

Notes for the guidance of candidates – Coxswain (Restricted to the Bareboat industry and Bareboat operational area of Queensland only)

Limits

- The holder of this certificate can act as:
 - Sail Briefer, Sail Guide, Master of a 'Service Boat' registered to a specific Bareboat company or Master of a 'Bareboat' delivery which are commercial ships less than 15 metres in length within a prescribed bareboat operational area.
- This is a dual deck and engineering certificate.

Operational areas

- A Certificate of Competency as Coxswain (Restricted to the Bareboat industry and Bareboat operational area of Queensland only) will be limited to the designated Bareboat Operating area specified by a Regional Harbour Master.
- The following areas apply in the Whitsunday area:
 - Port of Molle;
 - Extended Port of Molle;
 - Partially smooth waters of the Whitsundays.

Application

- Candidates must lodge their application form (F3103) personally at a Marine Operations Centre.
- Proof of compliance with the prerequisites list below must accompany the application. Candidates must supply photocopies of these documents (including their qualifying sea service) which have been verified by a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner of Declarations.

Prerequisites

To be eligible for this certificate the candidate must:

- Be 18 years of age (evidence of identity required);
- Provide a current certificate of medical fitness (issued within the last 2 years), including an eyesight test as defined in Medical Fitness Requirements (USL Schedule 1). **Note: Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) recommends that eyesight testing is undertaken before commencing training. MSQ may not issue a certificate if the minimum standard of form and colour vision is not met. Candidates only required to have their colour vision tested for the issue of their first commercial certificate of competency;**
- Provide proof of a completed Yachting Australia (YA – previously AYP) Yachtmaster Inshore (TL4) Course and TL4 certificate;
- Provide two recent colour passport photographs (taken within the last year);
- Provide statements of attainment attesting to the successful completion (within the last 5 years) of the Senior First Aid (TDM MF10 01A) and Elements of Shipboard Safety (TDM MF11 01A, TDM MF12 01A, TDM MF7 01B, TDM MF8 01B, TDM MF53 02A) units of competency from the Transport Distribution (Marine Operations) training package or equivalent units from the Seafood Industry (Aquaculture) training package (SFICORE 106A, SFISHIP 212B) (Note – the ESS units of competency are perpetual);
- Provide proof of a Restricted Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency **OR** Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency;

- Provide statements of attainment attesting to the successful completion (within the last 5 years) of the bareboat briefer course (39119QLD – Course in Maritime Bareboat Briefing Operations);
- Provide a completed assessment report from a Bareboat Coxswain certificate assessor accepted by MSQ; and
- Pay the prescribed fees.

Qualifying sea service

- The sea service required for this certificate is as per the YA National Yacht Cruising Scheme TL4 (inshore) requirements.
- Candidates who hold a valid YA Yachtmaster Inshore (TL4) Certificate of Competence do not require any sea service to obtain this certificate.
- MSQ may request supporting documentation (i.e. statutory declarations) to support the YA National Yacht Cruising Scheme documentation.

Training and assessment

- Information on MSQ authorised RTOs providing the 39110QLD course is available from Marine Operations Centres.
- Candidates who meet all of these requirements may request a temporary authority to allow them to operate immediately.

Further information

- On this certificate is available from any Marine Operations Centre.
- On training is available from industry participants such as the **Whitsunday Bareboat Operators Association** on (07) 4946 7400.

Requirements for upgrading to a certificate of competency

- Candidates wishing to upgrade to either another restricted or open certificate of competency must meet all of the requirements for the certificate as specified in the relevant "Notes for the guidance of candidates".

Marine operations centres

Bundaberg	(07) 4131 8500	Southport	(07) 5539 7300
Gladstone	(07) 4973 1200	Pinkenba	(07) 3860 3500
Airlie Beach	(07) 4946 2200	Mackay	(07) 4944 3700
Cairns	(07) 4052 7400	Townsville	(07) 4726 3400
Mooloolaba	(07) 5477 8425		

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