

Boating Licence Course

Student Course Information



Remember to check your enrolment confirmation and/or visit the website for all this information prior to the course

Things you need to do prior:



Evaluate your Proof Of Identity meets the ID requirements.



Under 16, we require a parent with proper identification. This is only done at the course.



Study to pass – do not turn up unprepared, your test results will depend upon it.



Attempt the practice tests online via our website.



Print off and complete the homework document.



Please arrive 20 minutes early, do not hold up the course.

What to expect on the day:

Our training team will commence the boat licence & PWC licence theory training course. It will take about 4 to 5 hours and covers a wide array of boating safety topics. A 15-minute break is provided.

You will face the official licence test(s). If you pass, you will receive a signed and stamped licence qualification from our trainers.

Pre-course homework:

The material we have given you before the course sets you up for success on day 1. The homework has shown to have a significant, positive impact on passing rates of students.

As there are a lot of topics covered at the course, it can be overwhelming to students who have not done some study. This is why we have created this material; to help you pass!

You will find a copy of the homework available on the study page of our website. A link to this is available in your booking confirmation.

Reattending:

For those who ran out of time to study, reattending is possible for retesting. This is provided for free.

You can avoid reattending by smashing the homework prior to arriving to the course.

Completing the practical logbook (boat licence only):

To obtain the NSW boat licence, you will need to complete a practical boat logbook as part of your training. To complete this, you'll need to undertake at least 3 trips on the water (timing not dictated) with a licenced person who has held a NSW boat licence for 3 or more years.

If you are new to boating, you can do these within 12 months of the course. If you have past experience on the water, you are allowed to backdate these trips up to 12 months from the time you hand the logbook in.

You can download a copy off our website or visit your local ServiceNSW for a hard copy. There is no fee or payment in relation to the logbook.

Language, literacy, and health issues:

You must be able to communicate orally and in writing in English. If you have difficulties in this regard we recommend that you contact Boating Licence Course or visit your local ServiceNSW who will arrange an appointment with an interpreter prior to attending.

All language, literacy, and health issues will typically require us to book additional staff for the course. You must let us know prior to attending if this affects you.

Junior Students:

Students aged 12 to up to 16 years will require the following at the commencement of the course:

- Adequate ID (i.e., birth certificate)
- Their parent to sign them in at the course
 - The parent must also have identification (i.e., drivers licence)

It is also strongly advised that these students do extra study in addition to the homework prior to arriving to avoid having to reattend another course.

Parents are welcome to stay with them for the duration of the course (not including testing), assuming the room has enough free capacity.