



SAILING ENDORSEMENT

• LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

This USCG-approved course is designed to fulfill the training and testing requirements for an Auxiliary Sailing Endorsement on any Master or Mate License.

Licensed Master or mates may be endorsed for sail or auxiliary sail, as appropriate. This endorsement authorizes the holder to operate inspected sail or auxiliary sail vessel, as applicable, within the scope and limitations of the license. A written examination is required to demonstrate knowledge of sailing. Upon successfully passing the exam, a certificate will be issued that will be recognized by the USCG as satisfying the testing requirements.

Additional Requirement:

- 360 days service on a sail or auxiliary sail vessel with 90 of those days within the past three years



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• OVERVIEW

1.0 Scope

Mariners Learning System™ Sailing Endorsement online training course is an instructional resource that combines broadcast quality audio/visual media, workbooks and Instructor based training. Any student that completes the course will have demonstrated their complete and total knowledge of the information required in Subpart C of Part 10, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations and will not be required to take a Coast Guard final exam.

The course thoroughly covers the subjects addressed by Coast Guard exams for the following licenses: Sailing Endorsement

2.0 Objective

The goal is to enhance safety and productivity in the maritime working environment by instilling the knowledge and skills reflected in the Coast Guard exam topic table. Students who successfully complete the course will be awarded a certificate that will be accepted in lieu of the standard Coast Guard examination!

3.0 Entry Standards

Students must be able to speak English.

4.0 Instructors

The program has been built so that a student can directly contact one of our USCG approved staff instructors via e-mail. In addition complete telephone support is available through a toll free support system that is manned by our Coast Guard approved staff instructors.

5.0 Testing

Once the student completes the course quizzes and online Module Exam they make an appointment to take their final proctored exam with Mariners Learning System™. No testing at the Coast Guard Regional Exam Centers. The grading standards are:

Exam Modules	Number of Questions	Minimum Score Required	Number of Questions a student can get wrong and still pass
Sailing Endorsement	20	70%	6 wrong

The student must pass all modules to receive a certification of completion. If a student fails one or more modules, he or she may retest twice more without delay on the failed modules. Those who do not pass an exam module after three attempts must wait a period of three months to retest. The student will be required to complete the entire course prior to being allowed another three attempts at each module. In this case the student must retest and pass all online Exam Modules.



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• MATERIALS

1.0 Course Materials

Mariners Learning System™ includes one complete set of the following training materials to each student:

Mariners Learning System™ – Access to our Internet based narrated lecture and interactive learning system. This program is based on the Mariners Learning System™ Coast Guard approved class room course. More than 15,000 students have earned their Captains License by participating in this program.

Mariners Learning System™ – Textbook: Sailing Endorsement.

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• LESSON PLAN

Module I – Sailing Vessels Seamanship

- Types of Sailboats
- Physics of Sailing
- Points of Sail
- Sailing Maneuvers
- Sailing Safety
- Part D – Sound and Light Signals

Module II – Sailing Rules of the Road

- Rule 10 – Traffic Separation Schemes
- Rule 12 – Sailing Vessels
- Rule 13 – Overtaking
- Rule 18 – Responsibilities between Vessels
- Rule 25 – Sailing Vessels Underway

Module III - Anatomy of a Sailboat

- Sailing Hulls and Shapes
- Types of Sails and Layouts
- Parts of a Sail
- Spars found on Sailboats
- Rigging Components

Module IV – Sailing Terminology

- Ropes and Lines
- Additional Terms
- Lee Shore
- Types of Wind