

# Sea~Craft

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## **Booking Form, VHF RADIO, March 2025**

*Sea~Craft* offers the Irish Department of Transport marine VHF radio course and examination for the full VHF/DSC Short Range Certificate as detailed below.

Venue	<b>Howth Yacht Club</b> , Middle Harbour, Howth, Co Dublin. D13 E6V3
Course duration	one evening <i>and</i> one full day including exam
Course content	theory and practical VHF/DSC radio use in preparation for the exam
Examination	immediately following course completion
Examination format	2 short written papers followed by a practical oral examination
Examiner	Department of Transport appointed examiner
Exam duration	50 minutes for the 2 written papers + 10 to 15 minutes each for the practical/oral
Course and exam fee	€250 for HYC Members and €270 for non HYC members total; includes course fee, exam fee, examiner's fee and certificate issue fee.

Course <b>H 5</b>	FRIDAY	March the 21st.	7:30 pm to 10:00 pm	
	SATURDAY	March the 22nd.	9:00 am to 4:30pm	EXAM starts at 4:30pm

To book your place please complete the booking form below and return it, by post or email, to:

Sea-Craft, 3 Newcourt Avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow. A98 W8H0; david @seacraft.ie  
together with the inclusive course, examination and certificate issue fee of €250 for HYC Members and €270 for non HYC members;

cheques made payable to 'Seacraft' or, for electronic payments to the Seacraft account:

Bank of Ireland, Bray: IBAN: IE03BOFI90103629755482 BIC: BOFIE2D

***Please reference an electronic payment with your name and course number!***

Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of payment.

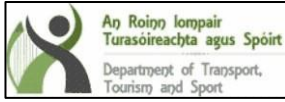
Please enrol me for Short Range Certificate VHF course number

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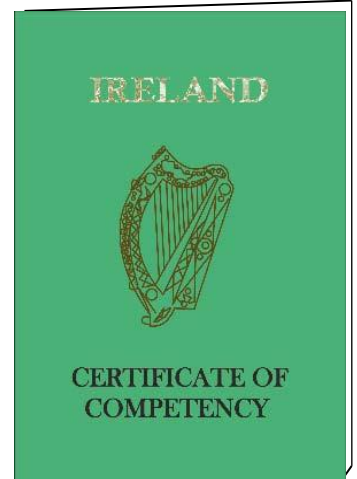
A VHF radio transmitter is a vital piece of safety equipment aboard any vessel from a hand held radio on a paddle board or kayak to a fixed set on a blue water long distance cruiser.

Everyone going afloat, either as skipper or crew, should understand how to use a VHF radio to communicate efficiently with the Coast Guard if help is needed as well as for routine communications between other vessels, marinas and harbour authorities.

Under international law a boat's radio transmitter may only be operated by, or under the control of, someone who has an appropriate radio operators Certificate of Competency.

The Irish Short Range Certificate, (SRC), is currently the appropriate VHF radio operators certificate for most leisure and small craft users as well as a requirement for many small commercial craft. An SRC is necessary when applying for an Irish Ship Station licence, Call Sign and MMSI number and is a prerequisite for many RYA and IS certificates and examinations.

We cover the use of both fixed and hand held VHF radios with a session devoted to practical hands on radio operation, all with a real live instructor using VHF/DSC radios, not computer simulators, or boring videos and 'zoom' sessions.



Our courses are designed to explain the correct procedures for emergency and routine VHF/DSC radio working as well as to enable you to successfully undertake the examination for the Department of Transport Radio Operators Short Range Certificate of Competency.

Each course is presented in a professional yet friendly manner using original material specifically written by *Sea~Craft* for the Irish SRC examination.

The complete course takes only one evening and one full day, the exam being held at the end of the full day session.

The course is fully supported by *Sea~Craft*'s dedicated course notes, clearly written and in plain English.

*Sea~Craft* students have maintained an outstanding pass rate of better than 99% over many years.

*Sea~Craft* is a Department of Transport recognised SRC course provider and examination centre.

We run Irish SRC courses and exams throughout the year; see over for dates currently available and for a booking form.

For more information please visit <https://www.seacraft.ie/VHF-radio-courses.html>

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