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To: Yachting Australia Training Centres (YATCs) in NSW

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From: Yachting Australia

RE: Recognition of Yachting Australia and RYA Certificates for Licensing in New South Wales

Yachting Australia is pleased to announce that the list of qualifications that are recognised for NSW Boat Licences has now been increased to include the Keelboat scheme and the RYA YA Yacht Training Scheme.

For a long time NSW Maritime have recognised Yachting Australia certificates for the issuing of NSW Boat Licenses, however given recent changes to the delivery and management it was timely to update this information and extend the scope.

Please see attached matrix of qualifications that will be recognised for licensing, this will also be posted on the Yachting Australia website.

Applicants who have completed a Yachting Australia Keelboat helmsman or Seamanship course or the RYA YA Competent Crew course will need to also complete either the Essential Navigation and Seamanship Course (formerly Basic Navigation and Safety) or the NSW Maritime Boating Safety Course.

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Summary of Yachting Australia Certificates that are equivalent to the NSW Boat Licence:

Scheme	Course Name	Additional Course required	Comments	Picture of certificate	Additional Certificates required	Other
National Powerboat Scheme	Recreational Powerboat Operator	None	Designed to meet NMSC competencies for licences		None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificates should have been issued in the last 5 years Certificates are all practical unless otherwise specified on the certificate *BSC CoC – New South Wales Maritime Boating Safety Course Certificate of Completion RYA YA Yachtmaster Certificates of Competence are recognised commercially when endorsed by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in the UK
	Powerboat Handling	None	Base qualification for all YA instructors/officials			
	Safety Boat Handling	None	A rescue craft endorsement			
National Yacht Cruising Scheme	Competent crew	None	Being phased out in 2010 – replaced by RYA YA equivalent	None		
	Inshore skipper	None	Being phased out in 2010 - replaced by RYA YA equivalent – Day skipper			
National Keelboat Scheme	Keelboat Helmsman	RYA YA Basic Navigation Theory OR BSC CoC			Or	
	Keelboat Seamanship	RYA YA Basic Navigation Theory OR BSC CoC				
National Yacht Training Scheme National Yacht Training Scheme	RYA YA Competent Crew	RYA YA Basic Navigation Theory OR BSC CoC			None	
	RYA YA Day Skipper	None	Recognised throughout the world as suitable for Bareboat charter – recognised as equivalent to International Certificate of Competence			
	RYA YA Coastal Skipper	None	Builds on the experience gained through doing the Day Skipper			



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	RYA YA Yachtmaster Coastal/Offshore/Ocean	None	Certificates of Competence recognised commercially outside Australia *		None	
National Motor Cruising Scheme	RYA YA Helmsman	None	Designed for teaching people to drive motor cruisers		None	
	RYA YA Day skipper	None	Recognised throughout the world as suitable for Bareboat charter – recognised as equivalent to International Certificate of Competence		None	
	RYA YA Coastal Skipper	None	Builds on the experience gained through doing the Day Skipper		None	
	RYA YA Yachtmaster Coastal/Offshore/Ocean	None	Certificates of Competence recognised commercially outside Australia *		None	
RYA Powerboat Scheme	RYA Level 2 Powerboat	None	This certificate can be commercially endorsed outside Australia. Internationally recognised as the powerboat qualification of choice		None	

