

# Offshore Lifeboat Coxswain

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## Scope

The aim of the Lifeboat coxswain's course is to train students in all aspects of leading, launching and piloting a lifeboat. The training consists of practical exercises on preparing the lifeboat for launch, briefing passengers, course headings, recovering survivors from the water, correct use of air and sprinkler systems, towing and passenger management.

## Objectives

During the course delegates will learn and demonstrate to a level of competence all aspects of preparation, launching, maneuvering and retrieval of a totally enclosed lifeboat (TEMPSC).

## Duration, Content & Validity

- Role of the Coxswain
- Maintaining Operational Readiness
- Release Systems
- Preparing the Lifeboat for Launching
- Mustering
- Radio Communication
- Clearing the Installation
- Use of Compass
- Retrieval and Stowage of Lifeboat
- Lifeboat Equipment
- Towing and Pacing Exercises
- Launching into a Hazardous Environment
- Recovery of Man Overboard Exercises
- Passenger Management

Total Duration: Four (4) Days.

Validity: Two (2) Years.



## Prerequisites

All delegates must possess a valid medical certificate and a valid OPITO (T)-BOSIET or (T)-FOET certificate.

## Refresher Training

Refresher training for this course is "Further Offshore Lifeboat Coxswain Training".

Refresher training is two (2) days in duration.