

Marine Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (COP) Long Range (LROCP) or Short Range (SROCP)

The courses

Both courses are the full and complete VHF, MF/HF, DSC courses that encompass the requirements for recreational boaters. Many recreational boaters choose to participate in the course particularly if they are the owner of a VHF radio or regularly go boating off-shore.

Either certificate can be achieved to meet the requirements for a commercial crew licence for a **Coxswain Grade 1** and the LROCP course is compulsory requirement for a **Master <24** nationally and internationally.

Marine Radios are available in 27 MHz, VHF and MF/HF. To operate a VHF, MF/HF radio (most of these radios are licensed) you must have a certificate. The course provides knowledge of the phonetic alphabet, fault-finding, maintenance, call signs, frequencies, and importantly the operational procedures and words to be used.

Sea School makes this easy with a step-by-step presentation, trainer discussions and a course review prior to the test. The government test is invigilated by the Sea School trainer and assessor and includes 50 multiple choice questions.



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 the full course fee 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.

Course fees and duration

Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency

Duration - half day

Fee - \$295 per person

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. **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.**

Required reading

Participants of the Marine Radio course can access the [Marine Radio Operator's Handbook](#) online and you can also download it for free if you choose to.

Office of Maritime Communication (OMC) application

The next step is for Sea School to lodge your test and application. Upon a successful result, a covering letter and card will be posted to your listed address. This card must be presented to the maritime agent if you're applying for a Certificate of Competency with AMSA.

What to bring

Identification: Australian Drivers License, current passport or birth certificate
Photo: Passport sized photograph

When you qualify

Your name and contact details will be uploaded into the Search and Rescue National Database and you may be able to assist in the search and rescue of vessels in distress.

Should you lose your card, please contact the Office of Maritime Communication who will reissue your card for a fee. If you change your address or contact details, you must contact the Office of Maritime Communication to provide your new information.



Course return policy

If you do not reach the required competency standard within the course duration (including an unsatisfactory result in the government test) the fee to re-sit the test is \$85. No additional passport photo 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.