

**Marine Radio Operators Course Application**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ MRHB Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of the collection of the personal information is for application to sit a marine radio operator's certificate of proficiency. Marine Rescue Hervey Bay will not use the information for any other purpose, nor will we disclose it, unless we have your consent or we are otherwise permitted to do so under the Privacy Act.

MRHB offers courses and conducts examinations for two (2) Marine Radio licences, on behalf of The Australian Maritime College (AMC).

They are:

1. SROCP -Short Range VHF Operators Certificate of Proficiency. The SROCP qualification allows the operator to operate a VHF marine radio.
2. LROCP -Long Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency. The LROCP qualification allows the operator to operate both VHF and the MF/HF marine radios. This course should be undertaken by those who wish to work on a commercial marine vessel or those who wish to volunteer with a marine rescue organisation.

**Examination Fees** are set by the Australian Maritime College (AMC). MRHB does not charge MRHB members for the course. MRHB charges the fee set by AMC for the exam, with no mark-up.

*Payment of fees is required at the time of booking. All costs are GST inclusive.*

Exam fees: \$89:00

Non-MRHB member – course fee \$60:00 (admin charge)

Handbooks:

LROCP \$45:00

SROCP \$16:50

P&H costs \$ 7:50 (If required)

I wish to apply for:

- Long Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP)
- Short Range Operator VHF Certificate of Proficiency (SROCP)

### **Important Information for the applicant**

The following minimum requirements must be met prior to sitting an examination for a marine radio operator's certificate of proficiency.

- Minimum age - 16 years
- Application must be complete
- Must supply one current, **colour passport size photograph** of yourself (head and shoulders - no hats, sunglasses or other obstructions), at the time of sitting the examination.
- Photo ID is required on the day of the examination eg driver's licence.

The Radio course is held over five (5) Hours including the exam and practical at the end of the course.

The course starts at 8:30am and is generally completed by 2:00pm (bring your lunch if you wish). The course and exam is held in the training room at Marine Rescue Hervey Bay, 1 Buccaneer Drive Urangan (next to the Hervey Bay Boat Club).

Course numbers are limited by size and are allocated on a first come first served basis. Should your course not meet the minimum number of applicants you will be informed five (5) days prior. You can then choose from our next course date(s) or go on the stand by list.

Applicants will be notified via email to confirm their acceptance of the selected course date.

When attending the course and examination, applicants should bring with them: a blue or black pen, pencil & eraser, **the passport sized, colour photo and a photo ID (driver's licence etc).**

**It is *strongly recommended* that applicants work through the relevant handbook and revision questions on line. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to undertake their own study prior to the course, to make sure they are adequately prepared for the SROCP or LROCP examination.**

SROCP Revision questions can be found online by searching "SROCP revision questions"

The examination consists of 25 multi-choice questions (duration 30 minutes with a 70% pass mark) and a practical component. It is a 'closed book' exam.

LROCP Revision questions can be found online by searching "LROCP revision questions"

The examination consists of 50 multi-choice questions (duration 1 hour with a 70% pass mark) and a practical component. It is a 'closed book' exam.

If you fail to reach the required pass mark, applicants may re-sit the examination, however another \$89.00 fee is payable to AMC via MRHB.