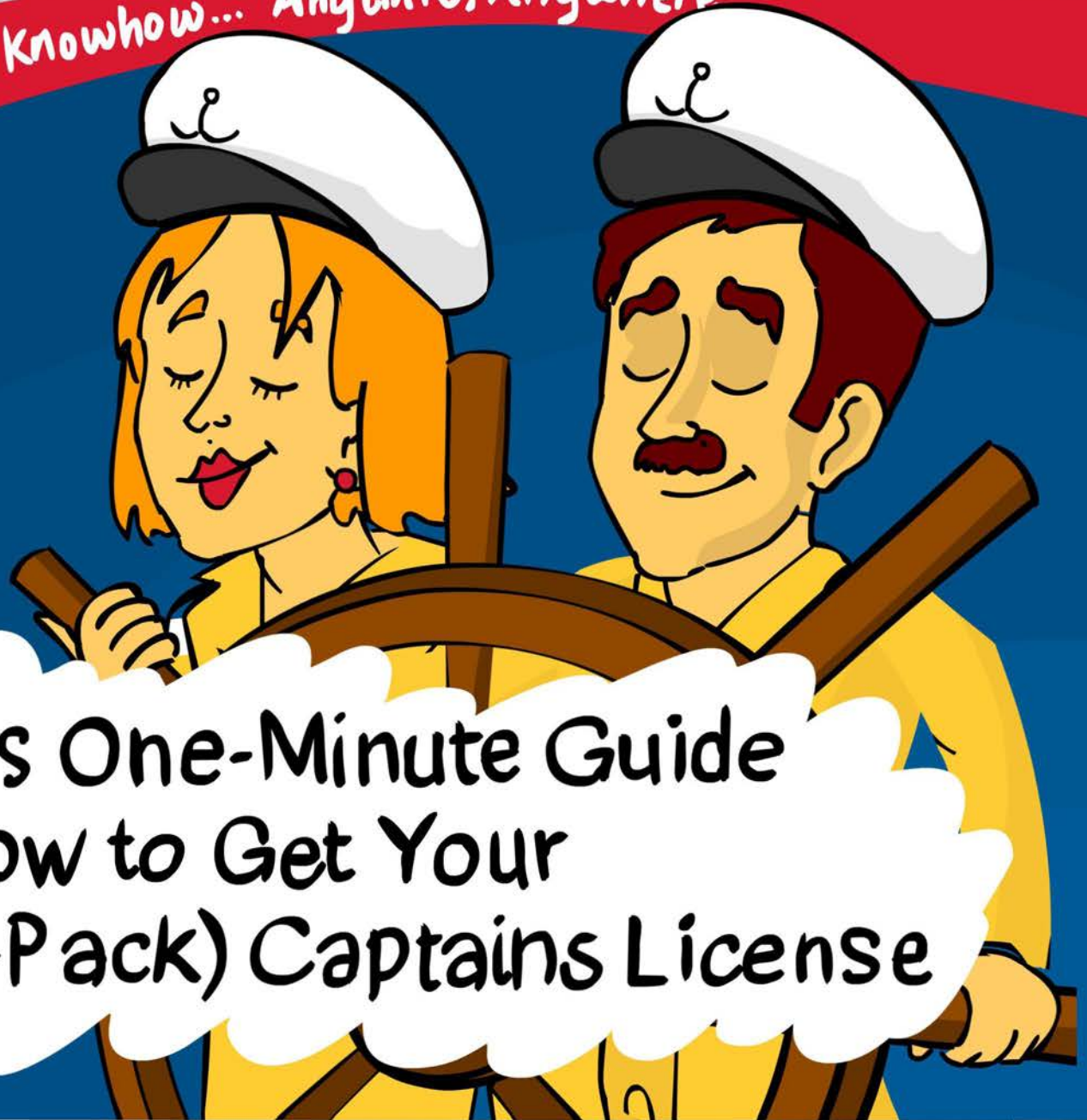




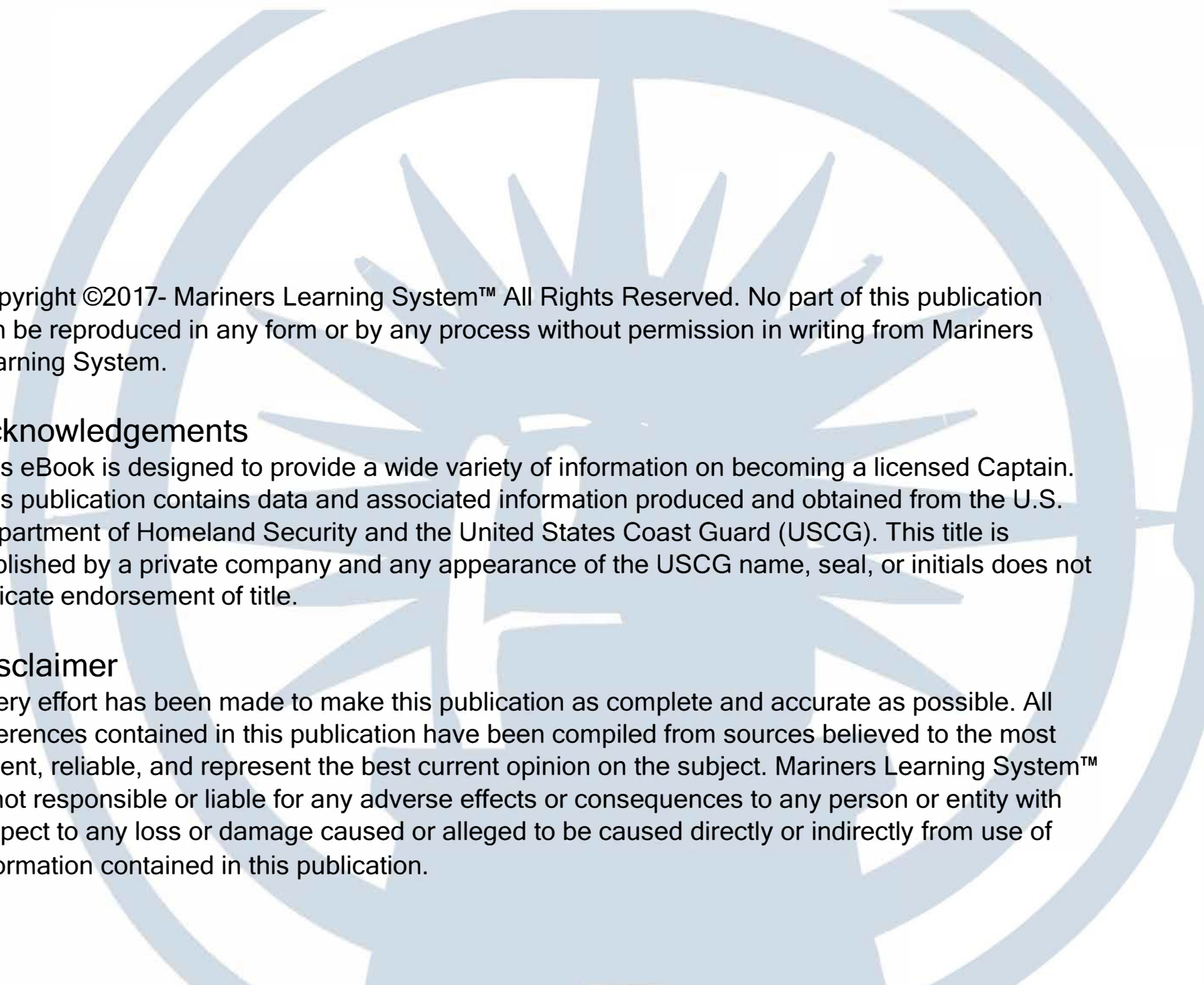
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Mariners One-Minute Guide
How to Get Your
(OUPV/Six-Pack) Captains License



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Becoming a Captain is a dream shared by many people for a variety of reasons, both personal and financial.

a little focused study = 

If the idea of becoming a licensed Boat Captain appeals to you, be assured it is a goal you can achieve with a reasonable amount of effort and focused study.

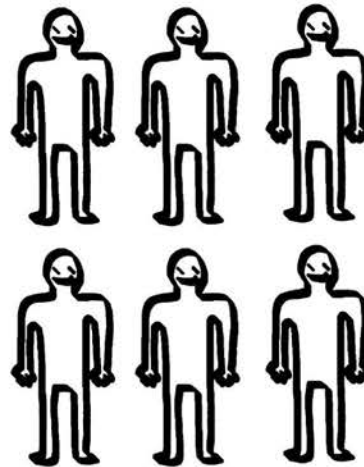




If you are looking to offer fishing and sailing charters, become a certified instructor or offer guide services commercially then the Operator of Uninspected passenger (OUPV) Captain's License is for you!



This license is the most popular license and is commonly referred to as a "six-pack" because it allows the holder to take up to six paying passengers and crew out on the water.



& crew




The OUPV/Six-pack license is issued in three forms: 1. Inland License - Allows the holder to operate “commercially” on bays, sounds, rivers, and lakes.



2. Great Lakes & Inland - This license allow you to operate on both the Great Lakes and Inland waterways.

3. Near Coastal - This permits you to operate on both Inland waterways as well as Near Coastal waters (out to 100 miles offshore).





Although the boating experience for each version of six-pack license varies slightly the basic minimum requirements include:

Be at least
18 years
old.

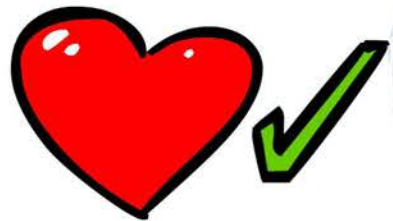


Have a minimum of 360 days boating experience. 90 of those days must have occurred in the last three years. The Coast Guard calls this recency.



PROOF OF
PERMANENT
RESIDENCY

U.S. Citizenship is not required. However Non-U.S. Citizens must be able to show lawful admittance to the United States for permanent residence.



Pass a Physical
& Drug Test.



Hold a valid adult CPR & Basic First Aid Card.

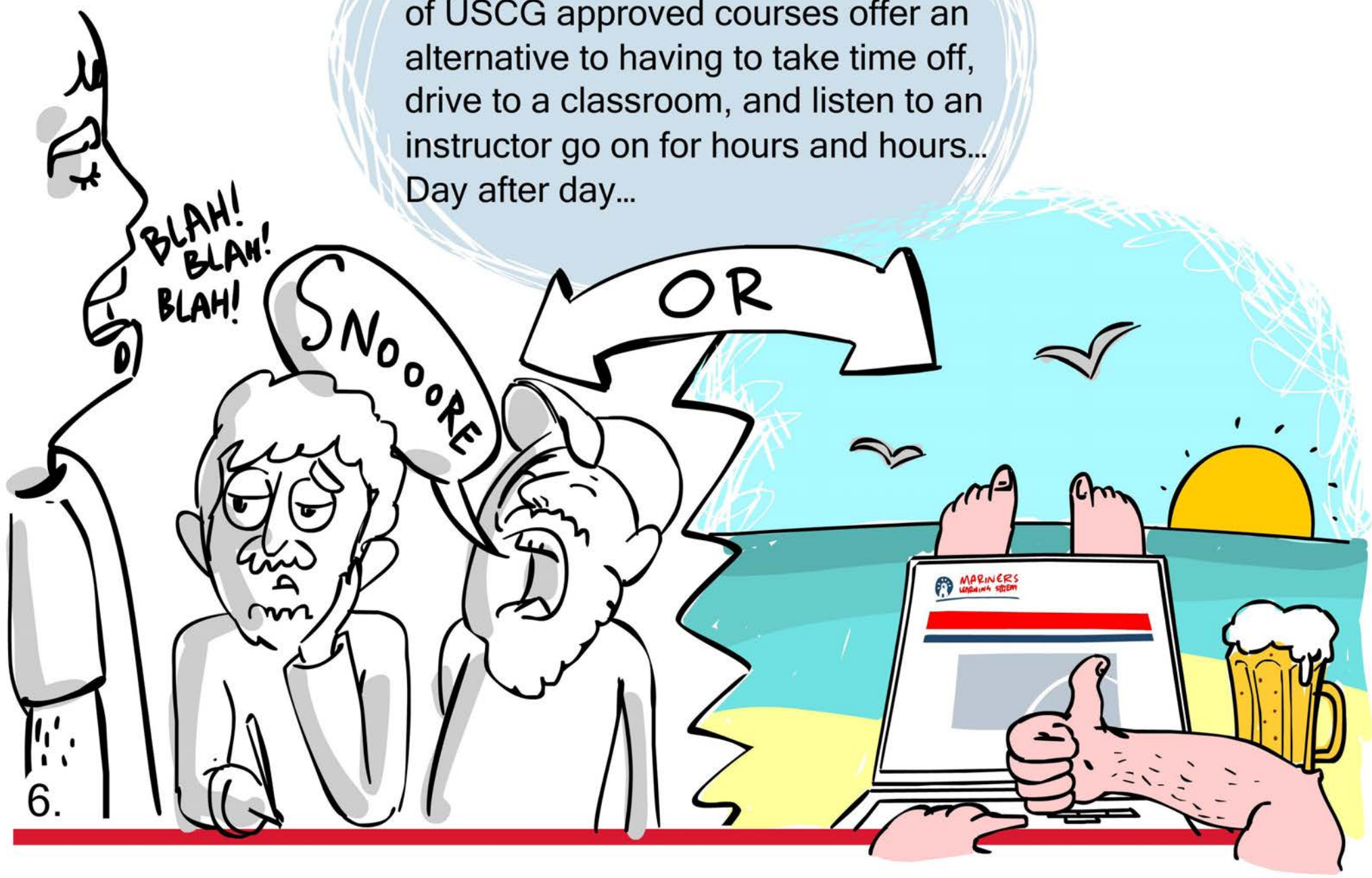
Obtain a Transportation Workers Identification Credential (TWIC card) this is a background check done by Homeland Security.



And passing the Mariners Learning System OUPV/Six Pack course.



The Mariners Learning System suite of USCG approved courses offer an alternative to having to take time off, drive to a classroom, and listen to an instructor go on for hours and hours... Day after day...





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These courses are structured for those pursuing a professional career in commercial boating operations and for recreational boaters wishing to increase their knowledge.

Upon completion of your course, taking our proctored exam, and meeting other requirements such as documenting boating experience and passing a physical examination, you simply submit, within one year, the MLS certificate of completion and application package to the nearest Coast Guard Regional Exam Center...

- To Do:
- COMPLETE COURSE
 - EXAM
 - DOCUMENT BOATING EXPERIENCE
 - PHYSICAL EXAM
 - ETC



...and upon their review and approval, you will be issued your license.



OUPV/Six-pack Captains License

Can carry up to six paying passengers on uninspected vessels up to 100 gross tons (about 75-90 feet long).



Charter fishing boats, scuba diving boats, and tour cruises are examples.



Three types of OUPV Licenses: Inland, Great Lakes & Inland, Near Coastal.



Sea time required: at least 360 days since age 16: 90 days in the last three years: for Near Coastal, 90 days seaward of the boundary line, and for Great Lakes, 90 days on the Great Lakes.



And Inland License can be upgraded to a Near Coastal License with 90 days experience seaward of the boundary line.


Near Coastal
~~Inland~~ license

Proof of residency required.



Let's recap!





So, what are you waiting for? Join the more than 25,000 graduates today!





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The Mariners Learning System is the go-to place for education and information for obtaining a Captain's License. Fully certified by the U.S. Coast Guard, Mariners Learning System has helped thousands of students pass their Captain's exam each year with a national pass rate of 98.7%. As an unrivaled alternative to traditional testing methods, the approved courses are designed to give you the knowledge and know-how to earn your Captain's license conveniently from anywhere you have access to the internet.

This learning method, refined and perfected by years of experience, has proven remarkably effective and is the reason Mariners Learning System has one of the highest success rates in the industry.

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