

Two Routes towards Day Skipper Local Waters ≤ 9m and > 9m in length

Pre-entry requirements -

Proof of Identity
Eyesight Test Certificate

Over 16 years of Age
Doctor's Certificate



50 Hours logged sea time
on vessels of the appropriate
length under the tuition of a
certificated skipper

100 Hours logged sea time
on a vessel of the appropriate
length which have not been
obtained under the tuition of a
certificated skipper

Examination

- Prescribed oral examination or practical examination at SAMSA or by SAMSA
approved examiner. Marine Notice #13/2006

Three Routes towards Day Skipper Category C, E and R ≤ 9m and >9m in length

Pre-entry requirements -

Proof of Identity
Eyesight Test Certificate

Over 16 years of Age
Doctor's Certificate

25 Hours logged sea time on vessels of appropriate length

Plus

Attendance at an approved course

50 Hours logged sea time on vessels of the appropriate length under the tuition of a certificated skipper

100 Hours logged sea time on a vessel of the appropriate length not under the tuition of a certificated skipper



Examination

For conversion from a pleasure certificate >9m to a commercial certificate an additional oral examination by SAMSA is required

Note:

Category R Vessels - Sea time recorded on any category vessel is acceptable for Category R

Examination - Prescribed written and practical examination

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Three Routes towards Day Skipper Category B ≤ 9m and >9m in length

Pre-entry requirements -

Proof of Identity
Eyesight Test Certificate

Over 16 years of Age
Doctor's Certificate

50 Hours logged sea time of which at least 50 hours sea time on Category C or higher vessels of appropriate length

Plus

Attendance at an approved course

100 Hours logged sea time on Category C or higher vessels of appropriate length under the tuition of a certificated skipper

200 Hours logged sea time on Category C or higher vessels of appropriate length not under the tuition of a certificated skipper



Examination
For conversion from a pleasure certificate >9m to a commercial certificate an additional oral examination by SAMSA is required
Note: After 2006 candidates do not have to repeat modules already completed

Examination - Prescribed written examination
- Prescribed practical examination

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