



COXSWAIN

- Candidate must be at least 18 years old and literate
- Have served 2 years as a deck hand or able seaman in sea going fishing boats
- Seafarers Medical Certificate
- Basic safety Training
- Security Awareness with designated duties

Must demonstrate knowledge on the following:

1. use Admiralty chart or plan and have a sound knowledge of information to be derived from it
2. The markings and use of the lead line and other sounding devices
3. How to improvise and use a sea anchor
4. Fire fighting on board ship
5. Life saving appliances and fire appliances required in a fishing vessel of up to 70 feet in length, care and maintenance
6. Man over board and necessary action
7. Management of lifeboat in heavy weather and in surf
8. A good knowledge of collision regulations
9. Distress signals
10. IALA buoyage system A
11. The single flag meanings of the International Code of Signals
12. Other questions relating to the duties of a coxswain of a fishing boat

Coxswain courses conducted by the following Training Institutions are recognized by NIMASA

- *The Maritime Academy of Nigeria*
- *Joe Marine Institute of Nautical Studies*
- *Tolmann Allied Services Co. Ltd*