



Captains License Requirements

OUPV (Six-Pak) Requirements:

- 360 Days of on the water experience. 1 day is achieved by a minimum of 4 hours underway and only one day can be logged for every calendar day.
- 90 of the 360 days must be outside the "boundary" line used for licensing purposes.
- 90 of the 360 days must be within the last three years for recency purposes
- All experience must be obtained after the age of 13
- 50% of the experience must be obtained after the age of 16

As well as the above sea-time requirements, all candidates for an OUPV license must fulfill the following general requirements.

- 18 Years of age
- 360 Days of sea-time
- 90 (of the 360) days of sea-time within the last three years
- Physical and drug test
- A valid CPR/First-Aid certification
- **Confident Captain/Ocean Pros course completion certificate**

Master 100 GT:

Master Inland: 360 Days of sea-time since the age of 13, 90 of the 360 days must be within the last 3 years, 50% of the 360 days must have been acquired since the age of 16.

Master Inland/OUPV: 360 Days of sea-time since the age of 13, 90 of the 360 days must be within the last 3 years, 90 of the 360 days must be outside the boundary lines, and 50% of the 360 days must have been acquired since the age of 16.

Master Inland/Mate Near Coastal: 360 Days of sea-time since the age of 13, 90 of the 360 days must be within the last 3 years, 180 of the 360 days must be outside the boundary lines, and 50% of the 360 days must be acquired since the age of 16.

Master Near Coastal (To 100 NM offshore): 720 Days of sea-time since the age of 13, 90 of the 720 days must be within the last 3 years, 360 of the 720 days must be outside the boundary lines, and 50% of the 720 days must have been acquired since the age of 16.

As well as the above sea-time requirements, all candidates for a Master 100 GT license must fulfill the following general requirements:

- 19 Years of age
- Physical exam
- Drug test
- US Citizenship
- A valid CPR/First-Aid certification
- Three character references
- **Confident Captain/Ocean Pros course completion certificate**

USCG TONNAGE DETERMINATIONS:

Master, Inland/ Mate Near Coastal (100GT):

Total 360 Days

If all time is under 5 GT, candidate will receive 25GT license.

If 1 day is over 5 GT, candidate will receive 50GT license.

If 90 days are on vessels over 50GT, candidate will receive 100GT license.

If 180 days are on vessels over 34GT, candidate will receive 100GT license.

Master, Near Coastal (100GT):

Total 720 Days

If all time is under 5 GT, candidate will receive 25GT license.

If 1 day is over 5 GT, candidate will receive 50GT license.

If 180 days are on vessels over 50GT, candidate will receive 100GT license.

If 360 days are on vessels over 34GT, candidate will receive 100GT license.

Tonnage Increases:

If holding 25GT: 1 day over 5 GT to upgrade to 50GT

If holding 50GT: 180 days over 5GT to upgrade to 100GT

If holding 25 or 50GT: 90 days over 50GT to upgrade to 100GT