



# True Course

## CAPTAIN'S SCHOOL

Get your

# CAPTAIN'S LICENSE

USCG Approved Courses – No Test at the Coast Guard  
Advanced Education to Enhance Boating Skills,  
Current Regulations and Confidence at the Helm

**We are Coast Guard Approved to Give You the Course & the Test!!**

We may arrange for drug tests, medical exams, oaths, and First Aid/CPR, required for all licenses.

**OUPV:** Known as the "6-Pack." Limited to 6 charter passengers on uninspected vessels (pleasure boats) up to 100GT. This is a *ten-day extensive course* on the rules and regulations of the USCG.

**TOW ENDORSEMENT:** This course allows the OUPV and Licensed Master up to 200 tons to acquire a "Towing Endorsement" that permits them to engage in commercial assistant towing services for hire.

**MASTER:** For captaining USCG-inspected vessels chartered to carry more than 6 passengers.

**SAIL ENDORSEMENT:** This course allows the Master Captain to master a sailing vessel with more than 6 passengers or inspected boat.

**MROP:** Recommended for the Master Captain to be the licensed radio operator on a USCG-inspected vessel.

**LICENSE RENEWAL CLASS:** A one-day class to replace vessel time, to maintain your 5-year license.

### 2024 Class Location

Cpl. Walter F. Bruce  
VFW Post 1146  
28404 Jefferson Avenue,  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48081

### 2024 Class Sponsor:



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<b>OUPV 6-Pack (a.k.a. "56 Hour Course")</b>	.....	<b>Jan. 5 -14</b>
9:00a – 6:00p Weekends	and	6:00p – 10:00p Weekdays
<b>USCG Final Exam</b>	.....	<b>9:00a – 2:00p Jan 20</b>
<b>Tow Endorsement (4 Hour Course w/Test)</b>	.....	<b>1:00p-5:00p Jan 11</b>
<b>Upgrade to Master (Online Course w/Test)</b>	.....	<b>Register Online</b>
<b>Sail Endorsement (4 Hour Course w/Test)</b>	.....	<b>1:00p– 5:00p Jan 12</b>
<b>Marine Radio Op. Lic. (Study Guide w/Test)</b>	.....	<b>2:00p Jan 20</b>
<b>Renewal of License (Online Course w/Test)</b>	.....	<b>Register Online</b>

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TrueCourse Captain's School is a USCG approved school that specializes their instruction on the Inland River Systems, Great Lakes, and East Coast. Our instructors are specially trained to give you every advantage to understand the material that is included in the USCG exam administered in-house. We go the extra mile that most schools neglect, by providing all the other required steps to ensure that you will complete every regulation to obtain your license. No other school **personally guides you throughout the process of license application** like TrueCourse Captain's School.

Yet, our courses are designed for the pleasure boater too. So, even if you're not planning a full or part time career as a licensed captain, you'll find the material will make you a **better skipper**.

### **Courses Offered**

**OUPV:** Known as the 6-Pack. This license is required for carrying up to 6 passengers for hire. It can be used for entry level Delivery Captains or mates, or Captains of private boats for short cruises. This is a frequent license used for fishing guides. This is also a great license for the private owner that wishes to become a better Skipper of his own vessel. The course teaches you to be a competent boat pilot. The class is *56 hours long* and is scheduled, in most locations, not to interfere with your work schedule.

**Tow Endorsement:** This addition to either license permits the Captain to engage in the work of towing or salvage; a must if you plan to work for a licensed towing service, or for practical knowledge to assist a fellow boater. The class is 4 hours.

**Master Upgrade:** This is for larger USCG-inspected boats that carry more than 6 passengers, such as ferry boats, dinner cruise boats, headboats, water taxis, and commercial boats. Most boat delivery Captains hold a Master License. This course teaches you the regulations and USCG requirements to "manage" the boat, not necessarily to pilot the vessel. This is a three-day class. Most students find it best to take this class directly following the OUPV for easy USCG combined application of license.

**Auxiliary Sail Endorsement:** This course allows the Master Captain to master a sailing vessel with more than 6 passengers, or an inspected boat.

**Marine Radio Operator Permit (MROP):** This is a *service* in which TrueCourse provides a study guide and will proctor the FCC exam. Recommended for the Master Captain to be the licensed radio operator on a USCG-inspected vessel.

**License Renewal:** Your license is good for 5 years, with a *1-year* grace period. By taking this online class and open book exam, you eliminate the need for 360 days of vessel time to qualify for renewal.

### **INFORMATION & CLASS REGISTRATION:**

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