



Marine Notice No. 65 of 2022

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Notice to all Passenger Boat Owners, Operators, Masters, Crew Members and Training Providers

First Aid Training Requirements for Masters of Passenger Boats

The Department of Transport wishes to advise that, under the *Merchant Shipping (Passenger Boat Manning) Regulations 2005* ([S.I. No. 649 of 2005](#)), the Minister has appointed the following bodies for the purpose of issuing certificates and commercial endorsements for the manning of passenger boats:

- Irish Sailing Association (ISA) - see [Marine Notice No. 27 of 2005](#), and
- Bord Iascaigh Mhara (BIM) - see [Marine Notice No. 4 of 2006](#).

In order to be accepted as meeting the **minimum** requirements for the **First Aid training** for the master of a passenger boat of classes P1, P2, P3, P4, and classes P5 and P6 within 40 miles of a safe haven, applicants must hold one of the following First Aid certificates:

- STCW approved Elementary First Aid, or
- FETAC Level 5 Occupational First Aid, or
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC), First Aid Response, or
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council (PHECC) Emergency First Response.

The above First Aid training requirements will apply to all commercial endorsements issued under categories A and B.

Marine Notice No. 39 of 2011 is hereby withdrawn.

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