

Columbia Pacific Maritime

We are a family operated school of mariners helping mariners since 2006.



Our mission is to provide frequently scheduled classes for MMC National Deck Endorsements in a small classroom environment that promotes student success.

We are located in SE Portland Oregon close to the International Airport (PDX).

- Call (503) 841-6066
- We are here to help.

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We offer USCG approved courses for most MMC National deck endorsements. This means no Coast Guard exams after completing our approved course.

- OUPV (6-pack) Class
- Master 100-ton Class

Master 100 Training Package

1. Master 100-ton.
2. Radar Observer Unlimited
3. Commercial Assistance Towing endorsement.
4. Auxiliary Sail endorsement.

Mate 200 Training Package

1. Master 100-ton.
2. Upgrade Master 100 to 200-ton.
3. Radar Observer Unlimited
4. Commercial Assistance Towing endorsement.
5. Auxiliary Sail endorsement.

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Small Passenger Vessel Endorsements

All vessels carrying passengers for hire must be operated by a mariner holding a professional Merchant Mariner Credential National Deck Officer Endorsement.

There are several different endorsements that apply to passenger vessels of less than 200 GRT. This brochure will help you to find the endorsement that best fits your needs and career goals.

Holders of these endorsements are considered to be in compliance with the STCW Convention while operating within the limitations of the endorsement.

Small Passenger Vessels

Uninspected 6-pack

The 6-pack is a small uninspected passenger vessel of less than 100 GRT carrying 6 or fewer passengers, not counting the crew and operator. Fishing guide boats fall into this category of passenger vessels. The minimum MMC endorsement required to operate a 6-pack is the OUPV endorsement.

Uninspected 12-pack

The 12-pack is an uninspected passenger vessel of at least 100 GRT (meaning 100 GRT or more) carrying 12 or fewer passengers, not counting the crew and operator. The minimum MMC endorsement to operate a 12-pack is Master 200 GRT, the second captain must hold at least a Mate 200 GRT.

Inspected Passenger Vessel

To carry more than 6 passengers on a vessel less than 100 GRT the vessel must be an inspected passenger vessel. These vessels are issued a Certificate of Inspection (COI) by the Coast Guard. The minimum MMC endorsement to operate an inspected vessel is Master with an appropriate tonnage limitation for the vessel; the second captain must hold at least a Mate of appropriate tonnage for the vessel. Charter boats and small cruise ships fall into this category of passenger vessel.

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Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessel (OUPV)

The OUPV endorsement is commonly held by fishing guides and small tour boat operators, and allows for carrying 6 or fewer passengers, not counting the operator and crew.

OUPV Inland includes all navigable inland waters of the USA and requires 360-days experience.

OUPV Near Coastal includes all inland waters and ocean waters within 100 miles offshore and requires 360-days experience that includes 90-days on near coastal ocean waters.

Master 100 GRT

The holder of this endorsement may operate 6-pack vessels, and vessels carrying more than 6 passengers within the limitations on the endorsement. This endorsement is issued with tonnage limitations of 25, 50, or 100 GRT depending on the qualifying experience.

Master 100 GRT Inland includes all navigable inland waters and requires 360-days experience

Master 100 GRT Near Coastal includes all inland waters and ocean waters 200 miles offshore and requires 720-days experience that includes 360-days on near coastal ocean waters.

Mate 200 GRT

The holder of this endorsement may operate 6-pack vessels, and stand a watch on vessels carrying more than 6 passengers with in the limitations on the endorsement. This endorsement is issued with 25, 50, 100, or 200 GRT limitations depending on the qualifying experience.

Mate 200 GRT Inland includes all navigable inland waters and requires 180-days experience.

Mate 200 GRT Near Coastal includes all inland waters and ocean water 200 miles offshore; and requires 360-days experience that includes 180-days on near coastal ocean waters.

Master 200 GRT

The holder of this endorsement may operate 6-pack vessels, and vessels carrying more than 6 passengers within the limitations on the endorsement.

Master 200 GRT Inland includes all navigable inland waters and requires 360-days experience that includes 180-days as master, mate, or OUPV while holding the appropriate endorsement.

Master 200 GRT Near Coastal includes all inland waters and ocean waters 200 miles offshore; and requires 720-days experience that includes 360-day on ocean water, and 360-days as master, mate, or OUPV while holding the appropriate endorsement.