

Advanced Shiphandling for Third Mates (STRCTR-23)

Length 72½ hours (2 weeks)

Objective

Each student who successfully completes this course will be knowledgeable of and have proficiency in advanced shiphandling for third mates.. Additionally, students will gain knowledge of:

- Handling Characteristics of Ships
- Shiphandling Forces
- Turning Ships
- Boarding Pilot
- Handling Ships in Restricted Waters
- Anchor Work
- Twin Screw Shiphandling
- Shiphandling with Tugs
- Handling Ships in Heavy Weather
- Response of Steam and Diesel Power Plants

This Course is USCG Approved and STCW Compliant. The course certificate will state:

“This course is hereby recognized as a Coast Guard Approved Training Course as outlined in Subpart D of Part 10, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations. Any applicant who has successfully completed our *Advanced Shiphandling for Third Mates (STRCTR-23)* course and presents their Certificate of Training *within five years of the completion of training*, will receive 60 days sea service credit that may be used for a raise in grade from Third Mate of Ocean or Near Coastal Steam or Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tons to Second Mate or Near Coastal Steam or Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tons.”

Scope

This course is intended to meet the requirements as listed above in the USCG Approved and STCW Compliant Course Certificate section.

Entry standards

This course is open to students who have a need for such training as required by the United States Coast Guard and STCW as amended. Each student should have an STCW Certification as an “Officer-in-Charge of a Navigation Watch” or have an equivalent and experiential background, be in good physical health and speaks and understands English.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida

