

TABLE 1 - Deck Manning Requirements Small Vessels in Commercial Use

CATEGORY	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
<p>SKIPPERS QUALIFICATION ACCEPTABLE FOR GIVEN CATEGORY</p>	Certificate of Competency -Yachtmaster Ocean (MCA Accepted)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Certificate of Competency or Service - Yachtmaster Offshore (MCA Accepted)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	MCA Boatmasters Licence Grade 1,2 & Modified Grade 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	RYA/DfT Certificate of Competency or Service - Coastal Skipper	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	RYA/DfT Advanced Powerboat Certificate	2 years relevant experience	✓	✓	✓			
		12 months relevant experience	✓					
	Certificate of competence for appropriate area issued by Competent Authority	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	RYA/DfT Day Skipper Theory & Practical Certificate	✓						
	Local Authority Licence for appropriate area	✓						
	RYA/DfT Day Skipper Practical Certificate	✓						
	RYA/DfT Powerboat Level 2 Certificate	✓						
	<p>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</p>	Unless operating in the single-handed mode in accordance with Paragraph 7 of this Annex, a second person capable of assisting the Skipper in an emergency should also be on board	✓	✓	✓			
There should also be on board a second person deemed by the skipper to be experienced.					✓			
There should also be on board a second person holding at least an RYA/DfT Certificate of Competency or Service as Coastal Skipper.						✓		
There should also be on board another person holding at least an RYA/DfT Certificate of Competency as either Yachtmaster Ocean or Yachtmaster Offshore.							✓	

ONLY TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MGN 280

- Note 1** Qualifications differing from those tabled, but of equal standing or specialist application will be considered.
- Note 2** Vessels regularly engaged on near coastal voyages from ports outside the UK, have to abide by the manning requirements of the Administration regulating that coastal area.
- Note 3** Refer section 2.2.1 - RYA/DfT certificates of competency and/or service, and other MCA recognised Yachtmaster certificates, should carry the endorsement - "valid for vessels of up to 24 metres in length used for commercial purposes".
- Note A** Certificate should be designated motor or sail as appropriate.
- Note B** Existing MCA Boatmasters Licence Grade 3 is only acceptable if it has been validated for the specific area in the license prior to this Code coming into force. All Boatmasters licence holders (1, 2, and modified 3) are subject to the area limitations as defined on the certificate.
- Note C** Competent Authority in respect of manning requirements means either the Maritime and Coastguard Agency or an organisation that issues Certificates of Competence which has been applied for and granted recognition by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency as having the appropriate technical and administrative expertise.
- Note D** Local Authority Licence - only those Local Authorities that have the approval of the MCA may issue Licences under this Code.