

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: \$495.00 (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: \$330 (includes assessment fee)

ASSESSMENT

The assessment for Boatmaster is both written and oral and is approximately 1.5 hours in duration. For Home Study students this will need to be completed with a local assessor.

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