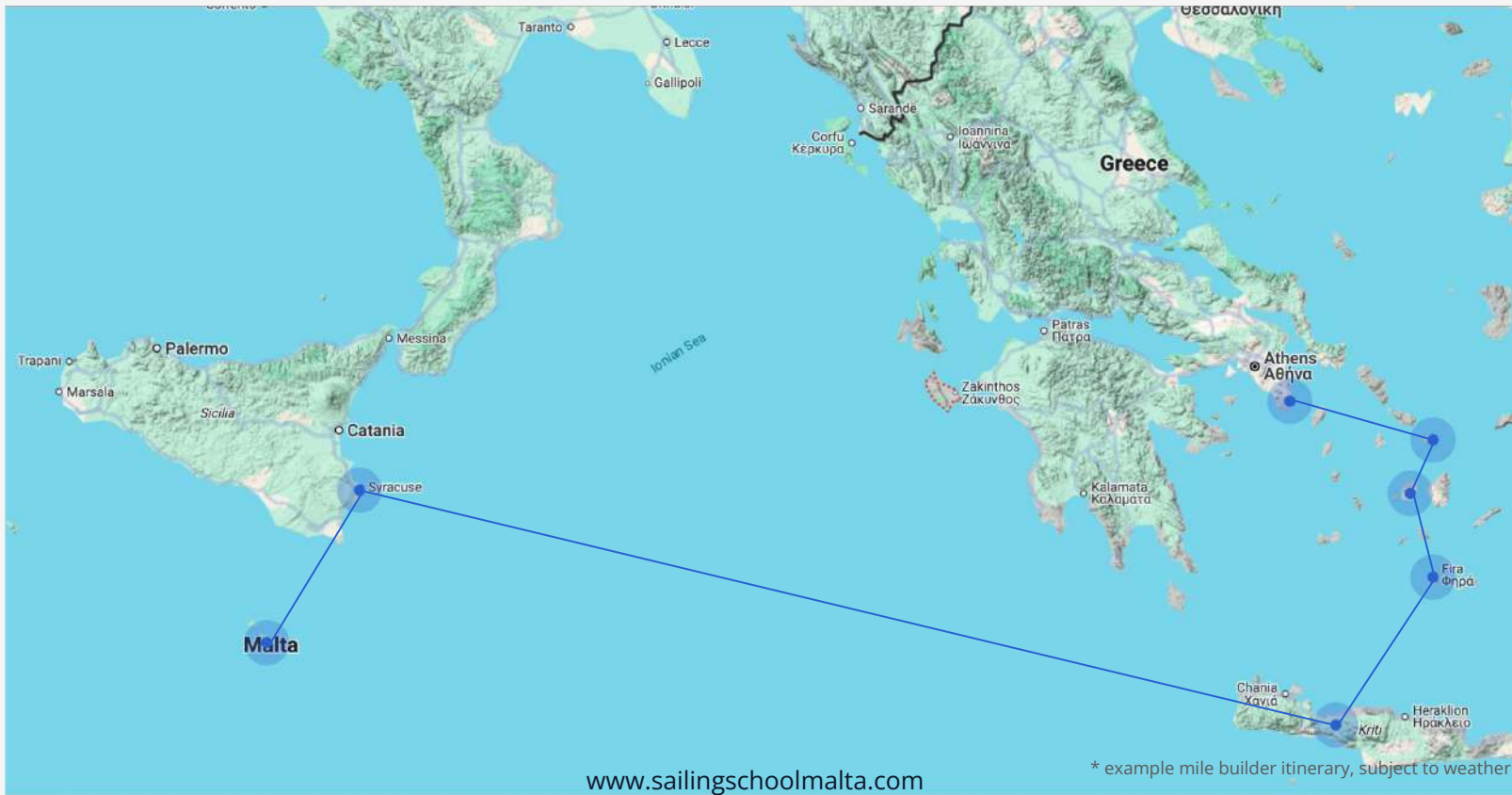
 Lavrion Port, Greece

 No assumed knowledge

BOOK NOW

Different ports to visit

A region in the central Mediterranean known for its rich history, stunning coastlines, and vibrant sailing traditions



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A Perfect Sailing Gateway

Greece - Lavrion

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The Glamorous Island of the Aegean

Greece - Mykonos

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Authentic Greek Island Charm

Greece - Paros

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Volcanic Beauty & Breathtaking Sunsets

Greece - Santorini

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Venetian Elegance & Rich History

Greece - Crete

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A Timeless Sicilian Gem

Sicily - Syracuse

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A Grand Arrival in Malta

Malta - Valleta



Passage Planning & Navigation

- Planning the route before departure, taking into account weather, tides, currents, hazards, and stopovers.
- Identifying way points, adjusting course, and ensuring the passage is safe and efficient.



Heavy Weather Sailing & MOB

- Techniques to handle strong winds, rough seas, and unexpected squalls.
- Using storm sails, heaving-to, deploying drogues, and managing crew fatigue.
- Practicing man-overboard drills.



Night Sailing & Watchkeeping

- Sailing in darkness with limited visibility using navigation lights, radar, AIS, and chart plotters.
- Watchkeeping involves standing shifts (watches) during long passages, where crew members rotate roles.



Anchoring & Mooring Techniques

- Learning how to safely anchor in different seabed conditions.
- Mooring in various settings, including marinas, pontoons, and mooring buoys.



Sail Handling & Trim Optimization

- Adjusting sails to maximize speed, efficiency, and comfort based on wind conditions.
- Understanding how different sail settings affect the boat's performance.

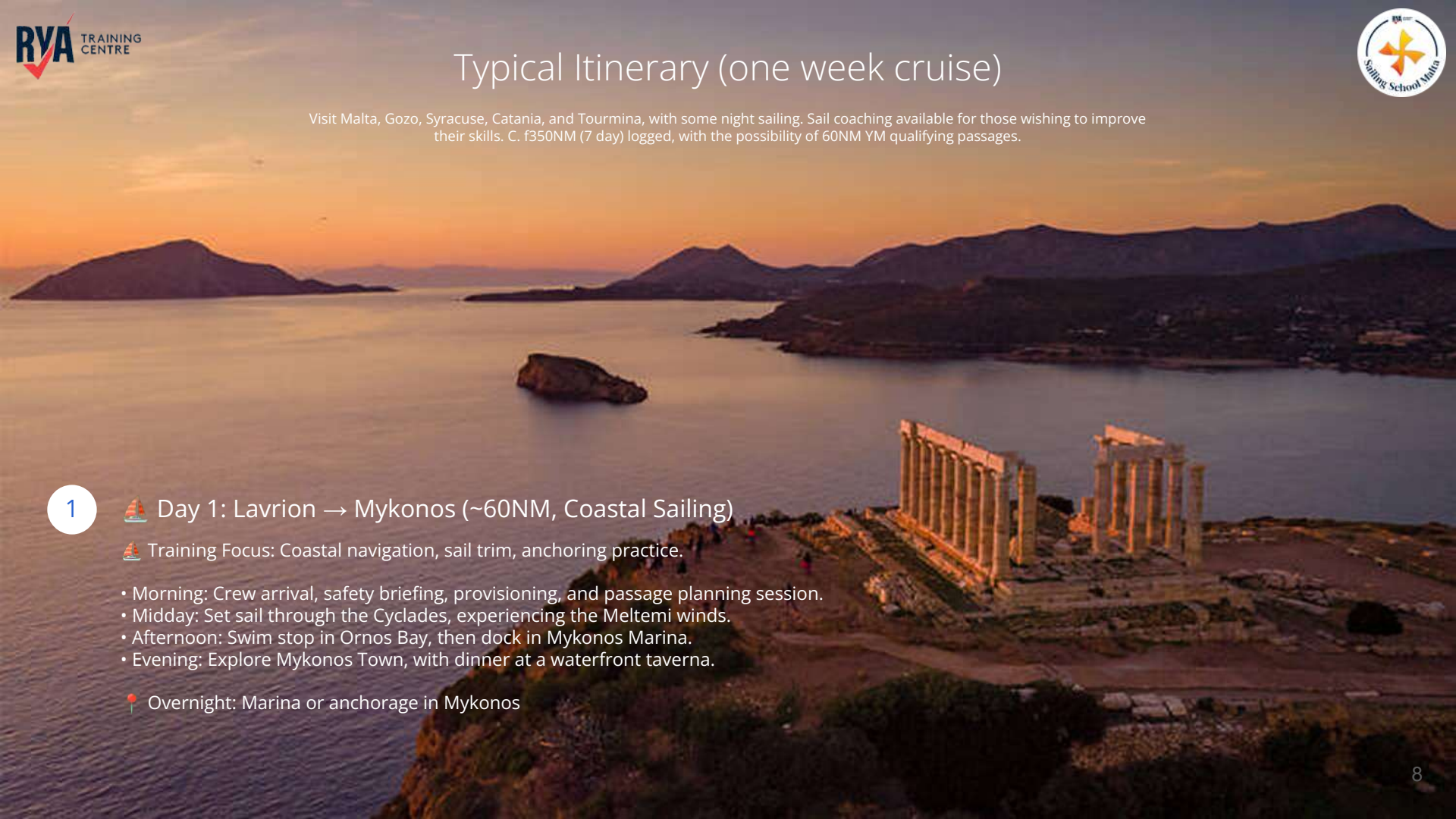


Radio Communication & COLREGS

- Using VHF radio to communicate with harbor masters, coast guards, and nearby vessels.
- Understanding Collision Regulations (COLREGs) for right of way at sea.







Typical Itinerary (one week cruise)

Visit Malta, Gozo, Syracuse, Catania, and Tourmina, with some night sailing. Sail coaching available for those wishing to improve their skills. C. f350NM (7 day) logged, with the possibility of 60NM YM qualifying passages.

1 🚢 Day 1: Lavrion → Mykonos (~60NM, Coastal Sailing)

🚢 Training Focus: Coastal navigation, sail trim, anchoring practice.

- Morning: Crew arrival, safety briefing, provisioning, and passage planning session.
- Midday: Set sail through the Cyclades, experiencing the Meltemi winds.
- Afternoon: Swim stop in Ornos Bay, then dock in Mykonos Marina.
- Evening: Explore Mykonos Town, with dinner at a waterfront taverna.

📌 Overnight: Marina or anchorage in Mykonos







2 🚤 Day 2: Mykonos → Paros (~25NM, Stop) → Santorini (~55NM, Overnight Passage)

🚧 Training Focus: Night sailing, watchkeeping, offshore passage-making.

- Morning: Short sail to Paros, stopping at Naoussa Bay for lunch and a swim.
- Afternoon: Prepare for night passage, reviewing night navigation and watch schedules.
- Evening & Night: Offshore passage to Santorini, rotating watches and helming under the stars.

📍 Overnight: Arriving in Santorini by morning





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Day 3 : Santorini Tour



Rest day to explore the Santorini island
Overnight: Santorini



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Day 4: Santorini → Crete (~70NM, Full-Day Sail)

 Training Focus: Longer passage planning, weather routing, sail changes.

- Morning: Explore Santorini's caldera views and volcanic cliffs.
- Midday: Depart for Crete, experiencing stronger Aegean winds.
- Evening: Arrive in Heraklion or Agios Nikolaos, enjoying a traditional Cretan dinner ashore.

 Overnight: Marina in Crete (Heraklion or Agios Nikolaos)





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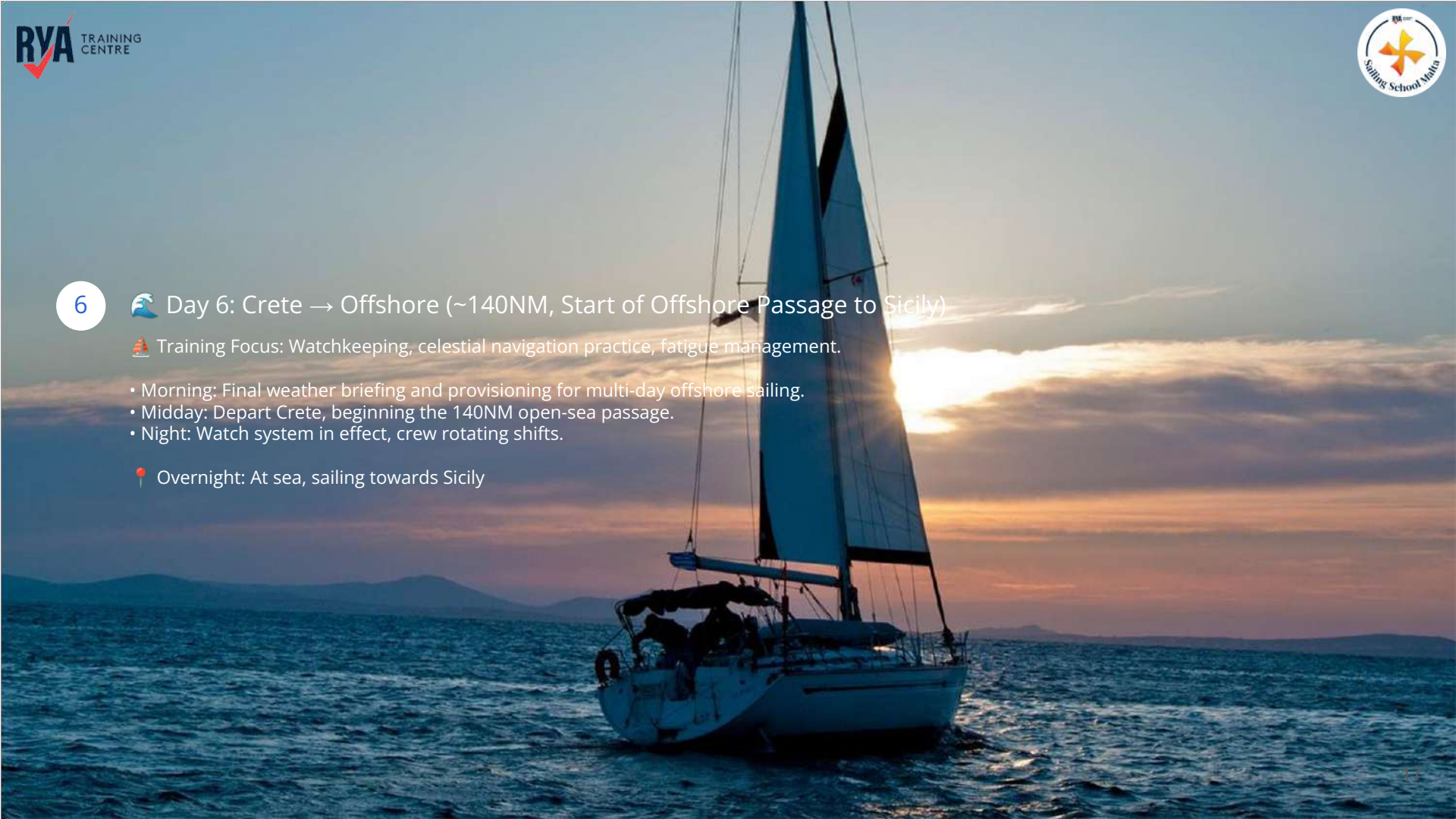
Day 5: Crete Island Tour



Rest day to explore Crete



Overnight: Crete



6 Day 6: Crete → Offshore (~140NM, Start of Offshore Passage to Sicily)

 Training Focus: Watchkeeping, celestial navigation practice, fatigue management.

- Morning: Final weather briefing and provisioning for multi-day offshore sailing.
- Midday: Depart Crete, beginning the 140NM open-sea passage.
- Night: Watch system in effect, crew rotating shifts.

 Overnight: At sea, sailing towards Sicily













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Day 7: Continue Offshore → Arrive in Sicily (~140NM, Total 280NM from Crete)

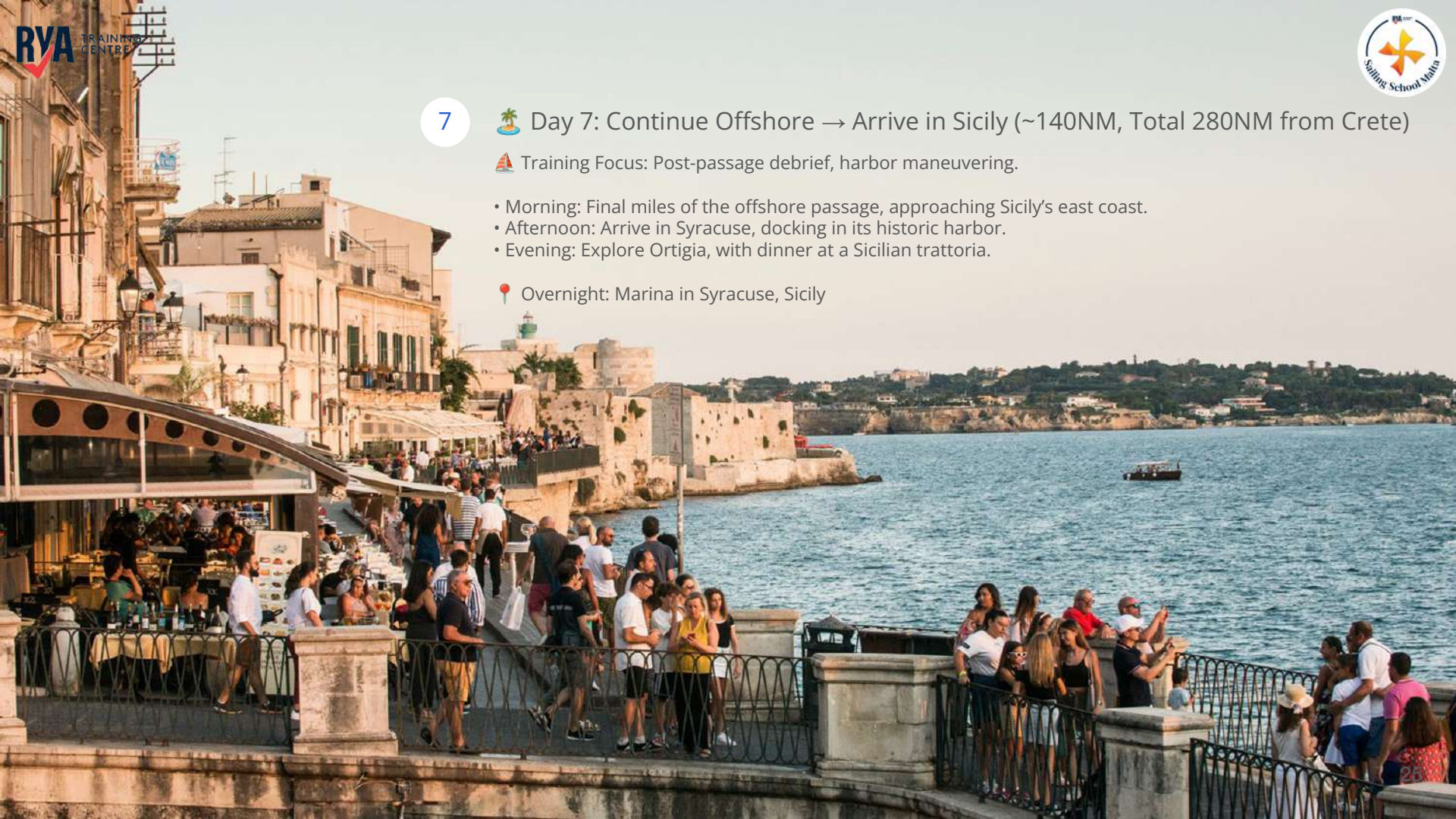


Training Focus: Post-passage debrief, harbor maneuvering.

- Morning: Final miles of the offshore passage, approaching Sicily's east coast.
- Afternoon: Arrive in Syracuse, docking in its historic harbor.
- Evening: Explore Ortigia, with dinner at a Sicilian trattoria.



Overnight: Marina in Syracuse, Sicily





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Day 8: Syracuse Tour



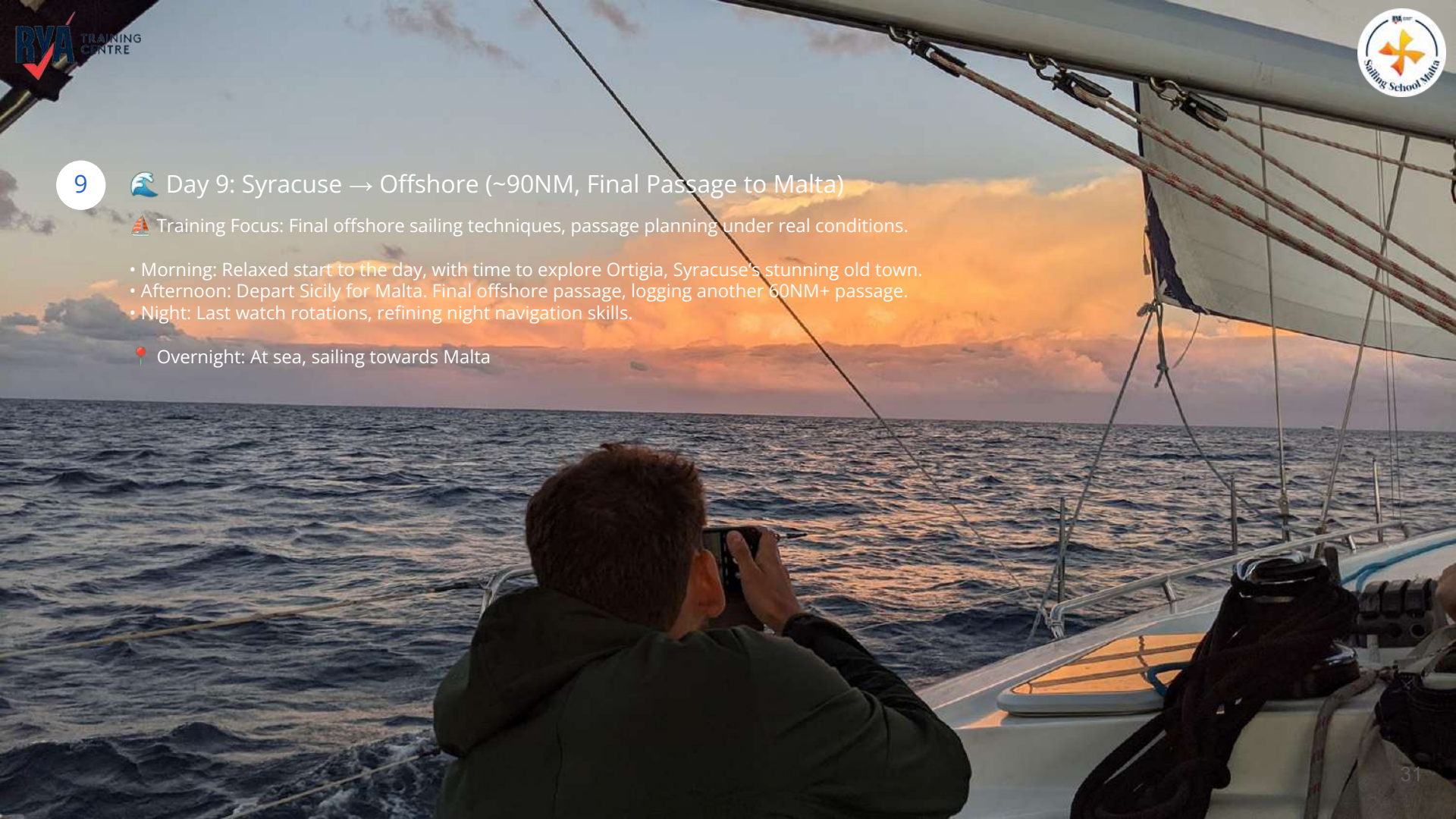
Rest day to explore Syracuse and experience Sicilian charm
Overnight: Syracuse











9 Day 9: Syracuse → Offshore (~90NM, Final Passage to Malta)

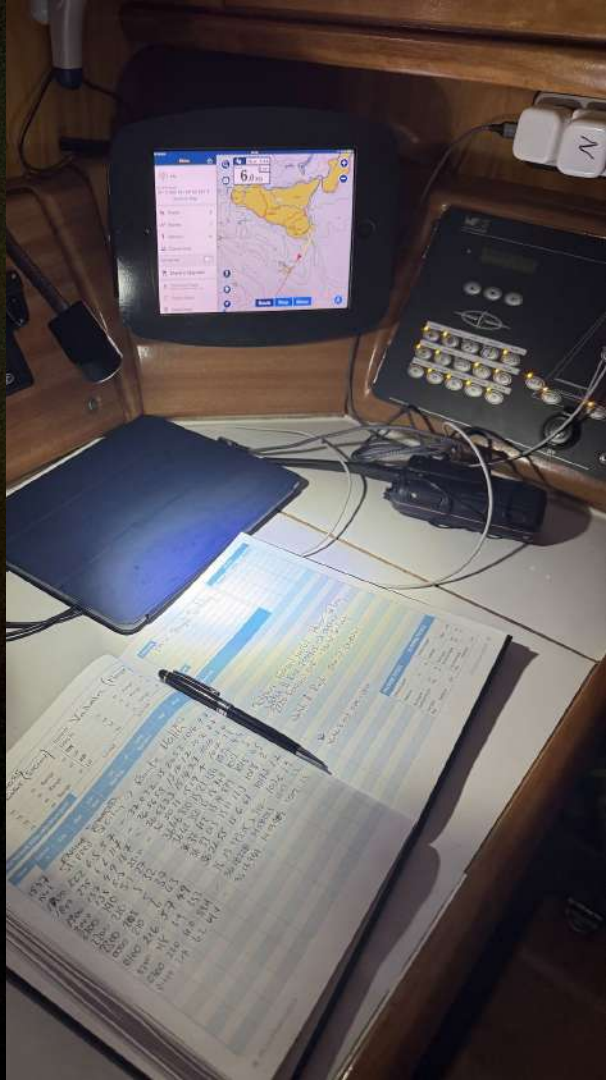
 Training Focus: Final offshore sailing techniques, passage planning under real conditions.

- Morning: Relaxed start to the day, with time to explore Ortigia, Syracuse's stunning old town.
- Afternoon: Depart Sicily for Malta. Final offshore passage, logging another 60NM+ passage.
- Night: Last watch rotations, refining night navigation skills.

 Overnight: At sea, sailing towards Malta











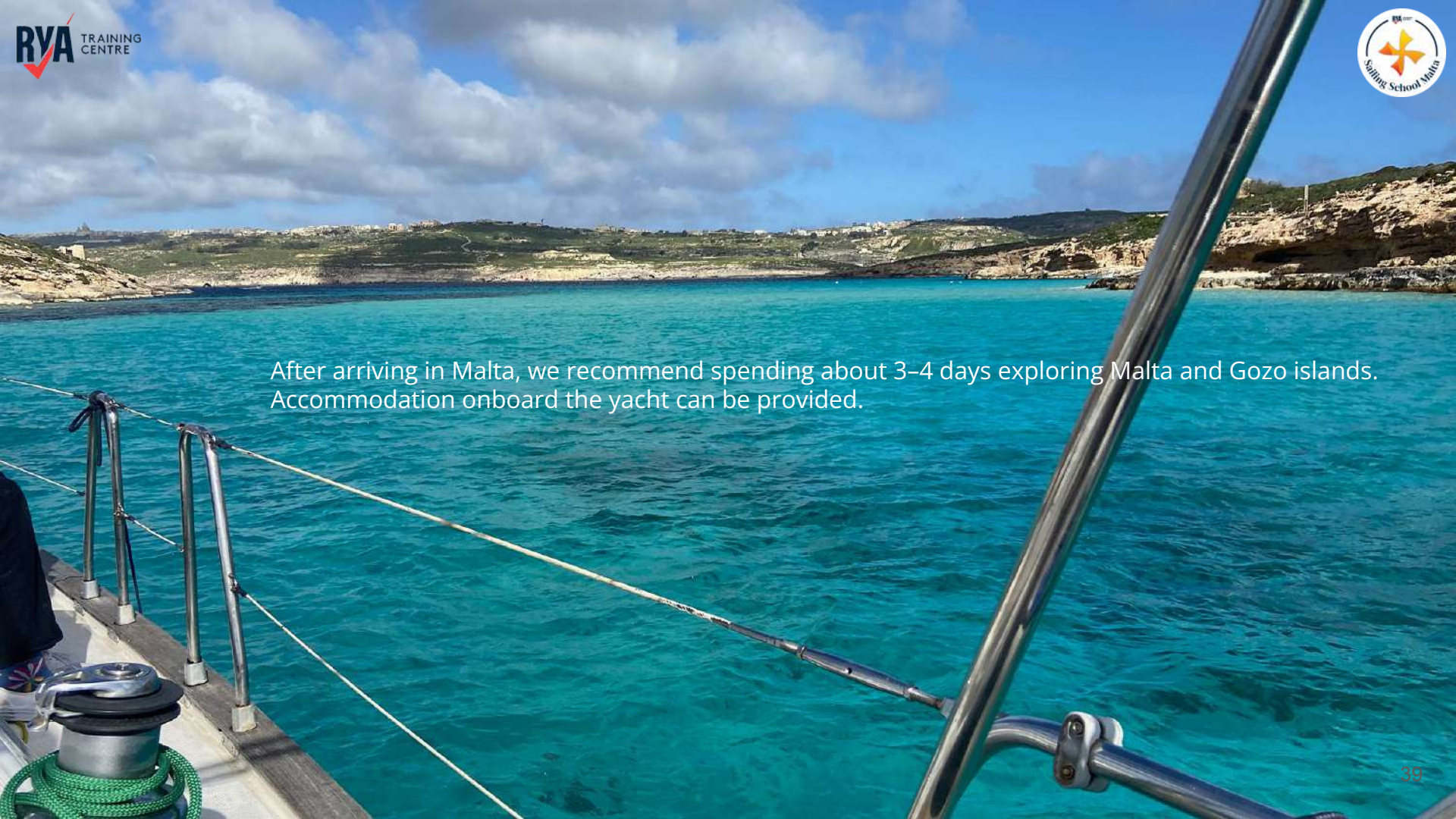




10 🚩 Day 10: Offshore → Arrive in Valletta (~90NM, Grand Harbour Entry)

- 📍 Final Stop: Manoel Island Yacht Marina, Malta
- Morning: Sail into Valletta's Grand Harbour, navigating Malta's historic entryway.
- Midday: Docking at Manoel Island Marina, celebrating 600+NM completed!
- Afternoon: Final debrief and optional farewell meal in Valletta or Sliema.
- Evening: Crew disembarks, officially completing the passage.

🚢 End of an epic offshore mile-building adventure!



After arriving in Malta, we recommend spending about 3-4 days exploring Malta and Gozo islands. Accommodation onboard the yacht can be provided.



Training Yacht: Bavaria 46ft Cruiser 2007

4 cabins, 2 heads, 9 berths with furling main and front sail, GPS, radar, full RYA/MCA inventory



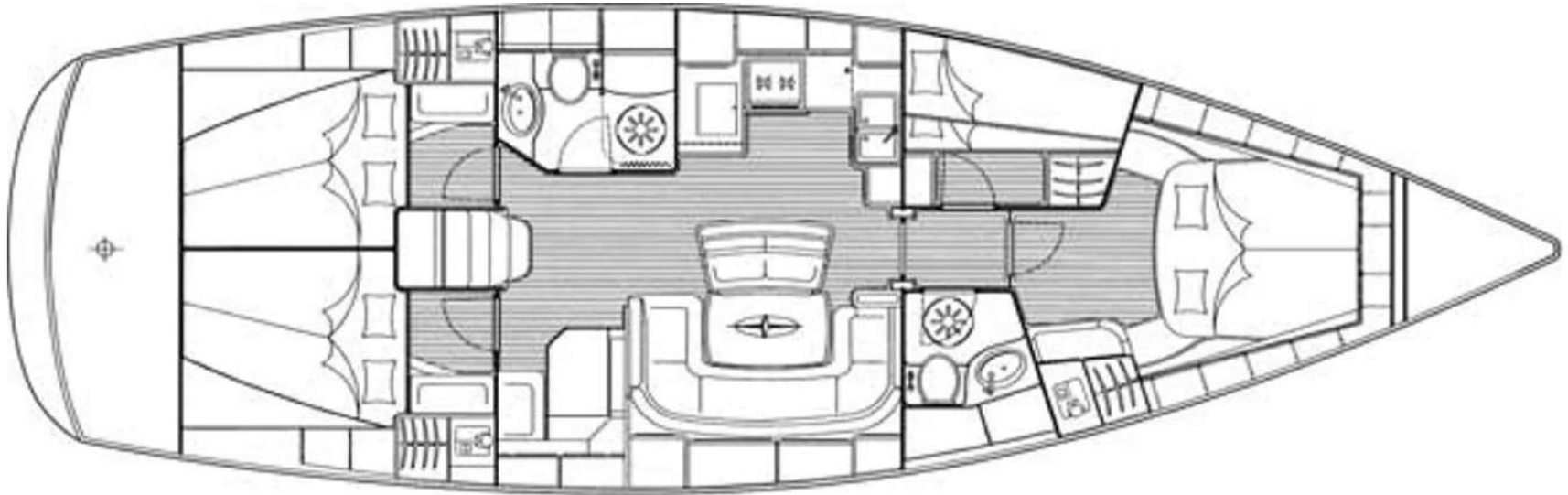


A Perfect Blend of Comfort, Performance, and Quality

Spacious Accommodations

Seaworthiness and Handling

A Yacht That Inspires Confidence



What's included

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|  Accommodation onboard |  Opportunity to practice navigation, passage-making, and mooring techniques. |
|  Initial provisioning; further supplies shared by crew |  Free WiFi onboard |
|  Safety gear and wet weather clothing. |  RYA recognized Instructor |
|  All necessary bedding and towels |  Final cleaning |
|  A mix of short coastal hops and longer offshore passages. |  Fuel |

What's not included

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|  Marina fee, shared by crew, subject to passage |  Restaurant onshore |
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RYA Instructor of the trip



Neil Morris

RYA Yachtmaster Sail Instructor, Sail RYA Advanced Power Boat Instructor, RYA YM Offshore Power Instructor

Having learnt to sail at the age of 12 Neil has always been a passionate sailor and power boat enthusiast. With experience in the Middle East, Caribbean, Mediterranean and home base the South Coast U.K. Neil has a passion for coaching and mentoring new entrants to the sport as well as developing skills of more established sailors. Neil has extensive experience both cruising and racing in tidal and non tidal waters. He looks forward to welcoming you on board at Sea School Malta whether it be your next course or an adventure sail mile builder.