



What is the ICC, & how do I get one?



Club Sail Sea School can assist you turning your Level 2 Powerboat, or Day Skipper Practical, into an ICC.

Question – What is an ICC?

Answer – An International Certificate of Competence. In the UK the issuing authority is the RYA.

Question - Why do I need to convert my Level 2 Powerboat certificate or day Skipper Practical certificate into an ICC?

Answer – Your Level 2 Powerboat, Day Skipper Practical is a certificate. On its own it is not recognised internationally – hence the ICC. If you like the ICC is your international licence.

Question – Which countries require the ICC?

Answer – The requirements differ between countries. The ICC is sometimes required for coastal waters, sometimes for inland waters, sometimes for neither and sometimes for both. As the skipper of a vessel, you must ensure that you are aware of any requirement for qualifications before venturing into another country's jurisdiction. In very general terms an ICC is required for the inland waterways of Europe and for inland and coastal waters of Mediterranean countries, including Spain. For the coastal waters of Northern Europe the ICC is generally not required, however to all of these generalisations there are exceptions. We can give you details on where to find Country Specific Information.

Question –Can I apply for an ICC?

Answer – Yes you can as long as you are a British citizen, or bona fide British Resident over the age of 16.

Question – So how do I get an ICC?

Answer – Give us:

- an ICC application form – please sign it
- a copy of your Level 2 certificate (and size of boat you used to complete your Level 2) OR Day Skipper Practical (or higher)
- a passport sized photograph with your name printed on the back
- a photocopy of your passport
- an RYA application form – please sign it (upper blue area of the form)
- your name and address and contact telephone number
- €75 (cash or cheque for £53.57 drawn on a UK bank payable to Club Sail Sea School)

Question – How long should it take?

Answer – It should take between 14 and 28 days from receipt by Club Sail, depending on the postal system and the UK authorities.