

The Dubai Maritime City Authority (DMCA) has started implementing Resolution No. 2 of 2013 for Marine Craft

Driving License as part of the efforts to regulate the local maritime sector. The application of the new resolution requires licensing for crew on personal, business, sports, tourism and recreational marine craft, including small and large sized leisure craft, commercial marine vessels and traditional wooden dhows.

According to the resolution, it is prohibited to use any marine craft within Dubai's territorial waters unless he/she holds a certified license from Dubai Maritime City Authority. All applicants must be medically fit and have the theoretical and practical knowledge and expertise to drive light marine vessels, Abras and leisure crafts. Crew members on commercial and traditional wooden dhows must be completely familiar with the marine radar and communication systems and navigation maps, in addition to being able to use the various



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equipment for safety, first-aid, public safety, firefighting and water pollution.

The good news for former and future IYT students of Marine Concept LLC, the DMCA Dubai Marine Driver License will be issued without any further exam, depending on the kind of IYT license. Find more information listed below:

Who requires the DMCA Marine Driver's License?

- Any person using a private or commercial marine craft within Dubai's territorial waters needs to hold a certified license from Dubai Maritime City Authority.



- Boat owners or crew of vessels registered in other Emirates will require a Dubai license if they anchor, if they are fishing or do any other water sports activity. If these vessels are only cruising in Dubai waters, no license is required, but highly recommended.
- More detailed information coming soon, like the final deadlines etc. Marine Concept is in constant contact with DMCA.

How do I obtain the DMCA Marine Drivers License?

- You attend an exam in the Dubai Maritime City Authority. If you pass the test, the Dubai Marine Driver License will be issued.
- You need to be medical fit. More information about the medical test will be provided soon.
- If you are a holder of an IYT certificate, the marine drivers license from DMCA will be issued without any further test. The medical will be required as well.
- If you are no holder of an IYT certificate, contact the Marine Concept office in order to book the most suitable course depending on the kind and size of vessel you are driving.
- Holders of any other certificate are required to contact the DMCA licensing department.

More information about the procedure to obtain the Dubai marine driving license will follow soon.



Which DMCA certificates will be issued and which IYT certificates are equivalent? Pleasure Boats & Jet skis

Up to 12 meters	IYT Small Powerboat & RIB Master
Up to 24 meters	IYT International Bareboat Skipper

Commercial Vessels & Pleasure boats above 24 meters

Up to 12 meters	IYT Small Powerboat & RIB Master & STCW95 BST
Up to 24 meters	IYT International Bareboat Skipper & STCW95 BST or IYT Master of Yachts Coastal
Up to 500 tons	TBC

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