

PISC PATROL BOAT CREW MEMBER PROGRESSION TO PATROL BOAT COXSWAIN

PATROL BOAT CREW MEMBERS COURSE

This one day course is open to any PISC member. The course syllabus is on the website in the 'On the Water' section subsection Training

The candidate must pay the listed fee for the course as on their Course Application Form

On completion and award of the Club Certificate the applicant will be rostered for one Saturday Patrol Boat duty as an extra Crew Member to learn the flow of Patrol Boat Crew duties on a race day. The applicant will then be rostered for duties as a Patrol Boat Crew Member for any Club dinghy sailing days

HELM COURSE

This course is open to any PISC member that holds a Patrol Boat Crew Members Course Certificate or equivalent qualification as approved by the Training Officer. Applicants will need to hold a Learners or Operators Cyprus HSSVOL certificate.

The course will use guidance from RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course and the Cyprus Operators HSSVOL practical test, added to PISC Club requirements.

The candidate must pay the listed fee for the course as on their Course Application Form

For Holders of RYA Powerboat Level 2

The Course will be of one days duration. The syllabus is on the website in the 'On the Water' section subsection 'Training'.

For Other Applicants the course will be of two days duration

The holder of the Club Helm Certificate will be able to act as a Patrol Boat Crew Member and under the supervision of a Club Patrol Boat Coxswain (holding an Operators HSSVOL certificate), drive the Club Patrol Boats on normal club sailing days

FURTHER HELM TRAINING

To proceed further the qualified Helm will need to complete a minimum of 10 logged hours driving a Club Patrol Boat under the supervision of any Club Patrol Boat Coxswain on normal Thursday/Saturday dinghy sailing days

Hold an Operators Cyprus HSSVOL certificate (completing the written and practical tests) and hold a valid Medical Certificate

Read and sign PISC Patrol Boat Standard Operating Procedures

Will need to complete a normal Saturday dinghy sailing day with a Club Patrol Boat Instructor who will assess the candidate's proficiency to Helm a Club Patrol Boat unsupervised

When Assessed as Competent to Helm a Club Patrol Boat Unsupervised

The Helm may use the standby Patrol Boat on Thursday or Saturday normal sailing days. The Helm will complete a series of training exercises in two hour sessions as detailed by the CPBI in order to improve their operating skills, and introduce the Helm to skippering a Patrol Boat. These sessions will be authorised by RCS or CPBI. The sessions will not be used in a Patrol Boat role (unless in an emergency when they may assist the duty Patrol Boat).

The crew for these sessions will consist of two Helms assessed as Competent to Helm a Club Patrol Boat Unsupervised, or one Helm together with a crew member who must be a qualified Patrol Boat Crew Member, or a Club Helm, a Club Patrol Boat Coxswain or a Club Patrol Boat Instructor. If two Helms are operating together one will be the nominated as in command of the Patrol Boat for the whole session by the CPBI or RCS. Helms may log the total hours completed in the session. There will be a total Club fee of 10 euros per hour on the water for use of the Patrol Boat

A minimum total of 10 hours must be logged as an unsupervised Helm, and when the Helm feels confident a positive assessment has to be completed by a Club Patrol Boat Instructor, on a normal Saturday sailing day before an application may be made to take a Club Patrol Boat Coxswain Course

PATROL BOAT COXSWAIN COURSE

To apply for a Patrol Boat Coxswain Course a candidate must

Be assessed as suitable and ready by a Club Instructor as above

Hold a Club Helm Certificate

Hold a valid First Aid Certificate (requirements to be issued with club SOPs)

Undertake Club VHF Training (requirements to be issued with club SOPs)

Hold a current Operators Cyprus HSSVOL certificate.

Pay the listed fee for the course as on their Course Application Form

Read and sign Club Patrol Boat Standard Operating Procedures

The Course will be of two days duration. The syllabus is on the website in the 'On the Water' section subsection 'Training'.

On successful completion of the course the candidate will be qualified to be rostered as a Club Patrol Boat Coxswain.