



**POWER DRIVEN SMALL CRAFT OPERATOR (PDSC)
(ORAL ONLY)
REQUIREMENT**

- Candidate must be at least 18 years old
- Have served 4 years as a deck rating
- Seafarers Medical Certificate
- Basic safety Training
- Security Awareness Certificate

Must demonstrate knowledge on the following:

1. ability to start, stop and maneuver small craft.
2. Helm orders
3. Navigational lights and shapes carried by ships
4. usage of Lifesaving and Fire Fighting appliances.
5. Collision regulations as applied to Inland Waters
6. Carry out Emergency procedures in cases such as during rainstorms, fire, collision, man over board, etc
7. Regulations relating to equipments a P.D.S.C is required to have on board.
8. overhaul and maintenance of outboard engines.

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

- *The Maritime Academy of Nigeria*
- *Joe Marine Institute of Nautical Studies*
- *Charkins Maritime Safety Centre (Nig.) Limited*