



MARINE

Radio Licence

course



Thank you for your Marine Radio Licence course inquiry

ABOUT ALL HANDS ON DECK MARITIME TRAINING

All Hands on Deck Maritime Training is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) #90927 and a Registered Provider of Maritime Training with the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).

All Hands on Deck Maritime Training have been conducting maritime training and assessment since 2002 and each year we train over 1500 candidates in a wide variety of maritime courses including [NSW Maritime Boat & PWC Licences](#), [Coxswain Course](#), [General Purpose Hand \(Deckhand\) Training](#), [Coastal Navigation](#), as well as [Marine Radio](#).

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TESTIMONIALS

From John - Cairns: "Thanks so much for having this online. It was much easier than I thought and it didn't take that long either, just a couple of hours of study and good value as well"

From Christine - Perth: "Thanks Peter for your help. I was studying at TAFE and failed the Radio exam twice. I really needed to get it finished to sit my Coxswain's ticket and this really helped me a lot. Thanks heaps"

From Joshua - Darwin: "Hey Peter, just wanted to tell you I passed my radio exam first time. Working on a boat out of Darwin I don't have time to go to a classroom course at night so I was really glad I found your webpage to help me get my Radio Licence"

From John - Sydney: "Peter, I just want to say one word 'Brilliant'. I needed to obtain my marine radio licence quickly to be part of the crew in a yacht race. With your help I completed the whole process in 1 week and achieved 96% pass."

From Andrew - Melbourne: "Just want to thank you for your assistance in helping me obtain my marine radio licence with ease. I booked a sailing holiday in Croatia and you can imagine my horror when I received my booking confirmation email and it asked me for a copy of my marine radio licence. Fortunately I found your website and was able to obtain the licence quickly and easily. By the way I got 94% in the final exam. I will definitely recommend you to other yacht club members"

WHO MUST HAVE A MARINE RADIO LICENCE?

Any person who **operates VHF (Short Range) or MF/HF (Long Range)** marine radios on a vessel (both recreational and commercial vessels) must be licenced. This requirement has been in existence for many, many years however it has not been strictly enforced by the Government licencing regulator.

One of the reasons why people are becoming more aware of the requirement to have a marine radio licence is through technology. The most popular, and modern, types of radios are known as Digital Selective Calling (DSC) VHF and MF/HF radios. Basically these are radios where initial contact with other vessels and land based stations can be made in either a routine or emergency situation through a non-voice process. Another advantage of these types of radio is the ability to link to other electronic devices such as a GPS which in turn allows the position of a vessel to be transmitted during emergency transmissions.

These functions on the radio **cannot be utilised** until the radio is programmed by the operator with a Marine Mobile Service Identity (MMSI) number. The MMSI number cannot be obtained unless you have a [Marine Radio Licence](#).

THE ONLINE MARINE RADIO COURSE

All Hands on Deck Maritime Training introduced the [Online Marine Radio Course](#) in 2009 in response to requests from many people all around the country for assistance in obtaining their [Marine Radio Licence](#) and who wanted to be able to study online before sitting the final written examination. The online course has proven to be hugely successful and is one of our most popular courses. Since 2009 we have assisted many thousands of people to quickly, easily and at a very low cost, obtain their [Marine Radio licence](#). This is something we are very proud of.

The [Online Marine Radio Course](#) allows candidates the opportunity of unlimited study online for the Marine Radio Certificate exam regardless of where you live in Australia (and also overseas as we have had people in the US, UK, South Africa, Singapore, Uruguay, The Netherland and Dubai use the process) with the added advantage of phone or email access to our Invigilator. At any given time we would have in excess of 150 people around the country, from Karratha WA to Sale VIC, from Albany WA to Thursday Island QLD, completing the course.

You can enroll in the [Marine Radio Course](#) in a matter of minutes on our secure enrollment page and start studying straight away. On completion of enrolment you will receive:

1. A FREE downloaded version of the Marine Radio Handbook and/or the VHF Radio Handbook,
2. Access to additional training material and resources related to Marine Radio knowledge and operation,
3. **Free access to the Skippasmate App** to study via mobile phone or tablet
4. Unlimited access to over 350 questions of a similar nature to the final exam and
5. Access to our Senior Trainer/Exam Supervisor via phone and email.
6. **The cost for this online course is just \$59.00.**

[Please click here to enroll online now.](#)

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WHERE DO I SIT THE FINAL MARINE RADIO EXAM

This is one of the most common questions we get so we have put this information at the top of the document. In short the answer is near **'whereever you live'**. We have access to a large network of Marine Radio Exam Invigilator. When the online component has been satisfactorily completed we send you details of Invigilators near you who can arrange for the final exam. It really is a straight forward and easy process.

TYPES OF MARINE RADIO CERTIFICATES

There are essentially 2 types of marine radio certificates:

1. The Long Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency (**LROCP**) which is for operating **both VHF and MF/HF Radios** and
2. The Short Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency for **VHF Only (SROCP)**

Basically if you intend travelling on offshore coastal voyages, or are part of a yacht race crew for example, or applying for commercial qualifications such as a Coxswain's or Master V certificate, you should obtain an LROCP Certificate.

If you are operating small recreational vessels in harbours and bays or staying near the coast then an SROCP Certificate will be sufficient.

COMPLETION OF THE ONLINE STUDY AND FINAL EXAM

The final process involves 2 components:

1. For all candidates to sit a closed book multiple choice question exam in the presence of a registered Exam Supervisor (Invigilator). There are 50 questions for the LROCP and 25 questions for the SROCP. The required pass mark is 70%. This part of the process has not changed.
2. The second part is to demonstrate competency in operating a marine radio. This includes turning the radio on, adjusting the squelch, logging on with a marine radio base, changing to DW, adjusting the Hi and Lo volume buttons and making a correct Mayday call and routine calling.

Invigilators are appointed by the The Office of Maritime Communications. If you enrol in the online course only there will be additional costs to pay for the final LROCP or SROCP exam papers (currently \$89.00) and Invigilators may charge reimbursement fees. Your total fees, including the online process, Invigilator costs and exam papers, should be approximately \$288.00.

An Invigilator's job is to organise the exam papers, observe the demonstration of competency, ensure the exam is conducted in accordance with the guidelines, and return the completed exam papers, with the exam papers fee, for marking and processing.

An Invigilator does not mark the exam. They will oversee the exam process and then seal the papers and return them to the Office of Maritime Communications for official marking.

Note: SkippasMate Marine Training are able to provide a complete package for all the requirements for obtaining a Marine Radio Licence as well as providing separate components for online only pre study and Invigilator information. Please email us at radioliceau@gmail.com or PH: 0434803687 if you have any queries.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A MARINE RADIO CERTIFICATE

The level of knowledge required to pass the exam (70% pass required) includes the following subjects:

- Knowledge of MF/HF and VHF marine radios
- Identify the difference between Ship Stations, Coast Radio Stations and Limited Coast Stations
- Understand and use the 'Phonetic Alphabet'
- Use correct operating procedures and channels when operating a marine radio
- Understand Distress, Urgency and Safety Communications
- Understand Digital Selective Calling (DSC) Communications
- Understand the use of 406 MHz EPIRBs
- Understand the use of SART's
- Understand Search and Rescue in Australia
- Identify the different types of radio equipment, their application and limitations
- Identify the components of a marine radio and the care and maintenance required with radio equipment and power sources

ADVANTAGES OF THE ONLINE STUDY

Candidates who pass the exam will be sent their Certificate of Proficiency which is a photo ID plastic card type certificate. (Note: Our own Invigilator is currently achieving 100% results for candidates obtaining their Radio Licence on the 1st attempt!!)

Candidates who do not pass will be sent their results and a resit will be required. A person can undertake to resit the exam as many times as needed, upon payment each time of the \$83.00 exam fee and Invigilator costs if applicable.

That's why the online course is so popular and beneficial to being able to obtain your marine radio. It provides you with the opportunity of **unlimited** study and practice with the online exam questions and phone and email access to our Invigilator with any questions you may have. This ensures you have the best possible opportunity of passing the exam 1st time and avoiding additional costs, and time, for re-sitting. We have heard of situations of people undertaking classroom courses of having to re-sit 3 to 4 times.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO OBTAIN A MARINE RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE?

We estimate that to complete the online component will take approximately 4-5 hours of self study. The online assignments are open book and take between 4 to 10 minutes each to complete.

When the assignments are completed an email response is sent to your inbox advising you of your results and sections that need to be reviewed. When candidates are consistently achieving 80-85% in the online components then we recommend sitting the final face-to-face 'closed book' examination. When the final 50 question multiple choice examination has been completed the examination papers are returned to the OMC for marking. This is the longest part of the process as it can take up to a week to get a result back.

HOW LONG DOES A MARINE RADIO OPERATORS CERTIFICATE LAST?

The Marine Radio Operators Certificate is one of those rare certificates that when obtained it has **no expiry date and there are no renewal fees!**

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Name of Course Please click on the links for more course information ESS = Elements of Shipboard Safety GPH = General Purpose Hand	Price List Please click on links to proceed to enrolment page		
	Initial Enrolment Fee	Final Enrolment Fee	Total Cost
Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand) GPH (includes ESS) – Deck Hand Course – 2 days Allows you to work Nationally as a crewmember on a commercial vessel <80m <3000Kw.	\$695.00	\$990.00	\$1585.00
Coxswain Exemption 38 Certificate (Low Complexity Duties) Coxswain Course – 2 days	\$990.00	N/A	\$990.00
Certificate 1 in Maritime Operations (Coxswain NC2) Coxswain Course – 4 days	\$990.00	\$990.00	\$1980.00
Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain NC1) Coxswain Course – 4 days Coxswain NC1 are required to complete Coastal Navigation NOTE: Coxswain NC1 also includes the issue of a General Purpose Hand Certificate as above. (Save \$495.00)	\$990.00	\$1490.00	\$2480.00
Coastal Skipper Navigation Course interactive Video with Chart, Parallel Rulers, Dividers, Exercises. etc. A complete training program for near coastal navigation.	N/A	\$495.00	\$495.00
Marine Radio Licence Online course Available for candidates in all States Additional costs include exam papers & Invigilator fees	N/A	\$59.00	\$59.00
Marine Radio Licence Complete course Includes Final Exam & \$89.00 for exam papers	N/A	\$288.00	\$288.00
Adult Boat Licence Course Complete with Practical – NO Logbook required 4 ½ hour course	N/A	\$255.00	\$225.00
Young Adult* Boat Licence Course – Complete course with Practical – NO Logbook required 4½ hour course	N/A	\$195.00	\$195.00
Adult Boat Licence Course – SPECIAL GROUP RATES Complete Course with Practical – NO Logbook required 2 Persons - \$245.00 each – Save \$10.00 each 3 Persons - \$235.00 each – Save \$20.00 each 4 or more Persons - \$225.00 each – Save \$30.00 each When making multiple booking please contact us to ensure sufficient vacancies exist P: 0434803687		\$245.00 Per person	\$215.00
		\$235.00 Per person	\$205.00
		\$225.00 Per person	\$195.00
Adult Boat Licence Course – Theory & Exam – Logbook required – 2 hour course	N/A	\$195.00	\$195.00
Young Adult* Boat Licence Course – Theory & Exam only – Logbook required – 2 hour course	N/A	\$165.00	\$165.00
Adult and Young Adult PWC (Jetski) Course Theory & Exam only (Must already possess a Boat Licence)	N/A	\$110.00	\$110.00
*Young Adult = 12 – 16 years All fees must be paid in advance Please Note: All Coxswains NC1 must also complete the Coastal Navigation and Marine Radio Components All Boat and PWC applicants must produce photo ID 1 st Aid Cert. required only with GPH and Coxswain courses			