

Certification Classes

COAST GUARD TESTING NOT
REQUIRED FOR OUR STUDENTS!

OUPV- 6 Pack

100 Ton Master

200 Ton Mate

Limited Operator
(Under the Maine Guide Program)

Launch Tender

Assistance Towing

Auxiliary Sail

Boating Safety

First Aid/ CPR

FCC Radio License

500 Ton Master/ Mate

1600 Ton Master/ Mate

AB Lifeboatman



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Marine Training

LICENSE INFORMATION

OPERATOR OF
UN-INSPECTED
PASSENGER
VESSELS

(OUPV, "Six Pack"
Charterboat Captain)



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Operator Uninspected Passenger Vessels

YOUR AUTHORITY

A License as Un-inspected Passenger Vessel Operator is valid only on un-inspected vessels of less than 100 gross tons, equipped with propulsion machinery of any type (including auxiliary sail vessels), carrying six or less passengers for hire.

The license can be used for near coastal inland (excluding the Great Lakes), or Great Lakes waters. The “near coastal” endorsement authorizes service within 100 miles off any shore around the world and all inland waters, including the Great Lakes.

A license endorsed for “inland waters” is good anywhere inside the “Boundary Line” except for the Great Lakes. The Boundary Line generally runs along the shoreline and continues to follow the general trend of the shoreline when it crosses to small bays, inlets and rivers. Along the Gulf Coast, however, the Boundary Line extends 12 mile off-shore, and in some other areas of the country the line extends slightly beyond the shore.

Because some waters inside the Boundary Line are covered by International Rules Of The Road (COLREGS), you will have to take a test on both the inland and international rules unless you agree to settle for a license restricted to

“inland waters,” excluding those covered by the “COLREGS.”

A Great Lakes endorsement is good only on those specific waters.

APPLICATION

To obtain the Operator License, you must have:

- Application
- Original Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Physical Examination
- Drug Test
- Documentation of Service
- First Aid and CPR Certification

MINIMUM AGE

You must be at least 18 years old to apply for Mate, 19 years old to apply for Master (Near Coastal), and 21 to apply for Master (Oceans).

PHYSICAL STANDARDS

You must have normal color vision, uncorrected vision of at least 20/200 in each eye correctable to 20/40, and no serious health problems. Ask about a waiver if you fail these standards.

SERVICE REQUIRED

Three Months of the requirements outlined below must be acquired within three years prior to application.

FOR A LICENSE RESTRICTED TO INLAND WATERS:

- *360 days experience in the operation of Vessels.*
- *90 days service on vessels operating on ocean or near coastal waters.*

FOR A LICENSE LIMITED TO A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY, CAMP OR CLUB:

- *90 days in the operation of the type of vessel for which the license is requested.*
- Satisfactorily Complete an approved Safe Boating Course. Pass a limited examination appropriate for the activity to be conducted and the route.*