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Fully Online ABS Approved  
**Cyber Security Awareness  
for Superyacht Crew & Staff**

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## About the Course

An awareness of cyber security-related threats amongst the crew and staff of Superyachts is generally quite poor. This can lead to breaches of security, and open the yacht, personnel, guests and owners to potential cyber security attacks, as well as stealing and misuse of personal data. By providing the crew and staff with an awareness of these threats, especially those connected with social media hacking and ID theft, this will lead to increased security for the company, yacht and personnel involved.

The 'Cyber Security Awareness for Superyacht Crew & Staff' course provides an overview of the cyber threats that exist, risk management, and cyber security compliance for Superyachts.

The course also looks at issues for crew & staff with social media, then examines the measures that can be taken to mitigate and defend against these types of threats. This course is designed to provide the user an awareness of Maritime Cyber Security issues because 'cyber security is everyone's responsibility.'

## Course Duration

The course lasts for approximately 1.5 hours depending on the learner's abilities and reading speed. However, you can enter and exit this course as often as you require.

## Target Audience

This course is aimed at all crew and staff personnel of Superyachts, Motor Yachts & Mega Yachts who access personal social media, websites, and other vulnerable applications through shipboard and personal devices such as smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktops.

The course is also ideal for guests and owners to appreciate the risks involved, and how to assist in the mitigation of those risks through personal cyber security measures whilst on board the yacht.

## Awarding Body

This course has been Approved under the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). Upon completion of this online course, learners will receive an ABS Approved Certificate for that they can download from the Learner Portal and save to their device.



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## Course Subjects

The following are the main subject heading for the course.

There are many sub-headed areas contained within this course covering an impressive amount of content relevant to the crew & staff.

- Course Introduction Area
- Cyber Risk Management
- The Foundation for IMO 2021
- MSC.428(98) Cyber Security Compliance for Superyachts
- Compliance Requirements for IMO 2021
- Crew Training & Awareness Requirements
- Maintaining a Safe & Secure Social Media Environment
- Geographical Security for High-Value Assets with a Focus on Cyber Security

## Course Pricing

This online course is £45 UK Pounds [+VAT] per person or the equivalent of an associated currency at the time of purchasing this course. Email us to learn about bulk course booking discounts.

## Why Take This Course

- ✓ The course is relevant to the crew and staff who work on yachts
- ✓ The course follows advice provided in MSC.44288(98) and IMO 2021
- ✓ Subjects covered encourage crew and staff to consider the threats associated with personal social media accounts, ID theft, misuse of data, etc.
- ✓ Decrease the vulnerability of the Yacht to acts of Cyber-related security issues for crew, staff, owners and guests
- ✓ The course is fully online, accessible via a reliable internet connection, or available as an offline course via a downloadable App.
- ✓ Full set of course notes available as a secure PDF download for use as revision material
- ✓ Follows a detailed course outline developed by industry experts
- ✓ Focuses on the prevention of cyber security-related incidents and mitigation strategy

## Regulations Addressed

The course has been designed to provide an overall awareness of the Cyber Security requirements for Superyacht crew and staff at all levels in line with IMO 2021 and MSC.428(98).



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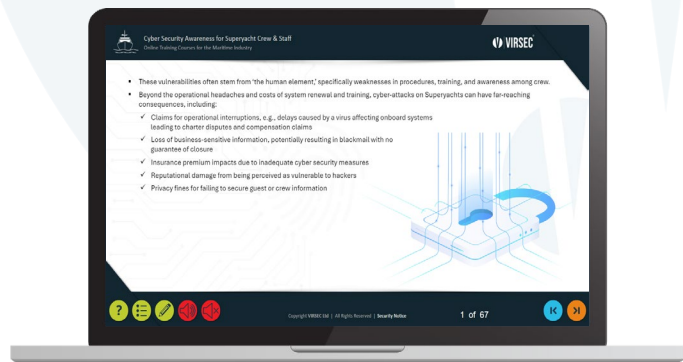
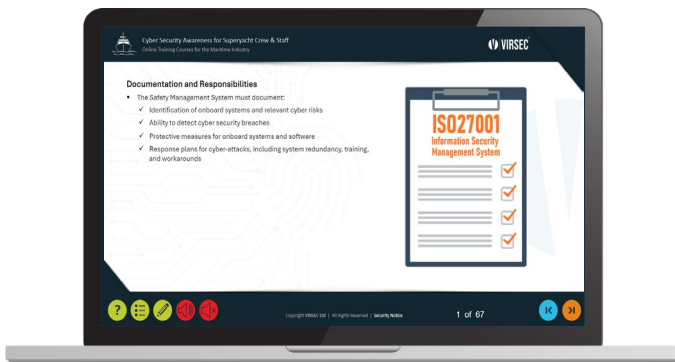
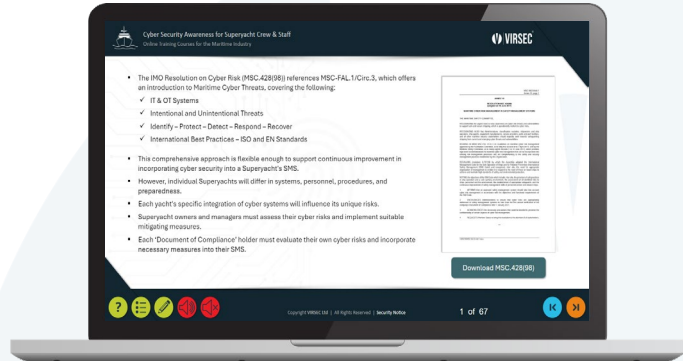
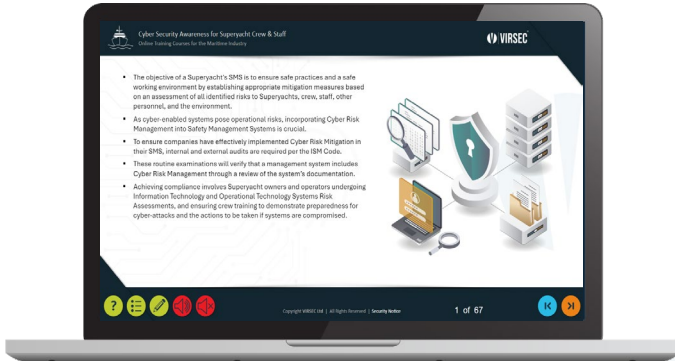


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