



SAIL CANADA YACHTMASTER ACHIEVEMENTS

The Sail Canada Yachtmaster recognizes recreational sailors who have achieved Sail Canada Cruising Standards and have logged considerable sea time.

SAIL CANADA YACHTMASTER – OFFSHORE

To be awarded this qualification a skipper must have demonstrated the ability to plan and execute, as skipper, ocean voyages on a sailing yacht anywhere in the world.

Prerequisites

Sail Canada Learn to Cruise standards:

Basic Cruising, Intermediate Cruising, Advanced Cruising & Offshore Cruising

Basic Coastal, Intermediate Coastal, Advanced and Celestial Navigation Standards;

ROC(M) VHF with DSC endorsement;

Nationally recognized Standard First Aid and CPR (Level A or higher);

Pleasure Craft Operator's Card;

Sea Time and Experience

A minimum of 50 days and 2500 nautical miles, as skipper, with at least one qualifying passage of 500 (or more) miles, where the yacht was more than 100 miles from land for at least 72 consecutive hours. The balance of the distance must consist of non-stop passages of at least 150 miles.

To be accepted as a qualifying passage the candidate must have been fully involved in all aspects of planning and executing the passage, including route selection, navigational planning, yacht and equipment check out and preparation, and organizing the watch-keeping routine.

Issuing Authority

Sail Canada.

Applications must be reviewed and accompanied by a recommendation from a current Cruising Instructor-Evaluator, Cruising School or Provincial Sailing Association.

The application form and sailing log are located with the Yachtmaster Achievement on the Sail Canada website and in the appendices to the Learn to Cruise and Power Practices and Procedures Handbook. Successful applicants will receive a Sail Canada Yacht Master burgee, Sail Canada pin and their Sail Canada online profile will be updated to reflect their achievement.