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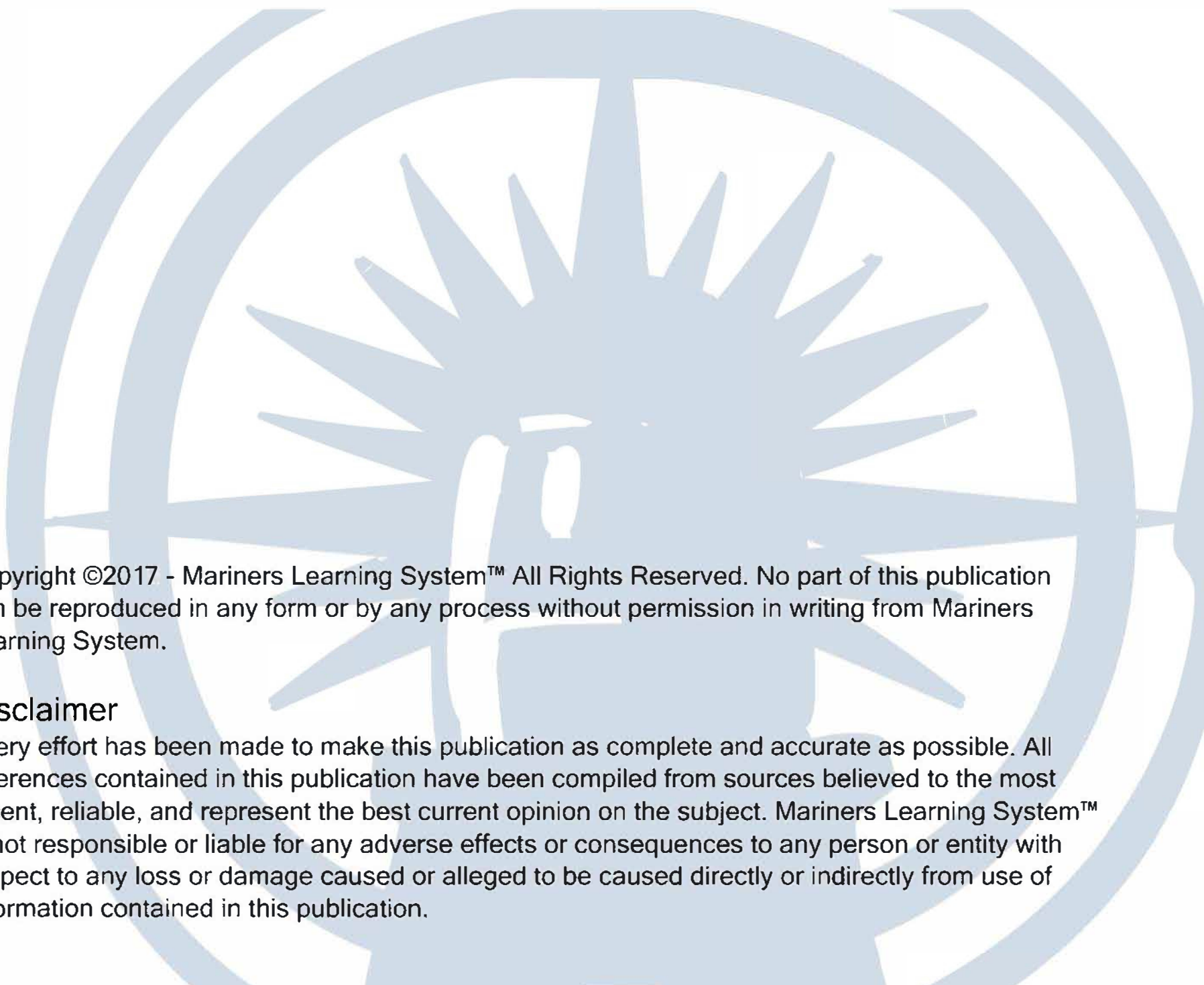
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TO BE OR NOT TO BE A CAPTAIN?

Mariners One-Minute Guide
Captain's License Training
Why Become a USCG Licensed Captain?



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If you are thinking of becoming a boat captain, you are not alone. Thousands of people each year apply to the Coast Guard to become licensed.

The fact that so many people have taken the steps to become a USCG Licensed Captain speaks volumes about the allure, attraction, and aura of earning your license.



WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE BECOME BOAT CAPTAINS?



Boaters who would like to improve their resume and become a licensed expert.



Divers



Sailboaters



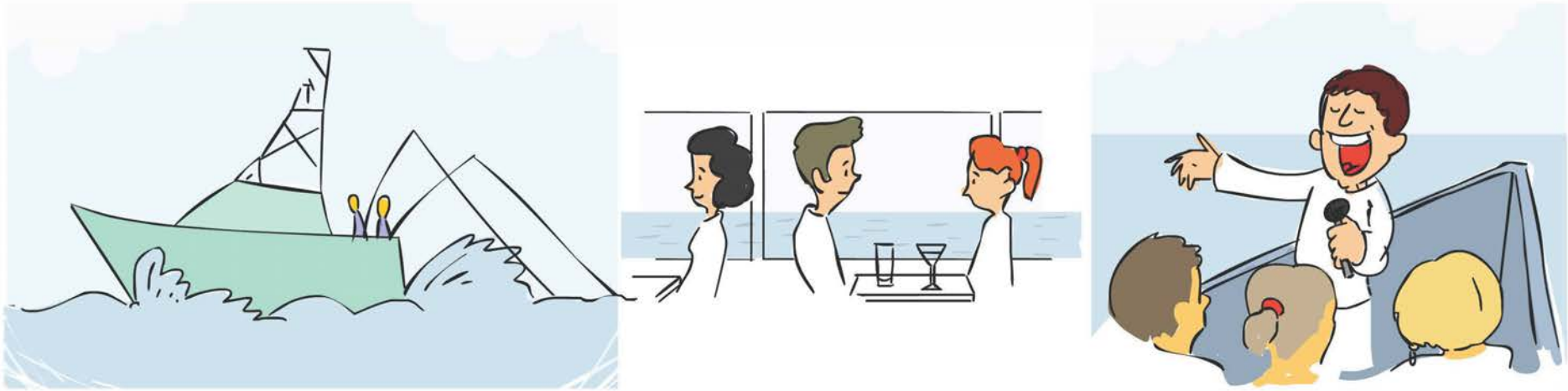
Power Boaters



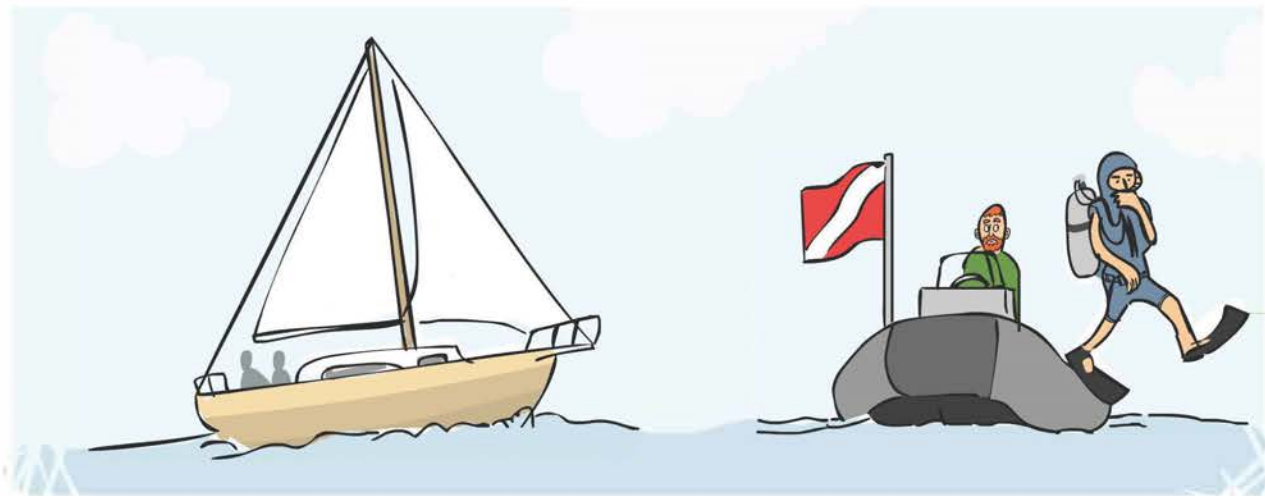
Retirees who would like a second career.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO WITH THEIR CAPTAIN'S LICENSE?

The activities people perform as boat captain can be **personal** or **commercial**.



Hosting fishing parties, dinner cruises, tour boats, charter boats, diving boats, and many more.



WHAT OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR COMMERCIAL CAPTAINS?



Yacht deliveries: The cost of transporting a boat more than 8-feet wide by land can be very high, making boat delivery by water an attractive solution.



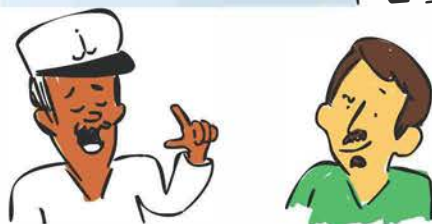
Fishing boats for hire that charge per person are known in the industry as head boats or party boats, and can be lucrative operations.



Water Taxi: This is a great way to get your foot in the door. While not the highest paying opportunity, water taxi operations are always looking for extra captains.



Sea Trials: Many boat brokers and dealers use licensed captains to conduct sea trials on behalf of potential buyers.



Instructor: There are a large number of people who purchase boats who have no idea how to operate them safely. Experience captains can give new boat owners the necessary knowledge and skill.

WHERE ARE THE JOBS?



Networking and word of mouth is an effective way of finding the best jobs within the marine industry. Most jobs are never advertised and the ones that are you wouldn't want.



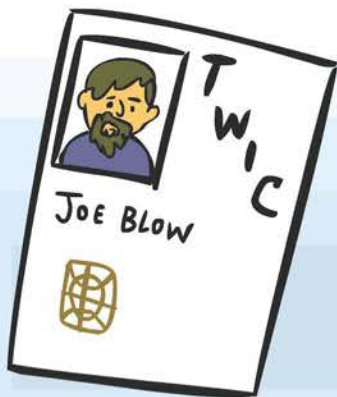
Boat brokers: are a great source for finding delivery and instructor work.



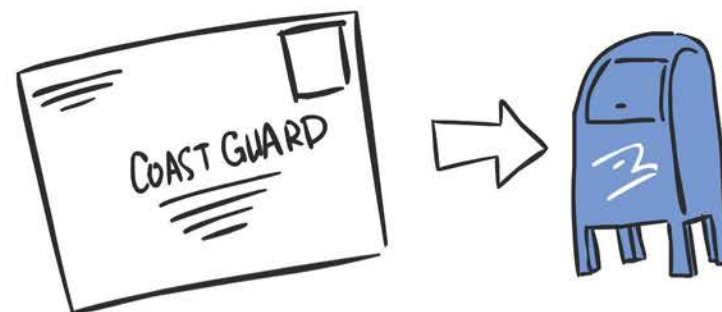
Get your foot in the door working as a mate. You'll get invaluable local knowledge allow you to become familiar with the ports and marinas in your area. You can earn the right to move into the wheelhouse and operate the vessel as the captain.

SO HOW DO I GET MY LICENSE?

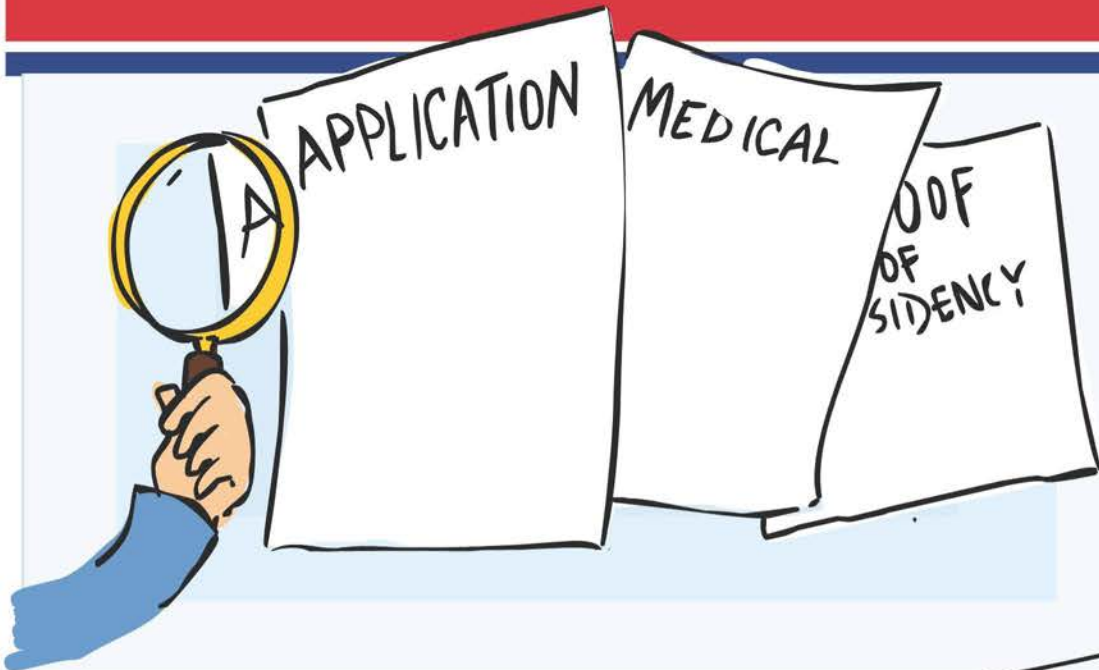
Take an Approved Course - Mariners Learning System has received the coveted approval from the USCG and offers a learning solution designed with today's student in mind.



Obtain a TWIC card - A TWIC card is issued by the TSA and is used by the Coast Guard to conduct background checks.



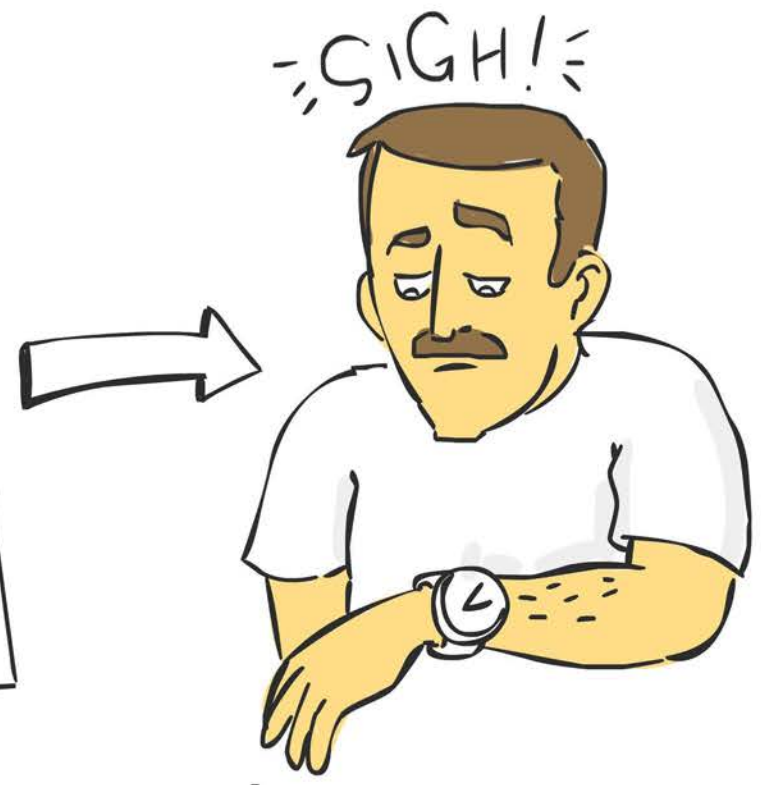
Submit Application - Mariner sends completed application by mail, fax, or e-mail to any Regional Exam Center (REC).



Application Reviewed - Your application will be reviewed to ensure you meet licensing requirements.

“TIP” - If you send in an incomplete application your credentials will be delayed!

- APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- Security & suitability
 - Proof of Citizenship
 - Nationality
 - Permanent Residency
 - Medical History
 - Boat Experience
 - Training
 - Examination



Credential Issued - Aye AYE. Captain! Once you have been approved, your credentials will be printed and mailed to you directly. Congrats, you're a licensed Captain!



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About Mariners Learning System

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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