



Marine Order 505 – Certificate of Competency Sailing Master Coastal Near Coastal (NC)

What will I be able to do with this certificate? The holder of this certificate can:

- ▶ Command, and operate the engines, of a sailing vessel <24 m long:
 - with propulsion power <100 kW; and
 - in inshore waters
- ▶ Act as Chief mate or deck watchkeeper of a sailing vessel <45 m long in inshore waters
- ▶ Operate a tender:
 - for the vessel under the command of the master; and
 - with propulsion power <100 kW
- ▶ Undertake the duties and perform the functions of a General Purpose Hand NC

How do I get this certificate?

To obtain a Sailing Master Coastal (NC) CoC you will need to have the following:

- Commercially endorsed RYA Yachtmaster Coastal certificate OR an IYT Master of Yachts Coastal Certificate of competence ("Sail" or "Power and Sail")
- Short Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (SROCP) issued by the Office of maritime Communication (or higher certificate)
- Any one of the following:
 - Coxswain Grade 1 NC CoC; OR
 - Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 CoC; OR
 - MAR Maritime Training Package MARC037 Operate inboard and outboard motors, or a course developed as part of the MAR Maritime Training Package to cover the same skills; OR
 - RYA Diesel Engine course OR an IYT Boat Engineer Grade 1 Certificate of Attendance AND the Australian Sailing Powerboat Handling course; OR
 - The RYA Diesel Engine course OR an IYT Boat Engineer Grade 1 Certificate of Attendance AND the RYA level 2 Powerboat course OR an IYT Small Powerboat & RIB Master.

Possible restriction – Sailing Master Coastal (NC)

Restricted to daylight hours

If the person is colour vision deficient the certificate will be restricted to operating only within daylight hours.

What must I do to be eligible for a Sailing Master Coastal NC CoC?

- Be at least 16 years when the certificate is issued.
- Be able to speak and understand English, including written documents,.
- Hold evidence of medical fitness (including eyesight requirements):
 - Certificate of medical fitness for domestic seafarers form 1850
 - Or current AMSA medical (Certificate of medical fitness form 303)
- Hold a commercially endorsed RYA Yachtmaster Coastal certificate OR an IYT Master of Yachts Coastal Certificate of competence ("Sail" or "Power and Sail")
- Hold a Marine Radio - Short Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (SROCP) issued by Office of Maritime Communication (or higher certificate)

- Complete one of the AMSA approved eligibility requirements. You can complete any one of the following:
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 - Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 CoC; OR
 - MAR Maritime Training Package MARC037 Operate inboard and outboard motors, or a unit developed as part of the MAR Maritime Training Package to cover the same skills; OR
 - RYA Diesel Engine course OR an IYT Boat Engineer Grade 1 Certificate of Attendance AND the Australian Sailing Powerboat Handling course; OR
 - The RYA Diesel Engine course OR an IYT Boat Engineer Grade 1 Certificate of Attendance AND the RYA level 2 Powerboat course OR an IYT Small Powerboat & RIB Master.
- Complete a HLTAID011 unit of competency - Provide first aid or equivalent course.

How to apply for a certificate of competency – Initial issue / renewal

Apply online with myAMSA:

- Gather the required documents and a colour passport-sized photograph that meets our requirements.
- Log in to myAMSA (<https://my.amsa.gov.au/>) using your Australian Government myID.
- Fill in the application form online and upload copies of your documents.
- Pay the required fee and submit your application online.

AMSA may request reasonable evidence to confirm or verify any of the information provided as part of the application.

How do I keep this certificate?

To renew your certificate you must:

- Apply online with myAMSA (<https://my.amsa.gov.au/>)
- Evidence of medical fitness:
 - Self-declaration of medical fitness within the CoC application form 426, or
 - Certificate of medical fitness domestic seafarers form 1850
 - Current AMSA medical (Certificate of medical fitness form 303)
- HLTAID011 unit of competency - Provide first aid or equivalent.

More Information

Seafarer Certification Guidance containing additional information on CoC, QSS requirements and task books, can be obtained from the AMSA website at www.amsa.gov.au.

Note:

If there is an inconsistency between this document and previously issued documents about the subject matter, this document supersedes information found in previous documents dealing with these matters.