

Marine Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP)

Sea School is a nationally recognised training organisation, approved by the Australian Quality Skills Authority (ASQA) and the Australian Marine Safety Authority (AMSA) to conduct courses within the Maritime Training Package.

Our professional maritime trainers and assessors are qualified and experienced seafarers and our students are guaranteed a high level of education that combines traditional classroom teaching and practical training.

Course fees and duration

MROCP - Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency

Duration - half day

Fee - \$295 per person

The course

The MROCP course is the full and complete VHF, MF/HF, DSC course that encompasses the requirements for recreational boaters, however more importantly is compulsory for commercial crew i.e. Coxswain Grade 1, and Master <24 nationally and internationally.

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.

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 discussion and examples 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.

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

Every participant of the MROCP Marine Radio course is required to read the industry Marine Radio Handbook found online at <http://www.amc.edu.au/industry/omc/handbooks-and-revision-questions>



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 also be shown to the Maritime Authority if you are applying for a Coxswain or Master <24 Certificate of Competency.

What to bring

Identification: Australian Drivers Licence, 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, which includes a \$10 Sea School administration charge. 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. You are required to read the detailed terms and conditions information. This can be viewed on [Sea School's website](#).