



BOATMASTER



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

Aim: To gain detailed boating knowledge.

Duration: Classroom 30 tutorial hours + 1.5 hour written assessment + separate (up to) 40 min oral. Home Study course remains valid for 30 weeks.

Qualification: New Zealand Boatmaster Certificate

Prerequisites: Day Skipper recommended

i This course is a component of the New Zealand Certificate in Domestic Maritime Operations (Restricted Limits) (Level 4)

Modules:

1. Equipment

- Boat Gear
- Safety
- Communication

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 & Maneuvering
- Berthing, Launching, & Retrieving
- Rough Seas & Surf

5. Rules & Regulations

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

6. Ropes

- Rigging, bends and hitches



Boatmaster Classroom Course

Learn from an experienced tutor at one of our many education centres throughout the country. It is highly recommended that you have some extra resources to enable you to complete the course - the Boatmaster Upgrade Pack includes a chart plotter, Rules of the Road at Sea, and navigation flash cards and is available for purchase through the website or the office.



Boatmaster Home Study Course

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 Exercise Book, study guide, chartwork plotter, Safety in Small Craft text book, Rules of the Road at Sea and nautical flash cards.



Assessment

The assessment for Boatmaster is both written (1.5 hours) and separate oral (up to 40 mins). The separate, one-on-one oral assessment will be organised with an assessor. Instructions on this will be provided during the course. For Home Study students both the written and the oral will need to be completed with a local assessor. Instructions on how to book the assessment are included in the course notes provided.