



## Bow Waves Professional Maritime Training



### **STCW'95 Commercial Skipper 200 Ton (Motor Yachts) Course**



#### **Introduction:**

The phenomenal growth in the super yacht industry has resulted in a global shortage of commercial skippers worldwide.

With this in mind Bow Waves are delighted to offer prospective candidates the opportunity to take an intensive 18 week course for Commercial Skipper's accredited by the Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) recognised worldwide. The course is also run in conjunction with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA)

Upon successful completion of the course candidates will be qualified to a recognised worldwide standard that will enable them to apply for positions as Skipper, 1<sup>st</sup> Mate or Officer of the Watch on motor vessels up 200 Ton and entry level for Super Yachts

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## **Course Aim:**

The course aims to train & test participants to the relevant standards of seamanship to be awarded the STCW'95 Commercial Skipper 200 Ton (Motor Yacht) qualification.

**Course Length:- 18 Weeks**

## **Certification:-**

1. STCW'95 MCA/RYA Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence (Coastal or Offshore)
2. STCW'95 Medical First Aid
3. STCW'95 Radio Communications Certificate
4. STCW'95 Personal Survival Techniques Certificate
5. STCW'95 Fire Prevention and fire Fighting Certificate
6. STCW'95 Elementary First Aid Certificate
7. STCW'95 Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
8. RYA/ISA Powerboat Level 2 Certificate
9. RYA Powerboat Intermediate Certificate
10. RYA/ISA Advanced Powerboat Certificate
11. RYA Short Range Certificate
12. RYA Radar Certificate
13. RYA Diesel Engine Maintenance Certificate
14. Over 2,500 Nautical Miles
15. Two week work placement on commercial vessels. (Ireland or abroad)

## **Pre Course Requirements:-**

- 200 sea miles logged.
- Waterproofs (Optional) will be provided
- Lifejacket will be provided
- Waterproof Deck Boots
- Sleeping Bag
- Water confidant – swimming ability not essential
- Passport or Seafarer Discharge Book
- Must be able to pass a medical including eye sight test.
- RYA/ISA Membership

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**What is Included:-**

- All Exam Fees
- Logbooks, Course Notes, Plotter pack
- Certificates
- Fuel
- Marina Fees while under instruction
- Food and accommodation while at sea.
- Safety gear for the duration of the training
- Waterproofs for the duration of the training

**Course Content:-**

Skippers Responsibilities, Navigation, Boat Handling, running a vessel and looking after the needs of crew, Maintenance programmes, Radar operation, Diesel engine maintenance, Marine Radio Communications, Medical training, Electrics and electronics, Fire Prevention and fire fighting, Powerboat operations, Sailing techniques and sea survival.

**Competence after Course:-**

STCW'95 Certificate of Competence - To be able to skipper vessels up to 200 ton and up to 24metres in coastal, offshore or ocean waters.

- Coastal – up to 40 miles.
- Offshore – up to 150 miles.
- Ocean – worldwide.

**Other Costs and requirements:-**

- Repeat Exam Fees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Exam Fees
- Ocean Module
- Flights and travel costs.

**Job Prospects:-**

- Super yacht Industry
- Cruise ship industry
- Offshore Supply Vessel Industry.
- Tug boats
- Passenger Boats