



HONG KONG SAILING FEDERATION
Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate
Grade II Course

Course Structure:

1. There are ten lectures to provide students with the required knowledge.
2. Homework assignments must be completed and are assessed.
3. The course comprises Part A (Navigation and Seamanship) and Part B (Safety and Engineering Knowledge).
4. Topics covered in Part A include:
 - a. Handling characteristics and limitations of small craft
 - b. Anchoring
 - c. Start up and close down safety checks
 - d. Post arrival checks
 - e. Chart work, position fixing, ETA ETC
 - f. Tides
 - g. Navigation of small power driven craft in restricted visibility
 - h. Local knowledge
 - i. Colregs
 - j. Storm signals and weather
 - k. Use of VHF
5. Topics covered in Part B include:
 - a. Safety equipment
 - b. Marine Department services
 - c. Emergency situations
 - d. Accident reports
 - e. Engines
 - f. Engineering duties while under way
 - g. Batteries and electrical equipment
 - h. Trouble shooting and repairs at sea
 - i. Maintenance
 - j. Safe operation of deck equipment
 - k. Fire fighting and fire prevention