

Yachtmaster Certificates

There are three Irish Sailing Yachtmaster Certificates and each is a practical examination that records and certifies your ability as a master of a sailing or motor yacht.

- Irish Sailing Yachtmaster Coastal Exam
- Irish Sailing Yachtmaster Offshore Exam
- Irish Sailing Yachtmaster Ocean Exam

Each exam has pre requisite log book requirements.

In order to be examined for the Yachtmaster Certificate please contact your local Irish Sailing Cruising School to arrange an examination. Go to the link here [Irish Sailing > Training > Find A Training Centre](#) and select National Cruising Scheme

To then apply for your certificate, download your application form [FROM HERE](#) and send it to head office.

Full details on the application process are all on the form and if you would like any advice or support please contact training@sailing.ie.

Irish Sailing Yachtmaster Coastal Exam Logbook Requirements

The following logged within 10 years of the exam in either motor or sail yacht as appropriate ...

- 800 miles • 25 days at sea, 3 days as skipper • 12 night hours.

Where a candidate holds a course completion certificate from a shorebased course in either the RYA Day Skipper or Yachtmaster then the logged requirements are as follows ...

- 600 miles. • 20 days at sea, 3 days as skipper • 12-night hours.

(Mileage completed during Irish Sailing certified Coastal Skipper practical courses may be included in the logged requirements)

Irish Sailing Yachtmaster Offshore Exam Logbook Requirements

You need to provide the following details logged in a cruising boat within the last 10 years. All mileage requirements requested will need to be detailed in a logbook.

- 3000 miles.* • 50 days at sea. • 6 days as skipper. • 30 night watch hours.

Passages must be varied, greater than 60 miles in length, 2 of which must have been outside of Irish waters. These may include passages that you have included elsewhere in your log.

* The total mileage may be reduced to 2500 miles if you have completed an RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Shorebased course. Mileage logged during any Irish Sailing accredited cruising training courses may be included.