



Maritime Food Authority

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The Maritime Food Authority (MFA) is a membership-based quality standards authority. It is setting a global standard to give you peace of mind that all aspects of yacht food safety and sanitation can be recognised for outstanding practice.

We have, in collaboration with Highfield Qualifications, launched the internationally recognised 'Manager in Charge for the Luxury Yacht Program'.

We are the certification body for this new program in food safety management, yacht sanitation, outbreak planning and auditing. We approve training centres to deliver the training program, award the qualifications and provide annual audits.

MFA certification of excellence signifies best practice, bringing food safety and outbreak management in line with all other aspects of a yacht's operation.

THE BENEFITS OF MFA MEMBERSHIP

Membership to the MFA is for the individual yacht, which will receive the certification of excellence each year provided they meet the required standards.

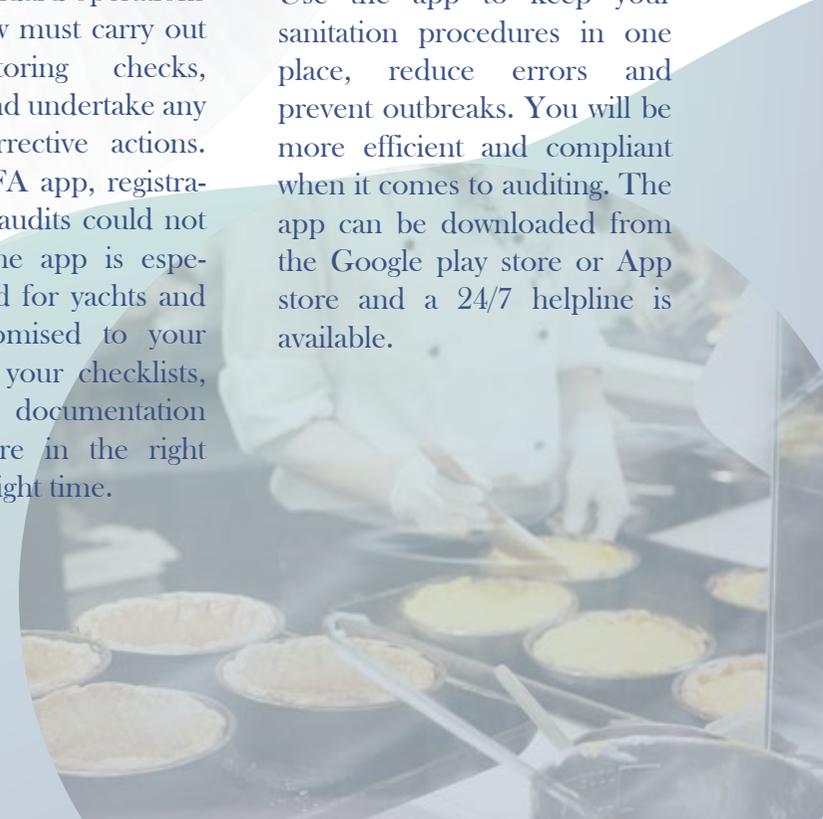
The yacht will also receive the following benefits throughout the year:

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Access to bespoke food and sanitation app

As part of standard operations onboard, crew must carry out daily monitoring checks, record data and undertake any necessary corrective actions. Using the MFA app, registration of these audits could not be easier! The app is especially designed for yachts and can be customised to your vessel, so all your checklists, compliance documentation and audits are in the right hands at the right time.

Use the app to keep your sanitation procedures in one place, reduce errors and prevent outbreaks. You will be more efficient and compliant when it comes to auditing. The app can be downloaded from the Google play store or App store and a 24/7 helpline is available.



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MFA-approved annual auditing onboard

MFA membership ensures your yacht undergoes an annual audit with an MFA-approved auditor. Using data you have uploaded to the app, an auditor will visit and conduct a full physical audit. Think of it like having a 'critical friend' on board.

MFA auditors not only carry out full inspections but are

also available to discuss any issues and support you in any way they can.

By using the app, the MFA has a live view of practices onboard, which ensures there are no surprises when an auditor visits. This is a valuable opportunity for the crew to have an expert on hand.

Industry recognised excellence award for your yacht

With the MFA's support, every yacht should successfully attain the MFA annual certificate of excellence providing they follow all guidance and compliance checks. This certification clearly demonstrates to the industry, crew and guests that high standards are maintained on board by highly trained crew who constantly update their skills and knowledge.

We have got your back. We are here to support and advise all year round to ensure your crew can continue to provide exceptional service while knowing that food safety, yacht sanitation and public health are being expertly handled.

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Certificates of excellence for every manager

Investing in people is important to the MFA. We are dedicated to ensuring all Managers in Charge keep their annual certification valid. To achieve this, the MFA offers lifetime support for all qualified Managers in Charge. They can update their knowledge and log annual Continuing Professional Development with the MFA to renew their personal certification of excellence.

The member yacht will benefit from having confident managers who are able to guide and support new crew members in their contribution to food safety and yacht sanitation. When recruiting new crew for senior roles, member yachts will be able to easily identify qualified candidates who hold the certification. This is an industry first for crew agencies, yacht management companies and captains who recruit for interior positions.

Assurance that your yacht receives approved training

Member yachts need not look any further than the MFA for quality training. As a quality standards authority, only MFA-approved training providers will be permitted to deliver the Manager in Charge of the Luxury Yacht program.

This ensures standardised and quality training no matter

where your yacht may be in the world.

This is the only way member yachts can be confident that training is robust and to ensure both the yacht and crew receive their certificates of excellence.

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Representation with maritime authorities worldwide

The MFA will communicate with flag states and other maritime authorities to keep them abreast of updates to food safety and yacht sanitation standards. The MFA will advise on what is relevant and appropriate for the superyacht industry rather than inheriting compliance from the cruise

line or commercial sectors of the maritime industry.

Member yachts have an important voice when it comes to training and compliance within the industry. The MFA will listen to member yachts and invite representatives to join our board of advisors.

Highfield Manager in charge for the Luxury Yacht

1 trainer, 8 students
 Inspection and learning books
 Exam fees based on 8 included

-  Level 3 Award in Food Safety at Sea
-  Level 3 Award in HACCP for Caterers
-  Award in Yacht Sanitation & Public Health
-  Level 3 Award in Food Allergen Management in Catering
-  Level 3 Award in Auditing and Inspection (Theory and a Practical)

€ 19,780

MFA MANAGER IN CHARGE PROGRAM

Training from an Approved provider and annual Membership. Below is a guide based on initial investment on a cohort of 8 managers in charge and assuming all crew are L2 food safety compliant.

MFA Membership: renewable annually

- 1 day audit on behalf of MFA
- To ensure that the very best training provision is delivered to yachts through MFA recognised training providers
- Annual CPD for all registered managers in charge
- Bespoke easy to use yacht specific digital food safety management application
- Review of internal audits for good practice implementation
- Annual certificates of excellence for each manager
- Industry recognised annual excellence award for the yacht
- Updates and representation with Maritime Authorities worldwide

€ 12,000

Total: € 31,780

Yacht 1st year investment	Crew	Per crew member	Per crew member per month	Per crew member per day
60 meter	18	€1,770	€147	€ 5
70 meter	20	€1,589	€132	€ 4
80 meter	24	€1,324	€110	€ 4
90 meter	30	€1,049	€ 87	€ 3
100 meter	45	€ 706	€ 59	€ 2
110 meter	75	€ 634	€ 53	€ 2
120 meter	85	€ 373	€ 31	€ 1
130 meter	95	€ 335	€ 28	€ 1
140 meter	110	€ 288	€ 24	€ 1
150 meter	120	€ 264	€ 22	€ 1
160 meter	132	€ 240	€ 20	€ 1

TRAINING PROVIDERS

Training will be delivered via a network of MFA-approved centres worldwide. Approved training providers include:

Luxury Hospitality (LH)

For crew and superyachts based in the Netherlands and Germany.

Oceanwave Monaco

For crew and superyachts based in France, Italy and Spain.



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