

# Coastguard Boating Education

## Course Information



## Boatmaster

A comprehensive course for boaties with some existing knowledge and experience. Applies to a wide range of vessels including yachts, launches and powerboats.



**Aim:** To gain detailed boating knowledge.

**Duration:** 30 Hours plus separate 30 minute oral assessment.

**Qualification:** NZ Boatmaster Certificate.

**Unit Standard:** 26541.

**Prerequisites:** Day Skipper recommended

### Modules:

#### 1. Equipment

#### 2. Emergencies

- Accidents
- Distress Signals
- Distress Procedures
- Search & Rescue
- Lifesaving & Fire Fighting

#### 3. Navigation

- Compass
- Chartwork & Publications
- Tides & Weather
- Buoys & Beacons
- Lights & Day Shapes.

#### 4. Boat Handling

- Stability
- Anchors & Anchoring
- Steerage & Manoeuvring
- Berthing, Launching, & Retrieving
- Rough Seas & Surf

#### 5. Rules & Regulations

- Collision Prevention Rules
- Water Recreation Rules
- Harbour Bylaws
- Skipper Responsibility

#### 6. Ropes

- Rigging, Bends & Hitches

## Boatmaster Classroom Course

Learn from an experienced tutor at one of the many education centres throughout the country.

**Includes:** Boatmaster Handbook (Safety in Small Craft), Boatmaster Exercises and Assessment.  
Recommended additional resources for this course: Rules of the Road at Sea, Nautical Flashcards & Chartwork Plotter.

**Price:** \$475.00 (includes assessment fee)  
Full upgrade pack: +\$50

## Boatmaster Home Study

Now you can learn in the comfort of your own home at your own pace. Ideal for people who cannot attend a Boatmaster course due to a restricted schedule or geographical location. Available nationwide from Coastguard Boating Education.

**Includes:** Boatmaster Manual, Study Guide, Chartwork Plotter, Safety in Small Craft text book, Rules of the Road at Sea reference book and Nautical Flashcards.

**Price:** \$315 (includes assessment fee)

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