

MAR10413 Certificate I in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 2 NC)

If you have a passion for driving boats, why not get paid for it? The marine industry needs competent crew to transport guests and cargo and to provide services, labour and contracts on the waterfront and on the coast.

This qualification is one component of the eligibility criteria to achieve the [Coxswain Grade 2 Certificate of Competency](#) which allows you to work in any state or territory in Australia. You can apply for your certificate by submitting application forms, along with supporting material to a [marine safety agency](#) who will process your application on AMSA's behalf.

Coastal vessels

This qualification is suitable for people who work or want to work as a Coxswain Grade 2 Near Coastal in the maritime industry and command a commercial marine vessel:

- up to 12 metres in length
- with propulsion power that is unlimited for an outboard engine or up to 100 kW for an inboard engine
- that is not carrying passengers
- operate this vessel
- in sheltered waters or
- as a tender or auxiliary vessel within 3 nautical miles (nm) of a parent vessel within the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) or
- within 3 nm from point of departure, shore base or aquaculture lease.



Trainers

Our professional maritime trainers and assessors are qualified and experienced seafarers aboard a variety of commercial vessels. Our students are guaranteed a high level of education that combines traditional classroom teaching with practical, on board training.

Course fees and duration

All courses are intense, of short duration and held monthly to provide time and cost benefits to the students.

- \$1800 includes course text
- Course duration is 5 days

How to apply

Please complete the commercial course booking form on our website. After receiving your booking form, we will then email you a booking confirmation with a request to pay a 10% deposit to ensure your place on the course.

If you need to cancel your course due to an emergency or work, be assured your course enrolment can be transferred to another date, course or person within a 12 month period.

Fee payment

Course fees are to be **paid in full** prior to course commencement. You can pay by credit card, cash or by electronic funds transfer. Instalment payment plans are available on request.

Our bank details are: Sea School International **BSB 062108 Account 10227798**. Please add your surname to the reference line so we can identify your payment.

Course structure

MARC005	Operate inboard and outboard motors
MARF001	Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
MARF002	Follow procedures to minimise and fight fires on board a vessel
MARF004	Meet work health and safety requirements
MARI001	Comply with regulations to ensure safe operation of a vessel up to 12 metres
MARJ001	Follow environmental work practices
MARK001	Handle a vessel up to 12 metres
MARN002	Apply seamanship skills aboard a vessel up to 12 metres



Credit transfer and recognition of prior learning (RPL)

- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is based on your work history, sea time and previous studies. If you can provide sufficient evidence (minimum currency 5 years) you can be granted RPL and you may be exempted from some of the coursework. A competency conversation interview may be required as part of your evidence.
- If you have completed a STCW95 or Elements of Shipboard Safety (ESS) course within the last 5 years, you will be eligible for a credit transfer of units that are included in Coxswain course structure. You must present evidence of course completion before a credit transfer can be granted.

What to bring

Identification:	Australian Drivers Licence, current passport or birth certificate
RPL:	Evidence of sea time, academic transcripts of previous qualifications if relevant
Requirements:	All participants must adhere and accept Sea School's terms and conditions (as detailed above).
Clothing:	Work or casual clothes for both theory and practical engineering days
Clothing fire day:	No synthetic outer clothing or underwear and: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Long sleeve 'cotton' work shirt, buttoned (not loose);• Long 'cotton' pants or jeans• Work boots or closed in shoes or joggers• No flammable socks or underwear;• Hair is to be tied back, if applicable• Empty pockets, remove all contents; remove watch, jewellery and sunglasses
Practical Clothing:	Bring/wear wet weather gear appropriate for all weather conditions/uncovered vessel. Deck shoes, joggers, sandals or work boots (NO THONGS)

Certification

To receive the full qualification you must demonstrate competency in all units and meet all course requirements, **including qualification of the required sea service.**

If you don't achieve competency in some of the units, Sea School's [Not Yet Competent Assessment Policy](#) allows you to return to attend specified classes to re-sit training and/or assessments at no cost within a 12 month period. Should you not complete the whole course then you will receive a statement of attainment for the units you've completed.

Obtaining your Certificate of Competency. Your final assessment is with AMSA.

Candidates are required to undertake a final assessment conducted by a National Regulator approved assessor before being issued a certificate of competency. Please read the [AMSA guidance notice](#) to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria before applying for your oral examination. Note: this qualification is only one of the components required to obtain your certificate of competency.

Course text

- The definitive reference book for the Maritime industry and professional crew is the Australian Boating Manual by Dick Gandy. This is the course text and the cost is included in your course fees.
- A study regime during the course is required.

Location, travel and accommodation

Sea School International is located at Princes Marina on Pittwater, Unit 14, 16 Princes Street, Newport on Sydney's Northern Beaches. You may catch the L90 Bus from City Central to Palm Beach, alighting at the Newport Arms then it's an 8 minute walk to the Princes Street Marina. The trip takes approximately 1 hour depending on traffic, so please allow adequate travel time. If you get lost or you're late please call us on 0415 434 500.

If you're travelling from outside of Sydney and need accommodation, here are some useful links:

[Newport Mirage](#)

[Airbnb Newport](#)

Terms and conditions

Signing your enrolment form acknowledges your understanding of your rights, obligations and acceptance of Sea School's [terms and conditions](#). Sea School course costs, timetable, course content, policies and procedures are subject to changes without notice.

