



Qualifications

Skills recognition

NOTE: Applicants applying for skills recognition from other states will require a current state boat license to obtain the Recreational Skipper's Ticket.

Australian Qualifications

Qualifications	Code	Country	Full S/R
Australian National Maritime Qualifications (Domestic Deck)			
Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal		Aus	Y
Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal		Aus	Y
Master up to 24 metres Near Coastal		Aus	Y
Master Inland Waters		Aus	Y
Master up to 35 metres Near Coastal		Aus	Y
Mate up to 80 metres Near Coastal		Aus	Y
Master up to 80 metres Near Coastal		Aus	Y
Northern Territory			
Northern Territory of Australia Certificate of Competency as Coxswain		Aus	Y
Certificate of Completion Recreational Vessel Operator		Aus	Y
Northern Territory Emergency Service Certificate of Seamanship		Aus	Y
Northern Territory Port Authority (Licence to drive a Speed Boat, Water Ski Boat or Power Ski)		Aus	Y
Certificate II in Commercial Fishing (Deckhand) NT SEAFOOD and MARITIME INDUSTRIES TRAINING	RP360	Aus	Y
Temporary Permit to Serve as Coxswain		Aus	N
No Licence or vessel registration is required for Northern Territory		Aus	N
Queensland			
Recreational Marine Driver Licence Issued to 16 years and over. All current QLD marine licences are lifetime as long as drivers licence is current.		Aus	Y
Speed Boat Driver's Licence Issued to 16 years and over. All current QLD marine licences are lifetime as long as drivers licence is current.		Aus	Y
Personal Watercraft Licence Issued to 16 years and over. All current QLD marine licences are lifetime as long as drivers licence is current.		Aus	Y
The Marine Board of Queensland Certificate of Competency Coxswain		Aus	Y
Marine Board of Queensland (License as Launch Master 1958 -1975)		Aus	Y
Small Vessel Operators Certificate (Queensland Fishing Industry Training Council (Inc.))		Aus	Y
Competency to drive a water/ski boat		Aus	Y



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New South Wales			
Boat Driver Licence – General. [For people 16 years and over to drive any vessel, except a PWC at 10 knots or more.]		Aus	Y
Boat Driver Licence – General Young Adult Licence A restricted licence for 12 to under16 years.		Aus	Y
Personal Watercraft (PWC) Licence (Age dependent)		Aus	Y
Boating Safety Courses run by NSW TAFE for the Maritime Services Board Boat Licence		Aus	N
Victoria			
Boat Operator Licence (Victoria Australia)		Aus	Y
Marine Board of Victoria Certificate of Competency As 'Coxswain'		Aus	Y
Course in Recreation Boat Operation		Aus	Y
Personal Watercraft (PWC) Licence (Age dependent)		Aus	Y
Tasmania			
Motor Boat Licence (Valid for 3 years)		Aus	Y
Provisional Motor Boat Licence Is for 12 to 17 years of age (Valid for 3 years)		Aus	Y
Licence to Drive a Speed Boat. Issued to 17 years and over. Licences are issued Inperpituity		Aus	Y
Certificate of Competency as Coxswain (various versions)		Aus	Y
South Australia			
Boat Operator's Licence For 16 years and over		Aus	Y
Special Boat Operator's Licence A restricted licence for 12 – 16 years		Aus	Y
Personal Watercraft (PWC) Licence (Age dependent)		Aus	Y
Defence Forces of Australia			
Defence Force Personnel with marine qualifications should contact Department of Transport (Marine) on 9339 7851			

Overseas Qualification

Qualification	Code	Country	Full S/R
Royal Yachting Association (Certificates received overseas only)			
RYA Sail Cruising & Yachtmaster	G1504	EU	Y
RYA Motor Cruising Scheme	G18/03	EU	Y
RYA Powerboating / Old Sportsboat (Using E.U. Resolution 40)	G20/---	EU	Y
RYA Coastal Skipper		EU	Y
RYA Competent Crew (Sail Only)		EU	Y
RYA Day Skipper (Both Theory & Practical)		EU	Y
RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore [Certificate of Competence]		EU	Y
International Certificate of Competency		EU	Y
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y



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Certificate of Competence 'Helmsman's (Overseas) Certificate of Competence		EU	Y
RYA National Powerboat Certificate Level II		EU	Y
RYA National Powerboat Certificate Level II (Conducted at Royal Navy HMS establishments)		EU	Y
RYA Intermediate Power Boat Certificate		EU	Y
RYA Advanced Power Boat Certificate		EU	Y
RYA Power Boat Instructor Certificate		EU	Y
RYA Advanced Power Boat Instructor Certificate		EU	Y
RYA / DOT Coastal Skipper & Yachtmaster Offshore Shore-based Course		EU	N
RYA National Dayboat Proficiency scheme	G4/78	EU	N
RYA Personal Watercraft Certificate of Proficiency		EU	N
Mediterranean Cruising Association			
Certificate of Competence 'The Helmsman's (Overseas) Certificate of Competence (Skipper)'		EU	Y
MCA The Mediterranean Cruising Association 'Certificate of Competence'		UK	Y
British Water Ski Federation			
Ski Boat Driver Award (Meets RYA Level III and Res. 40 I.C.C.)		UK/EU	Y
Royal National Lifeboat Institution			
Atlantic 21 / 75 lifeboat course		UK	Y
Sub Aqua Association			
Basic Boat Handler		UK	N
New Zealand			
NZ Boatmaster Certificate Course with Gold Star Stamp (100hrs)		NZ	Y
NZ Day Skipper Certificate Course plus practical boat assessment		NZ	Y
NZ Coastal Skipper		NZ	Y
NZ Ocean Yachtmaster		NZ	Y
NZ NauticEd Skipper Levels II; III; IV and V (with "Verified Proficiency Mark") This certificate can be delivered in many overseas countries		NZ	Y
NZ NauticEd Bareboat Charter Master Levels II; III; IV and V (with "Verified Proficiency Mark") This certificate can be delivered in many overseas countries		NZ	Y
NZ NauticEd Captain Levels II; III; IV and V (with "Verified Proficiency Mark") This certificate can be delivered in many overseas countries		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency Master of Pleasure Yacht Coastal		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Skipper of a Coastal Fishing Boat		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Inshore Fishing Skipper		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Inshore Launchmaster		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Local Launch Operator		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Commercial Launchmaster		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Chief Mate		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Master (yacht < 500gt.)		NZ	Y



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NZ Certificate of Competency as Master (yacht)		NZ	Y
RNZ Coast Guard Federation (Inc.) Master of a Pleasure Yacht -Ocean (Certificate of Competency)		NZ	Y
NZ Certificate of Competency as Qualified Fishing Deckhand		NZ	Y
NZ Boatmaster Certificate Course		NZ	N
Yachtmaster Grade 1 (Certificate not being issued now. The certificate above has taken its place)		NZ	N
Master of a Small Commercial Dive Boat		NZ	N
Israel			
Department of Small Craft - Small Craft Authorisation Certification Grade – 20; 21; 30; 40; 50 & 60		IL	Y
Department of Small Craft - Small Craft Authorisation Certification Grade – 11; 12 & 13		IL	N
Italy			
'Patente Di Abilitazione Al Comando Di Unita Da Diporto' Skipper's Ticket up to 24m without shore limits [Ocean Yachtmaster Level]		ITA	Y
Patente di Abilitazione per le Imbarcazioni Da Diporto" translates as "Recreational Boat License/Permit/Qualification		ITA	Y
Coast Line Fisherman – Marine Fisherman		ITA	N
Republic of China (Hong Kong)			
Coxswain Grade 1 Certificate		HK	Y
Coxswain Grade 2 Certificate		HK	Y
Coxswain Grade 3 Certificate		HK	Y
Pleasure Vessel Operator (Grade 1 & 2 after 1/12/2006)		HK	Y
Pleasure Vessel Certificate of Competency (Master Grade I) before 1/12/2006		HK	N
Pleasure Vessel Certificate of Competency (Master Grade II) before 1/12/2006		HK	N
United Kingdom			
UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Seafarer Standards Branch [The Merchant Shipping (Training & Certification) Regulations 1997] Officer of the Watch; Chief Mate		UK	Y
MCA Master of Yachts 200 Tons Limited		UK	Y
Certificate of Competency as Master of Foreign Going Vessel		UK	Y
Certificate of Competency as Master of a Pleasure Yacht (Coastal) issued by Ministry of Transport U.K.		UK	Y
Boatmaster's Licence (U.K. Dept. of Transport)		UK	Y
Department of Transport 'Boatman's Licence' 1993 onwards		UK	Y
BSAC / CDA Boat Handling ["Seamanship for Divers"]		UK	Y
BSAC / CDA Diver Coxswain		UK	Y
BSAC / CDA Approved Boathandling Instructor		UK	Y
MCA The Mediterranean Cruising Association 'Certificate of Competence'		UK	Y
Department of Transport 'Boatman's Licence' Up to 1993		UK	N
Certificate of Efficiency as Lifeboatman		UK	N
Certificate of Competency as A.B.		UK	N



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Certificate of Efficiency as Lifeboatman (Ministry of Transport)		UK	N
South Africa			
Ski-Boat from Certificate of Competency via Department of Transport SA		ZA	Y
South African Underwater Union		ZA	Y
South African Deep Sea Angling Association		ZA	Y
South African Anglers' Union Certificate of Competency (Ski-Boat) (Terminated Operation Certificate still recognised)		ZA	Y
South African Inflatable Boat Association		ZA	Y
National Sea Rescue Institute of South Africa		ZA	Y
Canoe South Africa		ZA	Y
Power Boat South Africa		ZA	Y
South African Police Service (Water Wing)		ZA	Y
South African Institute for Skippers		ZA	Y
Certificate of Competency as Deck Officer Dept. of South Africa		ZA	Y
Certificate of Competency Category's A-D Day Skipper Limited	SAMSA	ZA	Y
South African Sailing Academy [Yacht Skipper (Local Waters)]	SAMSA R. 500	ZA	Y
South African Sailing Academy [Coastal Skipper]		ZA	Y
South African Sailing Academy [Yachtmaster Offshore]		ZA	Y
South African Sailing Academy [Yachtmaster Ocean]		ZA	Y
South African Small Craft Association [National Small Power-driven Vessel Certificate of Competence]		ZA	Y
Cruising Association of South Africa [Yacht Skipper (Local Waters)]		ZA	Y
Cruising Association of South Africa [Coastal Skipper]		ZA	Y
Cruising Association of South Africa [Yachtmaster Offshore]		ZA	Y
Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competency for Motor Vessels [Professional Yachtmaster Training, Durban Assoc with International Yachtmaster Training (Inc.), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA]		ZA	Y
Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competency for Sailing Vessels [Professional Yachtmaster Training, Durban Assoc with International Yachtmaster Training (Inc.), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA]		ZA	Y
Cruising Association of South Africa [Yachtmaster Ocean]		ZA	Y
Cruising Association of South Africa [Yacht Hand]		ZA	N
Republic of Singapore			
Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence (Maritime & Port Authority of Singapore)		RG	Y
ROSN Craft Coxswain Training Course (Naval Transport Base)		RG	N
United States of America			
American Sailing Association 'Basic Keelboat Sailing Course'		USA	Y
American Sailing Association 'Advance Keelboat Sailing Course'		USA	Y
American Sailing Association 'Basic Coastal Cruising Course'		USA	Y
American Sailing Association 'Advanced Coastal Cruising Course'		USA	Y
United States Coast Guard (U.S. Merchant Marine Officer)		USA	Y



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United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) – <i>Master < 100 tons</i>		USA	Y
Department of Interior Motorboat Operator Certificate Course (Florida International University)		USA	Y
Ocean Masters Sailing Academy (Yachtmaster)		USA	Y
Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competency for Motor Vessels [International Yachtmaster Training (Inc.), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA]		USA	Y
Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competency for Sailing Vessels [International Yachtmaster Training (Inc.), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA]		USA	Y
United States Power Squadrons - Boat Smart Course (Shorebased only)		USA	N
State of New York Office Of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Marine Services Bureau – License to Operate a Public Vessel		USA	N
BoatEd (for 36 States of the US) Shorebased Online Only No Practical Ass.		USA	N
United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) - <i>Deckhand</i>		USA	N
Canada			
Canadian Yachting Association (Basic Cruising Standard)		Ca	Y
Canadian Yachting Association (Intermediate Cruising Standard)		Ca	Y
Canadian Yachting Association (Advanced Cruising Standard)		Ca	Y
Canadian Yachting Association (Basic Powerboat Standard)		Ca	Y
Canadian Yachting Association (Basic Power Commercial Endorsement)		Ca	Y
Canadian Yachting Association (Intermediate Powerboat Standard)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Coastal Skipper Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Advanced Skipper Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Advanced Navigator Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Offshore Navigator (Celestial) Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Offshore Skipper Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Sail & Power Association (Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate)		Ca	Y
International Yacht Training (International Bareboat Skipper [Sail or Power]) (Must have completed all of International Crew Certificate + Watchkeeper + Bareboat Skipper syllabi)		Ca	Y
Canadian Yachting Association (Basic Cruising Standard)		Ca	N
Canadian Pleasure Craft Operator Card (Solely)		Ca	N
International Sail & Power Association (Competent Crew Certificate)		Ca	N
International Sail & Power Association (Skipper/Operator Certificate)		Ca	N
International Sail & Power Association (Coastal Navigator Certificate)		Ca	N
International Yacht Training (International Crew Certificate [Sail or Power])		Ca	N
International Yacht Training (International Watchkeeper Certificate [Sail or Power])		Ca	N
Austria			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Czech Republic			
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Certificate of Competence Yachtmaster (PRUKAZ ZPUSOBILOSTI K VEDENEI NAMORNI JACHTY)		EU	Y
Finland			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Germany (Bundesrepublik Deutschland)			
Sportboot – Führerschein (German Sportsboat Operator)		D	Y
Yachten - Führerschein (German Yacht Operator)		D	Y
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Ireland			
ISA International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Irish Sailing Association National Powerboat Certificate		EU	Y
Irish Sailing Association Safety Boat Certificate		EU	Y
Irish Sailing Association Dive Boat Coxswains Certificate		EU	Y
Irish Sailing Association Recreational Powerboat Certificate		EU	Y
Irish Sailing Association Advanced Powerboat Certificate		EU	Y
France			
La Cart Mer "Chef Du Quartier des Affaires Maritimes de Pete"		Fr	Y
Le Permis Mer Côtier		Fr	Y
Permis de Conduire Les Bateaux de Plaisance a Moteur		Fr	Y
Permis de Conduire en Mer les Navires de Plaisance a Moteur		Fr	Y
Capitaine Yacht 200		Fr	Y
Capitaine 200		Fr	Y
Le livret professionnel maritime (LPM) (equivalent to our General Purpose Hand)		Fr	N
Switzerland			
Schweizerischer Schiffs/ Ührerauswels Motorboot (A-Schein) Switzerland Motor Boat Licence		CH	Y
Sailing School Rorschach Switzerland (Yacht master's certificate)		CH	Y
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft (International certificate of pleasure craft operations)		CH	Y
Portugal			
Certificate of Competency (Fishing) "Cedula de Inscricao Maitima"		Pt	Y
Carta de Navegado de Recreio (Yachtmaster's Licence)		Pt	Y
Japan			
Certificate of Competency as First Mate of the First Grade		Ja	Y
Permit of Boat's Operator		Ja	N
Republic of Philippines			
P.M.I. Colleges at Manilla - Philippines Diploma in Master Mariner		Ph	N
Republic of Panama			
Certificate of Competency "Capitan" [Skipper]			N



Qualification	Code	Country	Full S/R
Able Seaman			N
Republic of Croatia			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Boat Leader's Licence of Competency		Cr	Y
Republic of Mauritius			
Pleasure Craft Skipper Licence		Mu	Y
Competency Test for Skippers		Mu	Y
Sweden			
Swedish Diploma (Coastal Yachtmaster Diploma) [KUSTSKEPPARINTYG]		Se	Y
Swedish Diploma (Inshore Yachtmaster Diploma) [FÖRARINTYG]		Se	N
Denmark			
Danish Skippers Licence		Dk	N
Norway			
Norwegian Batforevis (Boat Pilot License)		No	N
Holland (Netherlands)			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Klein Vaarbewijs [for all levels i.e. I & II] For those who have undertaken the Practical Sail assessment contact DPI		NI	N
Poland			
Polish Motor Boat and Water Ski Association "Certificate of Motor Boat Helmsman" 'Polski Związek Motorowodny Narciarstwa Wodnego' Sternika Motorowodnego		PI	Y
Polish Yachting Association "Certificate of Ocean-Going Yacht Master" 'Polski Związek Zeglarski' Jachtowego Kapitana Żegluga Wielkiej		PI	Y
Lithuania			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Luxembourg			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Romania			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Slovakia			
International Certificate for Operators of Pleasure Craft Res. 40 12/2/2010		EU	Y
Spain			
Patron Dé Embarcaciones Dé Recreo		EU	Y
Turkey			
AMATÖR DENİZCİ BELGESİ (Certificate of Competence for Operators of Pleasure Craft)		TR	N
Brazil - Federal Republic of			
Autoridade Maritima Brasileira (Brazilian Maritime Authority) CATEIRA DE HABILITAÇÃO DE AMADOR (Non Professional Licence Amateur Skipper)		BR	N