



Marine Order 505 – Certificate of Competency Sailing Master Offshore 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 in waters to the outer limits of the Australian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ):
 - with propulsion power <100 kW; and
 - with no more than 12 passengers if outside inshore waters
- ▶ Act as Chief mate or deck watchkeeper of a sailing vessel <45 m long in waters to the outer limits of the EEZ
- ▶ 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 Offshore (NC) CoC you will need to have the following:

- Commercially endorsed RYA Yachtmaster Offshore or Yachtmaster Ocean certificate OR an IYT Master of Yachts Limited Certificate of competence ("Sail" or "Power and Sail")
- Long Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP) 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 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 AND the RYA level 2 Powerboat course OR an IYT Small Powerboat & RIB Master.

Possible restriction – Sailing Master Offshore (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 Offshore (NC)?

- Be at least 16 years when the certificate is issued.
- Be able to speak and understand English, including written documents.
- Hold a commercially endorsed RYA Yachtmaster Offshore or RYA Yachtmaster Ocean certificate OR an IYT Master of Yachts Limited Certificate of competence ("Sail" or "Power and Sail")
- Hold a Marine Radio – Long Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP) issued by the Office of Maritime Communications, or higher certificate

- Evidence of medical fitness (including eyesight requirements):
 - Certificate of medical fitness for domestic seafarers form 1850
 - Current AMSA medical (Certificate of medical fitness form 303)
- 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
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 - 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 -
 - Attach copies of all required documents. Provide first aid or equivalent course.
 - Sign the declaration.

How do I keep this certificate?

To renew your certificate, you must:

- Lodge a completed [CoC application form 426](#)
- Evidence of medical fitness:
 - Self-declaration of medical fitness within the CoC application form 426, or
 - Certificate of medical fitness for domestic seafarers form 1850
 - Current AMSA medical (Certificate of medical fitness form 303)
- HLTAID011 unit of competency - Provide first aid or equivalent.

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

Lodge an application at [Australia Post](#):

Complete a CoC application form 426 online or download a pdf version and then complete it.

- Submit your application and pay a fee at an AMSA-contracted Australia Post outlet.
- Provide proof of identity when you lodge your application. Australia Post will take your photograph for your application.

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

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.