

MCA Master 200 / Officer of the Watch 500 Distance Learning Exam Preparation Course

"EARN WHILE YOU LEARN"

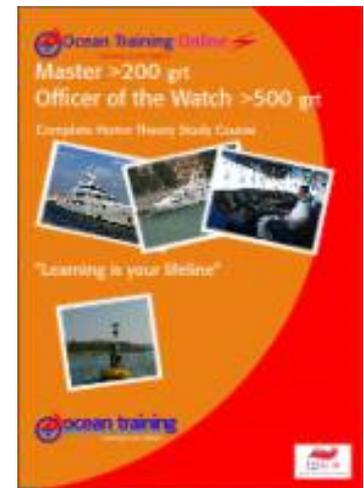
OVERVIEW

This course will enable you to be in command of a vessel under 200gt - including tugs and workboats.

A Complete course which will prepare you for the MCA Oral Exams for the Master 200 gt and the OOW 500 gt

LEARN AT HOME OR AT SEA

This course is the first of its type and the beauty is that you can study it wherever you are in the world - in your own time and at a pace to suit your lifestyle. Ocean Training have students in over 75 countries plus many learning at sea. This method of study with this Master 200 / OOW 500 Distance Learning course will save you time and money. It will even enable you to study in your own time and pace - at home or at sea. You will have the services of your own online professional tutor. In summary, a complete Distance Learning (e-learning) course that will prepare you for the Master 200 qualification.



MASTER 200 Qualification

There are two versions of the Master 200 qualification.

- The Master 200 (Limited) can operate up to 150 NM from a safe haven.
- Master 200 (Unlimited) qualification allows you to operate globally.

Please note - The preparation course and the exam for both are the same. The examination entry requirements dictate which level you can aspire to.

CRITERIA

- The Master 200 + Yachtmaster Offshore = Master (Limited)
- The Master 200 + Yachtmaster Offshore + Yachtmaster Ocean = Master (Unlimited)

IMPORTANT POINTS

The Master 200 qualification is legally recognised by more national authorities worldwide than the Yachtmaster qualification. If you are a qualified Master 200 you are also qualified as an Officer of the Watch (OOW) on yachts up to 500 gt. The Master 200 qualification is a good lead in between the MCA/RYA Yachtmaster courses and the MCA Deck Officer Courses. This is a complete home/at sea Distance Learning course which is a total preparation for the MCA Master 200 Oral Exam.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For a Master 200gt / OOW 500 gt Limited Certificate you will need:

- RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal / Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competency - Commercially endorsed
- STCW Personal Survival Techniques
- STCW Firefighting and Fire Prevention
- STCW First Aid
- STCW Personal Safety and Social Responsibility
- A GMDSS Restricted Operators Certificate
- Human Element Leadership and Management (HELM)
- ENG 1 Medical
- Be aged over 18

For a Master 200gt / OOW 500 gt Unlimited Certificate you will need (In addition to the above)

- RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Ocean course including the Yachtmaster Ocean Shorebased course
- GMDSS General Operators Certificate
- ENG 1 Medical
- Be aged over 18

THE SYLLABUS INCLUDES:

- Buoyage
- International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (Colregs)
- Chartwork
- Compass Work
- Maintaining a Safe Navigational Watch
- Safety
- Passage Planning
- Responses to Emergencies
- Radar and MARPA
- Marine Law
- Electronic Navigation
- Marine Business
- Meteorology
- Pollution control (MARPOL)
- GMDSS

MATERIALS SUPPLIED by OCEAN TRAINING

- Ocean Training Master 200/OOW 500 Complete Coursework - available on a USB Stick.
- 375 Amazing Animations which really bring the learning messages home - So Good they are even used by the MCA for staff and Coastguard Training
- Ocean Training Almanac
- 5 Charts
- Ocean Training - Training Record Book
- Full Tutor Support
- Final (Mock) Exam - This will prepare you for the MCA exam - just like the real thing

TIMESCALE

This course will take you about 50 hours to study - in your own time and pace - anywhere in the world using our Blended Learning System - there is a lot to learn! However, the Ocean Training coursework is of a very high quality with diagrams, chartplots, worked examples etc. You can learn at home, or at sea wherever you are and will also have the services of 1 to 1 tuition via your tutor with e-mail. We do give you a maximum period of 12 months in which to study the course so that you can fit it in with the rest of "Life's Rich Pattern"

EXAMS

When you have completed the course your tutor/examiner will then give you an oral examination over the phone - this is just like the real MCA examination. Upon passing the internal Ocean Training Exam Ocean Training will then advise you to complete a MCA Notice of Eligibility (NOE). Presently this is taking 6 - 8 weeks to process by the MCA. Once cleared by the NOE you will then need to go to the nearest MCA Exam Centre to complete the final Oral MCA exam

EXAM SUCCESS RATES

Because you are not under pressure using this Distance Learning method, you are able to learn the course to a very high level. Using this system the Ocean Training exam pass rates are extremely high.