

# Coastguard Boating Education

## Course Information



## RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal



Coastguard Boating Education administers Certificates of Competence and examines candidates on behalf of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Examiners are independent assessors and cannot be involved in the training of candidates.

**Examination:** Practical. Candidates will be set tasks to demonstrate their ability as a Coastal Skipper, and may also be asked questions on any part of the syllabus for all practical and shore-based courses up to Coastal Skipper.

**Cost:** NZ \$488.00

**Power/Sail conversion:** NZ \$314.00

**Prerequisites:** Experience equivalent to 30 days sea time (800 miles) including 12 night hours\*, Marine Radio Operators Qualification and current First Aid Certificate.

**Minimum Duration:** 6 - 10 hours for one candidate. 8 - 14 for two.

**Vessel:** Candidates need to provide a boat for practical examinations. Alternatively this can be arranged through an RYA Training Centre. \*If you have a Coastal Skipper Practical Course Completion Certificate the sea time requirement is reduced to 20 days (400 miles) and 12 night hours.

### Commercial Endorsements

RYA/MCA Certificates of Competence with a commercial endorsement can be used for vessels up to 200GT and as an entry into the Superyacht industry.

**Cost:** TBA

**Renewal:** Maximum of five years

RYA/MCA Commercial Endorsement

Available as an endorsement to RYA/MCA Certificates of Competence; Yachtmaster Coastal; Yachtmaster Off-shore; Yachtmaster Ocean; and Advanced Powerboat.

### Candidates will need to supply the following paperwork:

A Seafarers Medical Certificate ENG 1; ML 5; or a Maritime New Zealand Medical Certificate

A Sea Survival Certificate; STCW; Coastguard Boating Education Advanced Sea Survival Certificate; or an RYA Sea Survival Certificate

RYA Professional Practices and Responsibilities Certificate

Note: All applicants for a commercial endorsement must hold a GMDSS Short Range Certificate (SRC) or higher grade marine radio certificate

## MCA Guidance Notes regarding RYA certificates of competence and commercial endorsements

MCA MGN 280 covers the certification required to operate commercially operated pleasure and other small vessels (both sail & power) up to 24m. The MCA utilise seven categories/areas of operation. Manning (skipper certification required) is listed in Table 1 (P.124), with full detail in Annex 3 (P.118 – 126).

MCA MSN 1802 (M) pertains to larger commercially operated yachts/pleasure vessels (sail & power) over 24m, up to 3,000gt.

Annex A (P.19) details the manning scale for sail & motor yachts. Yachtmaster Offshore with a commercial endorsement with a Yachtmaster Coastal (previously termed 'Coastal Skipper') as Mate allows the holder to act as Master of a sail or power yacht up to 200gt, up to 150nm from a safe haven.

### MCA Links:

[http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mgn\\_280-2.pdf](http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/mgn_280-2.pdf)

[http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/a7\\_1802\\_final-2.pdf](http://www.mcga.gov.uk/c4mca/a7_1802_final-2.pdf)

### Seafarers Medical Certificate

To obtain a ENG 1 or an ML 5 contact:

Parnell Medical Centre  
1st Floor  
82B Gladstone Road  
Parnell  
Auckland 1052  
Phone: (09) 377 4427  
Fax: (09) 377 4429  
Email: [reception@parnellmedical.co.nz](mailto:reception@parnellmedical.co.nz)

### Maritime New Zealand Medical Certificate

To obtain a Maritime New Zealand Medical Certificate click [here](#) for the approved practitioners.

To enquire about this course or certificate, please contact one of the RYA training centres listed below

#### Walkworth

Mahurangi Technical Institute                      09 425 8493                      [www.mti.net.nz](http://www.mti.net.nz)

#### Nelson

Sail Nelson    03 548 5368    [www.sailnelson.co.nz](http://www.sailnelson.co.nz)

#### Contact:

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