



SMALL BOAT OPERATOR

Course Introduction

The boating Skills and Seamanship Program have been tailored by Pacific Maritime Training College (PMTC) into a series of courses that suits the PNG market. Depending on the sea time experience and the competency levels whether the professional certificates (are compliant with STCW 95) are sought, the courses vary from a basic 3-day practical course up to a 12 week professional.

These exciting programmes are unusual as there are very few courses one can do in PNG to achieve a nationally recognised qualification. This is the route for you if you want an exciting career at sea.

Our own unique programmes combine suitable modules to provide you with a comprehensive series of packages in Maritime Training depending on your requirements.

Become "Boat Smart"

You learnt the "rules of the road" before you sat behind the wheel of a car – and you should do the same before taking the helm.

Learning the basics of boat operation and safety is best done before your first trip to the mariner or launch ramp. In fact NMSA requires power boat operators to take a boating education/awareness course and carry a license or certificate proving that one has successfully completed a course on small craft awareness programme.

Participating in this course will teach how to properly operate and maintain a boat. Laws, Responsibilities and Personal Safety will also be covered. Passage of final exam is also another requirement.

Candidates must attend every session of the class in order to receive a Certificate.

Objective

The aims and objectives of this course are to provide the basic knowledge and skills necessary to handle small boats safely and correctly.

Course Outline

- Small Craft Safety Awareness;
- Boating Knowledge;
- Personal Safety – General Safety procedures
- Vessel Preparation
- Understanding the engine & its cooling systems
- Safety equipment – Fire Prevention
- Boat Handling;
- Radio equipment & procedures
- Equipment – How everything works
- Reefing – Why and How
- Rope works(mooring)
- Relative direction – The compass
- The Chart – Sailing to a destination
- Rule of the Road
- Introduction to marine meteorology
- Emergency

Certificates

In addition to a formal written assessment, candidates will be assessed through an oral questioning, practical role play performance and within group workshop activities

Who Should Attend?

- Candidates who are at least 18yrs of age can attend the course;
- Candidates who can be able to swim and must also be medically fit.
- Seafaring- personnel who do not have boat license/certificate.

Training Costs And Details

Duration: 3 days
Time: 8.00am to 4.00pm
Fees: TBA
Min. No. Students: 10 persons per class

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