

THE NATIONAL SEAFOOD INDUSTRY TRAINING PACKAGE SFI 04 INCORPORATING

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS COXSWAIN

The Northern Territory Marine Act requires that persons in charge of vessels in NT waters meet prescribed certification requirements.

## The Certificate

The Coxswain certificate allows the holder to be the master of vessels up to 12 metres in waters up to 15 nautical miles seaward of the coast. It does not have to be periodically reviewed as it is valid in perpetuity and is recognised nationally.

Documented evidence of at least 12 months approved sea service in small vessels must be presented and approved by Marine Safety Branch in order to sit the exam. **(Copy of letter from Marine Safety Branch stating eligibility must be given to SMIT administration)** Please contact the NT Marine Safety Branch – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Energy House, 18 Cavenagh St., Darwin NT, phone 08 89247100, fax 08 89247009.

## The Program

The Coxswain program runs for 2.5 weeks full-time including 3 day Coxswain engineering, which incorporates both theoretical and practical elements.

Program content & training comply with SITP Training package & TDM training package (Certificate III)

Additional courses need to be completed before issue of Certificate of competency as Coxswain from Marine Safety Branch. These include:

1. M.R.O.C.P. (Marine Radio) 2 days
2. Elements of Shipboard Safety :
  - Senior First Aid 2 days
  - Fire Fighting 1 day
  - Personal Survival Technique 2 days

**Note: All certificates (senior first aid, personal survival technique, fire fighting, ESS & Radio) can be collected approximately 2 weeks after completion of programs & full payment of fees is received.**

## Units of Competence

TDMMC901B	Manoeuvre a domestic vessel of less than 12 meters in length operating within shore limits
TDMMF201A	Respond to navigational emergency
TDMMR3001A	Operate and carry out basic service checks on small vessel marine propulsion systems
TDMMR3101A	Operate and carry out basic servicing on Auxiliary Systems
TDMMR3201A	Operate and carry out basic routine servicing of marine extra low and low voltage electrical systems
TDMMB601A	Monitor condition and seaworthiness of a small vessel
TDMMC701B	Apply seamanship skills and techniques when operating a small domestic vessel
TDMMR101A	Operate and maintain steering gear arrangements
TDMMF3201B	Apply domestic regulations when operating a small vessel
TDMMH1202A	Plan and navigate a short voyage within inshore limits
TDMMU502A	Ensure compliance with environmental considerations in a small domestic vessel
TDMMF4702A	Contribute to maintaining a safe watch on a domestic vessel
TDMMR5402A	Carry out refuelling and fuel transfer operations
TDMME101A	Understand orders and be understood in relation to shipboard duties
TDMMC1001B	Steer a domestic vessel under the direction of the master or officer in charge of the watch
TDMML201A	Contribute to effective human relationship on board a vessel

### **MROCP (Marine Radio) Unit of Competence**

TDMME501A	Transmit and receive information by Marine Radio or Telephone
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### **Elements of Shipboard Safety Units of Competence**

TDMMF701B	Observe safe working practices
TDMMF801B	Comply with emergency procedures
TDMMF1101A	Survive at sea in the event of vessel abandonment.
TDMMF1001A	Provide First Aid
TDMMF5302A	Fight and extinguish fires on a small vessel
TDMMF1201A	Minimise the risk of fire and maintain a state of readiness to respond to emergency situations involving fire

**\*\* NOTE: Migration of TDM01 units to TDM07 may be viewed on [www.ntis.gov.au](http://www.ntis.gov.au) \*\***

## Recommended Student Resources:

Flash cards for colregs and iala buoyage	1x calculator (non programmable)
2B pencil(s) plus sharpener + Sharpener	1x pair dividers 130mm or larger
Blue or black biro/pen	1x Parallel rule 350mm or larger
1 x note book	1x pair drawing compasses 130mm or larger

## Recommended references:

"Small Ships Training and Operational Manual" – 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Queensland Government - Maritime Safety Qld  
(Available at Darwin Shipstore, ph: 89817322)

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE THE COURSE IS COMMENCED; EXAM RESULTS/CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO MARINE SAFETY BRANCH/ISSUED UNLESS FEES ARE PAID IN FULL.**

Cancellation Fees Apply - \$25 (More than 1 week notice) - \$50 (Less than 1 week notice)

Certification Re-Issue Fee \$30 Fees Subject to Change

**WE ACCEPT CASH, CHEQUE AND EFTPOS FOR TUITION FEE. KINDLY NOTE PAYMENT VIA EFTOP WILL INCUR 1.7% BANK TRANSACTION FEE.**

**THANK YOU.**

This organisation is not responsible for any errors, omissions or exemptions. All candidates/Students are to seek final certification of Governmental requirement/regulations from Marine Safety Branch/DIPE.