

Vessels up to 12m Driver



Any person over the age of 16 who wishes to operate a **Vessel up to 12m within UAE territorial waters** must be in possession of a **Vessels up to 12m Driving License**.

This course qualifies the student and allows them to apply for the license once passed medically fit.

The course is completed over 2 days of intensive training, covering both theoretical and practical aspects of basic seamanship.

The Theory session covers:

- Boat layout, equipment and terminology
- Common emergencies and how to deal with them
- Safety equipment and its uses
- Basic navigation
- Rules of the road
- Launching and exiting the marina
- Operating a boat at sea
- Returning to the marina and docking

The Practical session covers:

- Preparation for departure
- Launching the boat
- Maneuvering
- Setting and Retrieving and Anchor
- Docking
- Towing
- Man Overboard

The course is assessed using a multi choice examination with questions taken from the FTA database and also a practical assessment carried out on board by the instructor. All candidates must pass both the theory and practical elements to achieve certification.

RAK Ports Maritime Training Institute

Delivers the Vessels up to 12m Driver Course on a regular basis at Al Hamra Marina

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