

	Boatmaster Grade 3	Boatmaster Grade 2	Boatmaster Grade 1
AGE	18	20	21
	All vessels operating commercially in the Caribbean trading area of up vessels operating commercially in the Caribbean trading area of up to 24 metres in length (loadline length)	All vessels operating commercially in the Caribbean trading area of up vessels operating commercially in the Caribbean trading area of up to 24 metres in length (loadline length)	All vessels operating commercially in the Caribbean trading area of up vessels operating commercially in the Caribbean trading area of up to 24 metres in length (loadline length)
	Waive the SCV Code requirement for the full completion of the STCW Basic Safety Training for personnel serving in SCVs that are operating solely in Antigua and Barbuda waters up to 3 miles offshore.	Waive the SCV Code requirement for the full completion of the STCW Basic Safety Training for personnel serving in SCVs that are operating solely in Antigua and Barbuda waters up to 3 miles offshore.	Waive the SCV Code requirement for the full completion of the STCW Basic Safety Training for personnel serving in SCVs that are operating solely in Antigua and Barbuda waters up to 3 miles offshore.
	Boatmaster's Licenses will be required as a minimum to complete the Basic First Aid and Personal Survival Techniques modules of the BST Requirements	Boatmaster's Licenses will be required as a minimum to complete the Basic First Aid and Personal Survival Techniques modules of the BST Requirements	Boatmaster's Licenses will be required as a minimum to complete the Basic First Aid and Personal Survival Techniques modules of the BST Requirements
OPERATING AREA	Every SCV that is operating in Protected waters (not more than 3 miles from a safe refuge) and which is an open boat carrying 12 or less passengers should have a person in charge who holds a Boatmaster Grade 3 License.	Every other SCV that is operating in Protected Waters (not more than 3 miles from a safe refuge) should have a person in charge who holds a Boatmaster Grade 2 License (minimum).	Every SCV that is operating with passengers and in Coastal Waters (up to 20 miles offshore) or operating beyond those limits should have a person in charge who holds a Boatmaster Grade 1 License.
MEDICAL	All seafarers are required to obtain a valid medical fitness certificate for the issuance and/or renewal of Boatmaster licenses. The certificate is valid for a maximum period of two years	All seafarers are required to obtain a valid medical fitness certificate for the issuance and/or renewal of Boatmaster licenses. The certificate is valid for a maximum period of two years	All seafarers are required to obtain a valid medical fitness certificate for the issuance and/or renewal of Boatmaster licenses. The certificate is valid for a maximum period of two years
SERVICE	3 months service in a similar boat to the one for which they require a license	6 months service in SVC and at least 3 in a similar boat to the one for which they intend to serve in	12 months service in SVC and at least 3 in a similar boat to the one for which they intend to serve in
RADIO	All candidates for service in vessels with radio installations will be required to complete the VHF operator's course and produce a certificate	All candidates for service in vessels with radio installations will be required to complete the VHF operator's course and produce a certificate	All candidates for service in vessels with radio installations will be required to complete the VHF operator's course and produce a certificate
TESTING			
EXPIRY	3 years , renewable with medical certificate	3 years , renewable with medical certificate	3 years , renewable with medical certificate
EQUIVALENCE	Other equivalencies may be granted on specific request regarding Boatmaster Grade 2/3 Licenses for example RYA Day Skipper with any issued by an STCW white list country.	Other equivalencies may be granted on specific request regarding Boatmaster Grade 2/3 Licenses for example RYA Day Skipper with any issued by an STCW white list country.	RYA Yachtmaster Offshore or Ocean, commercially and STCW endorsed (or with separate STCW Basic Safety Training)
			RYA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate commercially endorsed plus STCW Basic Safety Training
			RYA Advanced Powerboat Certificate commercially endorsed plus STCW Basic Safety Training
			Any CoC according to the STCW Convention, Annex, Reg. II/1, II/2 or II/3, issued by an STCW white list country.