

## Maritime Short Range Operators Certificate (MSROC)



A requirement for anyone wishing to operate a Maritime VHF Radio in Europe, and a prerequisite for the RYA Yachtmaster Certificates of Competence.

**Aim:** To learn Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and enable one to receive distress, urgency, safety alerts and routine messages via a VHF Digital Selective Calling (DSC) equipped maritime radio transceiver.

**Duration:** 8 Hours

**Qualification:** Maritime Short Range Operator Certificate

### Maritime Short Range Operator Certificate Home Study

The MSROC Course is currently only available in Home Study with resources posted, making it available nationwide from Coastguard Boating Education with 12 months to complete.

Includes: Handbook, Exercise book, Study guide and other boating safety information.

Maritime Short Range Operator Certificate is only available in New Zealand

Price: \$180 (incl GST)

### ASSESSMENT

The assessment for MSROC 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.

### RYA Marine Radio Short Range Certificate Direct Assessment

The RYA Marine Radio Short Range Certificate (SRC) is the minimum qualification required to operate marine VHF radio equipment in Europe. This includes both fixed and handheld equipment with and without Digital Selective Calling (DSC). It is obtained by successfully completing an SRC exam conducted at an RYA Recognised Training Centre. This direct assessment can be completed at Coastguard Boating Education. For more information on the SRC course please go here:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/coursestraining/courses/specialist/Pages/SRC.aspx>

Price: \$150 (incl GST)

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