Melbourne Sailing School®

Training Course & License application

Marine Radio Operation – MROCP & MROVCP

Any vessel that goes to sea is required to be able to communicate with the outside world, Mobile phones (with the exception of Satellite phones) are primarily land based and fail to operate on the high seas. Many mobile phones (with the exception of Satellite phone technology) even fail to operate on Port Philip or along coastal regions, as the transponders are not looking for offshore communications.

There are 3 types of marine radiotelephony. The 27 MHz (marine CB as it is commonly referred to), the Very High Frequency known as VHF and High Frequency known as HF.

Australia is a member of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). This body regulates radio frequency usage, and the operations and use of radiocommunications equipment on a worldwide basis.

If your vessel has installed a VHF or HF radio, a licensed operator must be onboard. This is either the skipper/owner or the navigator as a rule.

Our course will include the sitting of the License application exam, that is forwarded to the Australian Maritime College (Launceston Tasmania) and upon reaching the required pass level the issue of a license. Melbourne Sailing School is an authorised Invidulator administer this application.

A course covering the necessary topics runs for 3 sessions of 2 hours duration, and includes the Marine Radio Operators handbook, exam and License fee application.

For those wishing to Charter a vessel overseas, in particular in the Mediterranean a Marine radio operators license is required by the charter and government authorities.

Registration Form

Please enroll
Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms .....
Please print Full Name clearly

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Email address:..... Mobile:.....

Marine Radio Operators course, including Documentation, exercises, exam and license application

I Enclose my payment of $195

Please make Cheques payable to Melbourne Sailing School or debit my credit card

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