



Day Skipper Category E

(< 9m in length, 1 Nautical mile out at sea and Inland waters)

The course is SAMSA (South African Maritime Safety Authority) approved course, run by SA Small Craft Association and is for power driven vessels only, for Restricted waters (dams, rivers or estuaries) or 1Nm (ocean)

When: Saturday, 12 Jan 2019

Where: Barry Barbour Training Room, ZVYC

Time: 7.30hs

You bring your brain/memory, calculator, ruler and a pen ... as well as the items listed below (course requirements)

Course Requirements

- **Doctor's Certificate** (*see Annex 17 SAMSA Medical form*)
- **25 hours** of skippering, on vessels of the appropriate length certified by a qualified skipper taking responsibility for tutorship. (The sea-time requirements must be obtained on category E or higher vessels or 100 hours of active crewing time verified by the skipper. (*see Annex 16 Skippers Log Sheet*))
- **Proof of identity** - certified copy
- **4x colour ID photos** on a white background. ID photos can be done at the course at a fee of R50 / set.
- **16 years** & older
- The prescribed written and practical examination (done during the course)
- R2500 course fee payable to ZVYC. Payment confirms your spot.

Prerequisite sea time/ hours at sea

You are required to have completed a minimum of 25 hours sea time (helming the vessel yourself) prior to being able to obtain a skipper's license.

Course material

All course material is supplied & is included in the price. (incl all forms that get completed and sent to SAMSA in Pretoria) and all lectures and log books.

Times

Arrive at 7.30hs ... the course is a FULL DAY. Expect to leave after 18.00hs

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Practical evaluation

It is a SAMSA regulation that all candidates will demonstrate in a practical evaluation that they can skipper a boat. This will include the following but will be demonstrated first on the procedures required.

Pre-launch procedures, Docking the vessel onto the mooring, Rule of the road, Routine checks, Outboard motors, Throttle control, Emergencies, Safety equipment, Loading and trimming, Man over board drills, After use procedures; General boating behind the helm

Categories

The course will be for Category E, Upgrades can be done at a later stage. The higher the rating the more advanced examination will be conducted.

Licences

Licences will be available immediately on completion of the course providing all requirements are met, which includes completed paperwork, passing the theory, oral and practical evaluation.

You will be issued with an interim certificate valid for 6 months while your application will be sent to SAMSA Pretoria for processing. This licence is a valid skipper's licence.

Your original can take up to 6 months to arrive back from SAMSA.

You will be notified by sms when your original is ready. They will be delivered to ZVYC and on collection, you have to sign for the original.

Looking forward to having you on the course!

All the best

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