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Application for Commercial Endorsement

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

If you take up to 12 paying customers to sea on boats under 24 metres you are probably required by law to hold an RYA Certificate of Competence with a Commercial Endorsement. Any person appointed as a skipper must be a minimum age of 18 years.

If you are taking more than 12 paying passengers or/and a vessel greater than 24 metres you may require other qualifications administered by the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA). For further details you can visit: www.mcga.gov.uk

Full details of the requirements for the boats and manning can be found in the following:

- Harmonised Code of Practice for Small Commercial Vessels (available to view on the MCA web site www.mcga.gov.uk)

The Commercial Endorsement is valid for 5 years from date of issue or 1 year for those 65 years and over (MSF4112/Rev0305 page 7/8) after which a new Medical Fitness Examination is required and evidence of active service declared.

RYA Instructors and Examiners who are re-tested practically to re-validate do not have to record their active service.

1. NAME

Title Date of Birth

Name

Address

Phone

Email RYA Membership Number

2. CERTIFICATE TO BE COMMERCIALY ENDORSED

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|---|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yachtmaster® Ocean Certificate of Competence | Power/Sail* | (*Delete as necessary) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yachtmaster® Offshore Certificate of Competence | Power/Sail* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Skipper Certificate of Competence | Power/Sail* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Powerboat Certificate of Competence | (From 1st January 2005) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Powerboat Course Completion Certificate | (only available on course completion certificates issued before 1st January 2005) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Powerboat Level 2 | Coastal/Inland* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Skipper Practical & Theory | Power/Sail* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Skipper Practical (Tidal waters only) | Power/Sail* | |

Holders of a non tidal certificate must also hold a Day Skipper Shorebased certificate.

All certificates and licenses of competency are to be appropriate to type of vessel in which they are used

3. ENCLOSURES CHECKLIST - Please ensure you submit the following with this application form.

- The original Certificate you require endorsing
- A copy of your Personal Survival Techniques STCW95 or Basic Sea Survival Certificate
- A Medical Fitness Certificate ML5 or ENG1 (please see table overleaf)
- The endorsement fee of £17 made payable to RYA, or complete Credit/Debit card details overleaf.
From 1st April 2006 £20
- A passport sized photograph

Please note: If you are submitting a Medical Certificate ML5 with your application and the Doctor has entered any ticks within the section Box 1, your Medical will need to be referred to the MCA and they will not accept any Medicals which are more than 3 months old. Please contact the RYA Certification Department for further details on 023 8060 4146.

The Certificate you require will depend on the area of operation under the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Codes of Practice. Commercial vessels under 24 metres are surveyed and certified for different categories of use as detailed in the table below:

CATEGORY	AREA	SKIPPER QUALIFICATION	MATE QUALIFICATION	MEDICAL REQUIRED
0	Worldwide	RYA Yachtmaster® Ocean Certificate of Competence*	RYA Yachtmaster® Offshore	ENG1
1	Up to 150M from a safe haven	RYA Yachtmaster® Offshore Certificate of Competence*	RYA Coastal Skipper	ENG1
2	Up to 60M from a safe haven	RYA Yachtmaster® Offshore Certificate of Competence*	Experienced Person (as identified by the Skipper)	ML5 or ENG1
3	Up to 20M from a safe haven	RYA Coastal Skipper or Powerboat Advanced Certificate of Competence		ML5 or ENG1
4	Up to 20M from a safe haven in favourable weather and daylight hours	RYA Coastal Skipper or Powerboat Advanced Certificate of Competence		ML5 or ENG1
5	Up to 20M from a nominated departure point in fine weather and daylight hours	RYA Coastal Skipper Certificate of Competence MCA Boatmaster 3 Advanced Powerboat (2 years relevant experience) Day Skipper Theory & Practical		ML5 or ENG1
6	Within 3M of a nominated departure point in favourable weather and daylight hours	RYA Coastal Skipper Certificate of Competence MCA Boatmaster 3 Powerboat level 2 & Advanced (12 months relevant experience) Day Skipper Practical		ML5 or ENG1

* These qualifications can be used on vessels up to 200gt. Certificate should be designated Motor or Sail as appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The ENG1 Medical is only issued by an MCA approved Doctor. If you require an ENG1 Medical please contact the MCA on 023 8032 9100 or visit their web site www.mcga.gov.uk

ML5 can be issued by any UK registered Doctor. There are RYA/MCA accredited Doctors overseas who can issue ML5 and ENG1 medical certificates.

Payment by Credit/Debit Card

Cardholders Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____ E-mail Address _____

Please debit my **Visa/Mastercard/Switch** Card (delete as applicable)

Amount £ _____ Payment for _____

Date of Order _____ RYA Membership No. _____

Card Number

Card Start Date Card Expiry Date Switch Issue No. Card Security No.

Cardholders Signature _____