

OFFSHORE CRUISING INSTRUCTOR STANDARD

An offshore passage is defined as a voyage exceeding 100 miles from the nearest land and is navigated by celestial and electronic means without visual or electronic reference to terrestrial objects.

Prerequisites

The candidate must:

1. Be age 25 or older;
2. Be currently registered as a CYA Advanced Cruising Instructor;
3. Have logged a minimum of 300 hours teaching as a CYA Cruising Instructor with 50% or more of this time teaching afloat and have taught at least 2 live-board courses leading to the CYA Advanced Cruising Standard;
4. Have the CYA Offshore Student Standard;
5. Have logged a minimum sailing experience of:
 - a) A total of 1500 nautical miles of passage making as skipper or watch keeping crew accumulated on offshore passages of not less than 200 miles each,
 - b) A minimum of three separate offshore passages with at least two as skipper, including a passage further than 200 nautical miles from shore;
6. Be recommended by a currently registered CYA Offshore certified, Senior LTC/P Instructor Evaluator;
7. Demonstrate characteristics and motivations worthy of being at CYA LTC/P Instructor;
8. Demonstrate a willingness to support the goals of the CYA LTC/P program.

Ashore Knowledge

The candidate must:

1. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Offshore Cruising Part A* examination (an open-book, take home exam);
2. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Offshore Cruising Part B* examination (a closed-book, invigilated exam);
3. Achieve a mark of 90% on the *CYA Celestial Navigation* examination;

Ashore Skills

The candidate:

1. Will demonstrate a competent ability to teach, coach and evaluate the principles of advanced and celestial navigation;
2. Will be evaluated on ability to plan, teach, coach and evaluate a selection of performance objectives from the Ashore Knowledge section of the Offshore Cruising Standard.

Afloat Skills

The candidate:

1. Will be evaluated on ability to plan, teach, coach and evaluate a selection of performance objectives from the Afloat Skills from the Offshore Cruising Standard;
2. Will plan and execute an unfamiliar landfall as skipper;
3. Will provide a course curriculum for a program leading to the Offshore Cruising Standard.

Certification Power

Offshore Cruising Standard.

Instructors/IEs must register annually prior to teaching or awarding CYA certifications.

An Instructor/IE Candidate should possess all prerequisites prior to enrolling in a clinic, and must complete all the requirements for certification within four months of the last day of the IDP in which the Instructor Candidate participated.

Recertification is required for all instructor/IE levels within 36 months of the first calendar yearend following the last day of an initial certification, recertification or IDP as authorized by the CYA LTC/P Committee.

Recertification is by application to the CYA as per Training Division Policy Manual or by attending an IDP to renew or upgrade Instructor/IE qualifications.