

## PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATORS CARD

*The Competency of Operators of Pleasure Craft Regulations* require operators of pleasure craft fitted with a motor and used for recreational purposes to have proof of competency on board their boat or craft at all times. Generally speaking, after September 15, 2009, the operator of all motorized pleasure crafts needs an operator's card. Private companies administer all courses and tests and issue all cards. **Transport Canada and/or the Canadian Coast Guard do not teach boating safety courses or offer testing.**

You should have your Pleasure Craft Operators Card with you on the boat at all times as well as a copy of your government approved identity card, such as a Driver's License.

The information you need is on the link of Transport Canada, attached herewith, including a list of all Course Providers.

Transport Canada Accredited Course Providers, Search by Province:

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/debs/obs/courses/pcoc/menu.htm>

Please also note the Office of Boating Safety - Regulations for Pleasure Craft

<http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/debs/obs/resources/regulations/menu.htm>

## TO LICENSE YOUR BOAT

As of November 1, 2010, Transport Canada is the only Federal Institution issuing Pleasure Craft Licences. Any Pleasure Craft powered by a motor over 10 hp must have a valid boat licence.

To learn more about Pleasure Craft Licensing or about boating safety, visit the Office of Boating Safety Web site or call the Boating Safety Info line at 1-800-267-6687.

To obtain your free Pleasure Craft Licence, go to Service Canada at the following link:

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/eng/sc/boats/pleasurecraft.shtml>

<http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/fra/sc/bateaux/embarcationdeplaisance.shtml>