

Coastguard Boating Education

Course Information



RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean



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: Written assessment* and oral.

Minimum Exam Duration: Approximately 1.5 hours.

Cost: Oral \$449.00 and Written \$142.00.

Prerequisites: Experience of an ocean passage (over 600M) as a skipper or mate/watch leader, RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence and RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Shore based Certificate of Competence.

*Holders of RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Shore based or Coastguard Boating Education Ocean Yachtmaster Certificate are exempt from the written assessment.

Commercial Endorsements

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

Cost: \$84.00

Renewal: Maximum of 5 years.

1. STCW Commercial Endorsement

Available as an endorsement to Yachtmaster Offshore and Yachtmaster Ocean Certificates of Competence. Candidates will need to supply the following paperwork:

- STCW Personal Survival Techniques: STCW A-V1/1 - 1 or RYA Sea Survival.
- STCW Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities: STCW A-V1/1 - 1.
- STCW Elementary First Aid: STCW A-V1/1 - 2.
- STCW Fire Fighting and Fire Prevention: STCW A-V1/1 - 2.
- A Seafarers Medical Certificate ENG 1; ML 5; or a Maritime New Zealand Medical Certificate.
- RYA Professional Practices and Responsibilities Certificate.

2. RYA/MCA Commercial Endorsement

Available as an endorsement to RYA/MCA Certificates of Competence; Yachtmaster Coastal; Yachtmaster Offshore; 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.

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/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

Auckland 1052

Phone: (09) 377 4427

Fax: (09) 377 4429

Email: reception@parnellmedical.co.nz

Maritime New Zealand Medical Certificate

To obtain a Maritime New Zealand Medical Certificate go to www.maritimenz.govt.nz

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

Contact:

Phone: 0800 40 80 90

Email: info@boatingeducation.org.nz

Office: 165 Westhaven Drive, Westhaven, Auckland.



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