

# So You Want Your 25/50 or 100 Ton Master Captain's License?



The Master License is the highest level which can be obtained and allows you to perform the duties of an OUPV/Six-pack Captain and also operate Inspected Vessels.

## MASTER LICENSE

(Highest Level)



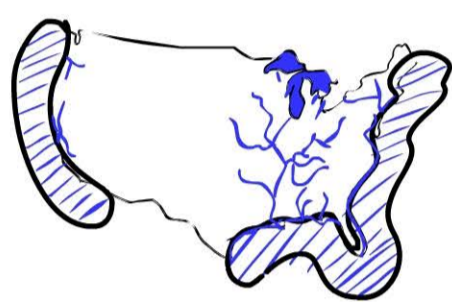
operation of inspected vessels

7+ paying passengers ✓  
meets USCG standards ✓



Inspected Vessels are approved to carry seven or more paying passengers and have been built in accordance with rigid USCG standards.

Ferry Boats, harbor tour boats, sailing schooners, and whale watching boats are all examples of inspected vessels.



A Master license is issued for operation on the Great Lakes, Inland and Near Coastal waterways

...and comes in three versions 25; 50; or a 100 Ton license.



Both the amount of sea service time and the size vessels you have been on will influence the license you are eligible for.

Although the necessary boating experience required for each version of Master license varies the basic minimum requirements include:



You must be at least 19 years old.

U.S. Citizenship is required.



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.



90 DAYS in LAST 3 YEARS

Pass a Physical and Drug Test.



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Hold a valid adult CPR and basic first aid card.

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



And completion of the Mariners Learning System Coast Guard approved 25/50 or 100 Ton Master course.

The Mariners Learning System suite of Coast Guard approved courses offer an alternative to the regular testing process held at the USCG Regional Exam Centers.



## MASTER LICENSE ✓

ALL THE LICENSES

You are not required to advance through the different licenses one at a time. If you meet the USCG requirements for the Master 100 Ton Near Coastal, you'll get that license as your first license.

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