



## MASTER/ MATE 500 TON

### SEATIME REQUIREMENTS

	MASTER	MATE
<b>Near Coastal</b>	<p>1080 days of service on Ocean, Near Coastal or Great Lakes waters, <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 540 days of the total required service. <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. 720 days of service <b>MUST</b> have been as a master, mate, or equivalent position while holding an endorsement as master, mate, or operator of uninspected passenger vessels, <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. 360 days of the service as master, mate, or equivalent position, must have been on vessels over 50 GRT; <b>OR</b></li> </ol> <p>360 days of service on Ocean or Near Coastal service on vessels more than 50 GRT as master, mate, master or mate of self-propelled or towing vessels while holding a license or MMC as mate less than 500 GRT OC, <b>OR</b></p> <p>Hold a license or MMC as Master or Mate of towing vessels NC or OC, AND, provide 360 days of service as a Master or Mate of Ocean or N/C Towing Vessels AND completion of a limited examination (Limited exam allowed for any Master of T/V with or without tonnage limitation)</p>	<p>720 days of service in the deck department on Ocean, Near Coastal or Great Lakes waters, <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 360 days of the total required service, <b>AND</b></li> <li>2. 360 days of service on vessels of more than 50 GRT, <b>AND</b></li> <li>3. 90 days of service while performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer on vessels of more than 50 GRT; <b>OR</b></li> <li>4. 90 days as AB, Boatswain, Quartermaster or equivalent position on vessel over 50GRT (while holding AB) (if service began before March 24, 2014)</li> </ol>
<b>Ocean</b>	<p>1080 days of service on Ocean, Near Coastal or Great Lakes waters, <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 540 days of the total required service. <b>AND</b></li> </ol>	<p>720 days of service in the deck department on Ocean, or Near Coastal or Great Lakes waters, <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 360of the total required service. <b>AND</b></li> </ol>

	<p>2. 720 days of service <b>MUST</b> have been as a master, mate, or equivalent position while holding an endorsement as master, mate, or operator of uninspected passenger vessels, <b>AND</b></p> <p>3. 360 days of the service as master, mate, or equivalent position, must have been on vessels over 50 GRT; <b>OR</b></p> <p>360 days of service on Ocean or Near Coastal service on vessels more than 50 GRT as master, mate, master or mate of self-propelled or towing vessels while holding a license or MMC as mate less than 500 GRT OC, <b>OR</b></p> <p>Hold a license or MMC as Master or Mate of towing vessels NC or OC, <b>AND</b>, provide 360 days of service as a Master or Mate of Ocean or N/C Towing Vessels <b>AND</b> completion of a limited examination (Limited exam allowed for any Master of TV with or without tonnage limitation).</p>	<p>2. 360 days of service as Master, Mate, or equivalent supervisory position while holding an Officer endorsement as Master, Mate, or OUPV, <b>AND</b></p> <p>3. 180 days as Master, Mate, or equivalent supervisory position, on vessels of more than 50 GRT.</p>
<b>Great Lakes &amp; Inland</b>	<p>1080 total days of service, in any position or department, on vessels, <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <p>1. 360 days of service as Master, Mate, or equivalent position on vessels 50 GRT or more while holding an Officer endorsement as Master, Mate, OUPV, <b>OR</b></p> <p>1260 total days of service, in any position, on vessels, <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <p>1. 180 days of licensed service as Master of Towing (with or without a tonnage limit) vessels (and completion of a limited exam), <b>AND</b></p> <p>2. 720 days of service while holding Master or Mate (Pilot) of Towing or Mate</p>	<p>720 days of deck service on self-propelled vessels; <b>OF WHICH</b></p> <p>1. 360 days of service on vessels of 50 GRT or more, <b>AND</b></p> <p>2. 90 days of required service must have been while performing bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer on a vessel of 50 GRT or more; <b>OR</b></p> <p>3. 90 days as AB, Boatswain, Quartermaster or equivalent position on vessel over 50GRT (while holding AB) (if service began before March 24, 2014)</p>
<b>Auxiliary Sail Endorsement</b>	<p>360 days on appropriately sized sail or auxiliary sail vessels,  - Master Less than 500 GRT – All required service over 50 GRT – Master Less than 1600 GRT – All required service over 100 GRT, <b>AND</b>,</p> <p>Complete CG exams or Approved course</p>	

**NOTE: Any service towards an OC, NC or STCW 500/1600 endorsement will be credited as follows:**

1. **Service on GL will be credited day for day.**
2. **Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service.**
3. **Service on vessels to which STCW applies will be credited day for day.**

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Recency: 90 Days in the past 3 years on vessels

Minimum Age Required: 19 years

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed USCG Application including sea-time documentation
  - USCG Physical Examination
  - USCG Drug Test
  - Transportation Workers Identification Card (TWIC)
  - USCG Examinations
  - Mariner Fees
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## **TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

- **First Aid/CPR\*** **8 hours**  
*(Completed within one year)*
- **Basic and Advanced Firefighting** **40 hours**
- **Personal Safety and Social Responsibility** **4 hours**
- **Personal Survival Techniques** **16 hours**
- **Radar Observer Unlimited** **40 hours**  
*(Required if your service started after March 24, 2014 for Inland and Great Lakes)*
- **Proficiency in Survival Craft (Lifeboatman) Course** **40 hours**  
*(Required for Near Coastal/Oceans)*
- **Able Seaman** **80 hours**  
*(Required for Near Coastal/Oceans)*
- **Bridge Resource Management** **24 hours**  
*(Required for Near Coastal/Oceans)(Fulfills sections of requirements of OICNW Assessments)*
- **Celestial Navigation** **80 hours**  
*(Required for Oceans) (Fulfills sections of requirements of OICNW Assessments)*
- **Medical Care Provider** **24 hours**  
*(Required for Mate Near Coastal/Oceans)*
- **Flashing Light** **8 hours**  
*(Required for Mate Near Coastal/Oceans)*
- **Auxiliary Sail** **4 hours**  
*(Required for Auxiliary Sail Endorsement)*
- **FCC License** **Self Study**
- **Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch** **8 hours**  
*(Required for Near Coastal/Oceans)*
- **Automatic Radar Plotting Aids (ARPA)** **32 hours**  
*(Fulfills sections of requirements of OICNW Assessments)*
- **Master/Mate 500/1600 Ton Prep** **120 hours**  
*(Examinations for 500 ton license is held at applicants local regional exam center)*

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