

BASIC POWER COMMERCIAL ENDORSEMENT

Objective

To be able to operate safely in local waters as skipper on vessels under 12 Tons, up to 40 feet LOA.

Prerequisites

None.

Ashore Knowledge

This section is the same as the Basic Powerboating Standard sections I through X, Performance Objectives 1-48.

Afloat Skills

The candidate must:

1. Demonstrate methods to communicate effectively with crew working in various positions on the vessel when vision between those working may be obscured;
2. Demonstrate use of the VHF Radio;
3. Demonstrate use of and basic competence with Radar (if fitted);
4. Understand the importance of and demonstrate the filing of a float plan;
5. Discuss and demonstrate safety precautions while using the boat as a work platform;
6. Describe and demonstrate precautions for operating the vessel at night;
7. Understand and demonstrate knowledge of the lights and sound signals used by both pleasure craft commercial vessels;
8. Demonstrate setting 2 anchors and anchoring at night;
9. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the vessel systems;
10. Understand procedures and precautions when towing;
11. Understand the required navigation publication required by a vessel and the importance of for local knowledge.

Resource Material

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