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How to Get Your OUPV Six-Pack License



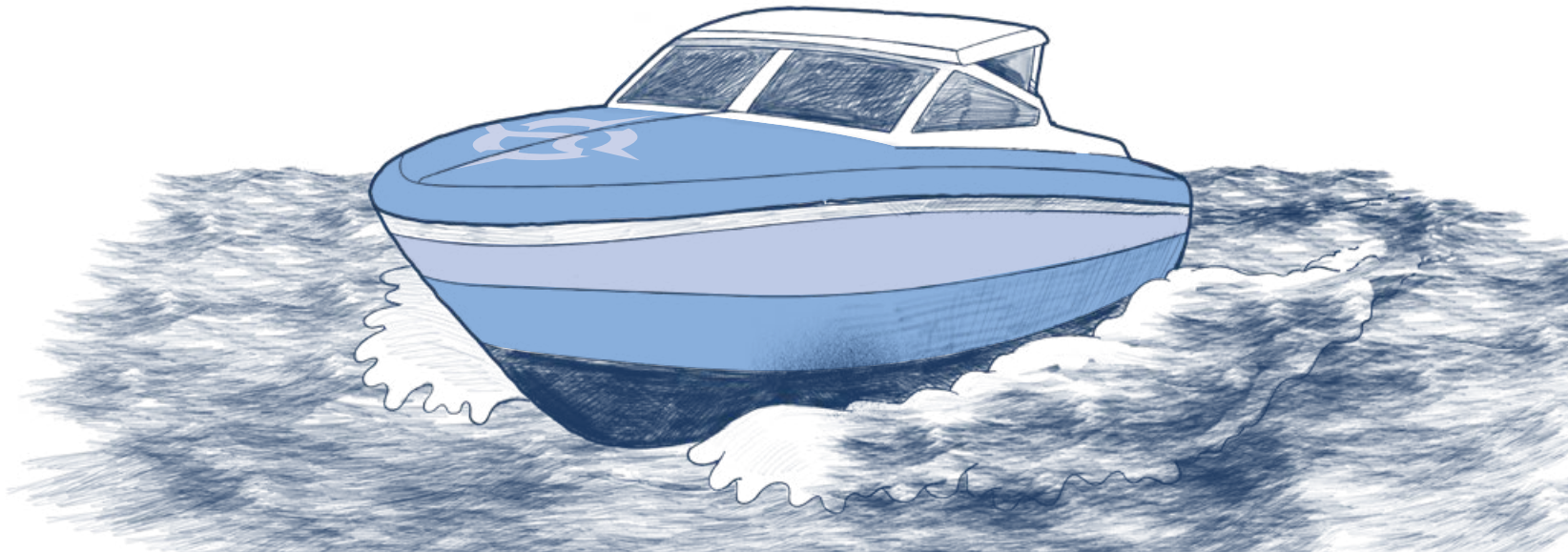
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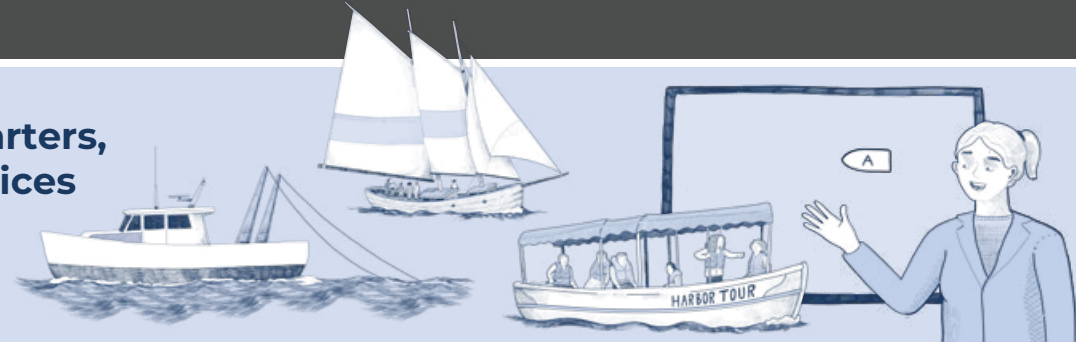
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If you are looking to offer fishing and sailing charters, become a certified instructor or offer guide services commercially then the Operator of Uninspected passenger (OUPV) Captain's License is for you!



+ CREW

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.

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.

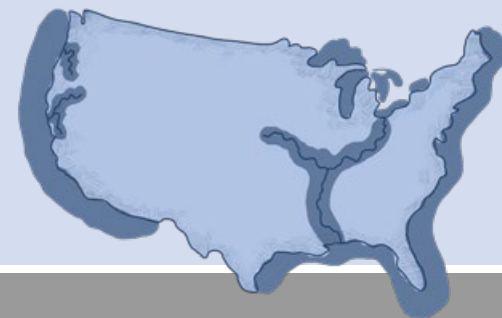
**INLAND
LICENSE**



**NEAR
COASTAL**

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

3. **GREAT LAKES & NEAR COASTAL** - This license allows you to operate on both Inland waterways, Near Coastal waters (out to 100 miles offshore) as well as operate on both the Great Lakes and Inland waterways.



**GREAT
LAKES
+
NEAR
COASTAL**

Although the necessary boating experience required for each version of OUPV/Six-Pack license varies the basic minimum requirements include:



You must be at least 18 years old.



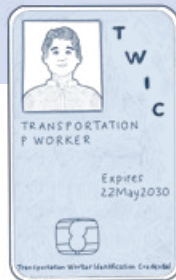
United States Citizenship is required.



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



Pass a physical and drug test.



Hold a valid adult CPR and Basic First Aid Card.



And completion of the Mariners Learning System™ USCG approved OUPV/Six-Pack 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.

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.

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

So, what are you waiting for?
Join the more than
200,000+ graduates today!



About Mariners Learning System™

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 any where you have access to the internet.

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

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