



## CSS Platinum Maritime Cyber Licence

The Maritime Cyber Licence is a recognisable maritime industry-standard certificate

Obtaining a Maritime Cyber Licence demonstrates that individuals have been trained and certified to meet the latest cyber security guidelines, compliance, and regulations.

### Why is it important?

Cyber criminals are targeting the maritime and superyacht industry, and leading bodies like the IMO are enforcing regulatory guidelines to protect vessels, people, and data.

#### IMO ISM Cyber Risk Management Regulations (MCRM)

**Following resolution MSC.428(98) in June 2017 all commercial yachts of 500 GT and above** subject to the IMO Code will be required to comply with the new cyber security requirements.

This resolution directs national registries to ensure that cyber risks are appropriately addressed in safety management systems no later than the first verification of the owning Company's Document of Compliance **after 1st January 2021**.

#### What can happen if I fail to act?

A failure to demonstrate that cyber risks have been appropriately managed could result in refusal of the issue of a Document of Compliance after 1st January 2021 and may prevent a Yacht from operating commercially. As well as some of the following punitive actions:

- Business interruption and loss of earnings
- Fines
- Reputational damage
- Regulatory action
- Litigation
- Vessel Impoundment

#### Data Protection and Privacy

The implementation of the General Data Protection Regulations ("GDPR") on 25th May 2018 unified the data protection regulations across the EU. GDPR has placed a clear responsibility on organizations that process personal data of data subjects to have in place appropriate technical and security measures to protect against the threat of unauthorized access, cyber-attack, and potential data breaches.

The processing of personal data on board the yacht for crew members, customers, suppliers, clients and guests is unavoidable and a necessity for operational, security and compliance purposes. Most privacy failings occur due to a lack of or lax cyber security measures.

The Yacht owning Company will be considered as a Data Controller for data protection purposes and therefore legally responsible for compliance with GDPR. GDPR requires a Yacht owner to act swiftly (within 72 hours) upon the event of a Data Breach.

It is vital that your vessel is cyber secure and a critical element of this is ensuring your crew are cyber aware. The Maritime Cyber Licence helps you train and certify individuals to meet regulatory standards.



## Get your **Maritime Cyber Licence**

CSS Platinum provide cyber awareness training as part of a structured Maritime Cyber Licence program.

An individual can carry out training either online or in person. Upon completing an exam, the Maritime Cyber Licence is awarded and valid for one year.



## Maritime Cyber Licence **will provide:**

- Trained Cyber Aware Team and Crew
- Meet Cyber Risk Management Guidelines
- Lower Insurance Premiums
- Certification for Safety & Security
- Secure and Safe Vessel
- Adhere to Compliance & Security Regulations

Achieve recognition for excelling within the maritime sector with the Maritime Cyber Licence.



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## CSS Platinum are your **Cyber Security Task Force**

Our Team will provide experienced cyber security and data protection professionals who will support the Owner, Captain and Crew with the services listed below.

Effective risk mitigation requires a comprehensive and resourced cyber-security program, designed to track, and evolve to meet with the cyber threats of today and the future.

We will fully incorporate the Guidance on the requirements of the IMO's ISM Code due for implementation in January 2021. We are dedicated to the superyacht community and are committed to protecting clients from criminal organisations targeting the maritime industry.