

Listed below are testimonials from previous students who have trained with us at Maritime Training School. Copies of the testimonial transcripts are on file at our Head Office.

*"Great experience, made me more comfortable to go on the water now."*

**A. Schrader**

*"An experience to remember."*

**J. Shonk**

*"Great fun day out with real boating experience and professional staff. Would recommend to anyone interesting in obtaining a GBL."*

**T. O'Neill**

*"A good day – successful outcome."*

**M. Bragg**

*"Great way to get it right, easy learning environment and practical experience. Thanks."*

**H. Dean**

*"Useful, professional and fun. A great way to learn boating."*

**J. Fulton**

*"Top class, very good."*

**J. Melville**

*"I'd recommend this course highly. As someone with minimal experience I found it easy to understand and Steve Louks was an excellent teacher."*

**J. Gallagher**

*"It was a great experience."*

**M. Weston**

*"An enjoyable day that was also educational at the same time – providing insight and knowledge on how to make the most of NSW waterways."*

**S. Finch**

*"Steve Louks was awesome!"*

**B. Langdon**

*"Excellent tuition in a fantastic environment. I would highly recommend it! The food was outstanding too!"*

**T. Parkes**

*"The course was pleasant and took the stress out of the situation of being examined. I recommend this method. The course fees are good value for money."*

**B. Weston**

*"Showed a great deal of professionalism."*

**J. Mellino**

*"Highly recommended, extremely professional and outstanding location!"*

**R. Cusack**

*"It was a great course with a good mix of practical and theory."*

**M. Cooper**

*"I believe this course was far more efficient than many hours learning from less knowledgeable instructors (e.g. Just other boat users)."*

**L. Browett**

*"It was an ideal course to get the balance of practical and theoretical skills in one day."*

**S. Denby Jones**

*"Highly recommend this course. Very well explained. Great atmosphere. Floating classroom WOW!"*

**S. Backo**

*"This program was very beneficial and useful but also fun and enjoyable."*

**R. Curtis**

*"Great training day, fun and interactive."*

**G. Johnston**

*"I had a great time completing this course and I would definitely recommend it to my friends and family. I had so much fun on the boat and everyone was so nice. I can't wait to officially get my licence."*

**G. Molyneux**

*"For anyone looking at sitting a boat licence course, I recommend Maritime Training School at The Spit. It's fun, it's cool and the ride around Sydney Harbour is worth the money on its own."*

**R. Nixon**

*"A great balance of theory and practical using real world examples to reinforce rules of boating."*

**P. Whitney**

*"Enjoyable day, relaxed style and I passed!"*

**S. Josling**

*"Easy learning, well presented course with excellent facilities and professional instructors, making a fun and positive learning experience."*

**P. Smith**

*"Very good course, very professional. I would recommend it to others."*

**S. Woodmore**

*"I had a lot of fun even though I was learning for an exam."*

**M. Samios**

*"The course is fun and enjoyable. You get your boat licence quickly and on a weekend when your available."*

**R. Wise**

*"A great day on the water learning all necessary skills to obtain a licence."*

**F. Hupp**

*"Very happy and satisfied with the course – easy access to venue at Cabarita"*

**Ian J., Eastwood**

*"Thank you Maritime Training School your skilled instructor and hands on experience made getting my boat licence easy and fun at the same time! Thank you!!"*

**R. Stevens, North Ryde**

*"A very good course"*

**P. Sykes, West Pennant Hills**

*"Excellent and valuable training"*

**Fr. Aladics, Homebush**

*"Informative and complete"*

**M. Cummings, Baulkham Hills**

*"Well recommended, easy to learn."*

**P. Chan, Burwood**

*"What a great day – real life scenarios and great teacher."*

**S. Campion, West Pennant Hills**

*"It is a very good way to get experience"*

**Haiying Zhang, Breakfast Point**

*"It was fun and interesting! Time flew. Can't believe it went all day. Loved the boat ride!"*

**A. Curtis, Gladesville**

*"Informative and friendly introduction to boating."*

**R. Hardwick, Camden South**

*"Very well run course with good mix between theory and practical delivered by experienced instructors."*

**C. Blair, Mortlake**

*"Fun, very experienced teacher. 10/10"*

**G. Manakas, Hurstville**

*"If you are interested in obtaining a boat licence, the Maritime Training School is by far the best value for money, – you'll have fun while you learn – what more could you want!"*

**T. Jones, Bondi Beach**

*"All round great course and vessel."*

**J. McBride, Carlingford**

*"I think that it's a very good course which helps to build on our knowledge and assist in our future boating."*

**C. Malouf, Oatlands**

*"Loved the course. Great setting, fun, good combination of classroom work and actual boating experience."*

**P. Borrud, Bellevue Hill**

*"An enjoyable and educational hands on experience."*

**T. Warner, Paddington**

*"It was a great experience to power a big vessel."*

**K. Lucas, Paddington**

*"Great course, knowledgeable instructors, great practical experience."*

**N. Kritharas, Hurlstone Park**

*"Money well spent, excellent company!"*

**M. Toomey, Granville**

*"Very enjoyable experience. Pleasant and experienced instructor. Will recommend to friends and colleagues."*

**V. Harpley, Granville**

*"Excellent day."*

**J. Seckold, Mannering Park**

*"A thoroughly enjoyable and practical way to get your boat licence!"*

**B. Barnes, Turramurra**

*"If all learning was this enjoyable I would be a PHD by now!"*

**P. Firkins, Annangrove**

*"Thanks for the easy understandable training and special thanks to Chris for helping out whenever a problem arose."*

**S. Sole, West Ryde**

*"Sensational. Couldn't think of a better instructor or environment to learn. Both theoretically and practically. Second to none."*

**M. Beetson, Chifley**

*"Fun, informative experience."*

**J. Brady, Mangerton**

*"Excellent day of theory and practical experience before taking the exam. Terrific, friendly, and experienced instruction. Thanks for a great day."*

**P. Livingstone, Mosman**

*"All in all a great enjoyable day. Professionally run and delivered and a great price point. Value for money and educational."*

**P. Brady, Mangerton**

*"Everyone was helpful and kind. I had a lot of fun."*

**P. Livingstone, Mosman**

*"Great training. Thank you!"*

**K. Valenta, Waterloo**

*"A good hands-on, practical, and effective program. A great way to ensure that the licence means something."*

**W. Erickson, University of Sydney**

*"Thoroughly recommended and most enjoyable."*

**D. Fisher, Pymble**

*"Worth every cent, don't leave port without having done this course!"*

**C. Werner, Castle Hill**

*"A worthwhile day out on the water and in this classroom. Firsthand knowledge was invaluable."*

**C. Wells, Church Point**

*"The training was great; everything was thoroughly explained to make the practical side and exams easy."*

**J. Werner, Castle Hill**

*"Excellent course, well taught and at a good pace."*

**S. Freeman, Dulwich Hill**

*"Excellent course and people."*

**L. Christopher, Thornleigh**

*“Chris is totally engaging and passionate about the boating industry. The course is concise, enjoyable, and very easy to complete. I will highly recommend Maritime Training School.”*

**M. Rasheed, Dulwich Hill**

*“A fun, educational experience with friendly professional staff. Hardly felt like a course, it was such a great day! Thanks!*

**S. Kory, Dundas**

*“Very proficient hands on course.”*

**J. Varnay, Oatlands**

*“I thought that the training facilities and trainers were excellent in their field of study and performed the training very professionally.*

**E. Smythe, Kenthurst**

*“Good course, good class environment, serious topic done with some fun.”*

**S. Keegan, Balmain**

*“A fun, learning experience – a great day!”*

**M. Baron-Hay, Northbridge**

*“It was a good experience and I had fun!”*

**S. Draper, Silverdale**

*“Well presented and explained, very good value for money.”*

**P. Draper, Silverdale**

*“Life must be hard for schools who charge more.”*

**D. Doyle, Ultimo**

*“An excellent learning experience blending theory and practical in a non-threatening way.”*

**M. MacKenzie, Russell Lea**

*“Very informative for all boaties.”*

**R. Toscano, Avoca Beach**

*“This course enabled me to learn the necessary requirements and fulfilled the practical expectations to enable me to obtain my boating licence.”*

**M. Nelson, Russell Lea**

*“Very professionally run course which almost guarantees you will get your licence.”*

**E. Dennehy, Quakers Hill**

*“I thought it was a very helpful and practical course which I would highly recommend.”*

**H. Locke, Surry Hills**

*“Everything was well run and professional. I feel as though I’ve learnt and retained the knowledge and feel confident getting out safely on the water.”*

**G. Dwyer, Dover Heights**

*“An enjoyable & comprehensive course. Nice morning tea!”*

**Ruth B., Mt. Colah**

*“Overall it was a great day and a great way to learn about boating.”*

**D. Xuereb, Concord West**

*“Great training. Great experience. I had a great day. I think everyone got something out of it.”*

**B. Carter, Denham Court**

*“Friendly and courteous, very informative especially out on the water where it really matters.”*

**J. Imbesi, Concord**

*“Great training, great instructors, and I passed!!”*

**C. Hawyes, Kingsford**

*“This was a learning experience mixed in with a little fun. You’re thrown straight into the deep end and drive your way around Sydney Harbour. This has increased my confidence.”*

**D. Grozdanovski, Bankstown**

*“Worth it. Should be done by all.”*

**C. Pirola, Kensington**

*“An enjoyable experience to learn basic seamanship on top of the theory.”*

**J. Sobels-Craven, Glossodia**

*“As good as it gets – recommended for a novice or partial novice.”*

**B. Cservak, Faulconbridge**

*"Well worth the money spent."*  
**S. Ko, Middle Cove**

*"A 'must-do' course."*  
**C. McMillan, Carlingford**

*"Sydney Harbour is a fabulous waterway and even more fabulous if you can get out on it safely."*  
**P. Tonkington, Cabarita**

*"I was a little nervous having had little experience with powered craft, but Chris made it all seem easy, and gave plenty of useful instruction. Passing the written test at the end was a breeze."*  
**J. Campbell, Beecroft**

*"Training catered for all learning abilities. Combining the theory with the practical really helped me understand the content better."*  
**R. McMillan, Carlingford**

*"This is a very good comprehensive course that I will recommend to anyone looking for boat licence training."*  
**J. Latour, Tascott**

*"This was an intensively covered course and well worth the time."*  
**M. Feather, Faulconbridge**

*"Great staff, very helpful and can see first-hand how the practical component is relative to real life situations."*  
**A. Harb, Greystanes**

*"Generally good, professional run course."*  
**M. Kirkwood, Cabramatta West**

*"The classroom material is clear, precise, and straight to the point and the boat sessions gave all participants the chance to apply classroom info to the real world."*  
**W. Pratt, Epping**

*"Relaxing atmosphere, knowledgeable lecturer, quality boat. Overall enjoyable experience."*  
**Morgan, Redfern**

*"Simple, straightforward – and you know your stuff!"*  
**Vicky, Mosman**

*"Extremely pleasing, very good course."*  
**C. Anderson, Buff Point**

*"A perfect introduction to boating and an ideal way to obtain a licence."*  
**R. Harris, Roseville Chase**

*"Frame by frame. From the website to the classroom and then into the water. A perfect package from beginners to even the most experienced who need a recap on the new rules and regulations. Thanks for a great day on the water."*  
**Brian, Stanhope Gardens**

*"Highly recommended."*  
**G. Reading, Lidcombe**

*"My experience with MTS was great. All staff were friendly and competent. I would recommend this course to anyone."*  
**T. Harris, Toongabbie**

*"Chris is a fantastic instructor and I would recommend this course to anyone."*  
**Simon A., Tamarama**

*"Very professional, friendly, good value and ultimately successful outcome. I would recommend MTS to anyone interested in getting their boat licence the right way."*  
**Mark R., Kellyville**

*"MTS is what I expected and more because the instructors want you to pass, they're not just doing their jobs, they're helping you out. Everyone was friendly and was very helpful."*  
**Aaron, West Pennant Hills**

*"I have had a boat or two in my life for most of my life yet this course taught me a thing or two."*  
**Simon, Toongabbie**

*"Chris provided a great day in learning both in and out of classroom. The classroom was on a boat – great touch."*  
**J. Lewis, Berkshire Park**

*"They explained it well and did a first class job."*

**L. Spence, Erskine Park**

*"A professional organisation in an excellent environment – got the right result!"*

**M. Fedorowicz, Wollstonecraft**

*"The course is great and very interactive. It provides sound knowledge and practical knowledge to better your skills. Highly recommended."*

**M. Vallelonga, Cabarita**

*"I had a great day learning skills that may one day save my life, not to mention getting my licence."*

**Tyson A., Cromer**

*"Quality from stem to stern. Only problem? Concentrating when there's such a great view from the training room."*

**Geoffrey M., Katoomba**

*"Clear instructions, great instructors and a great day getting my licence."*

**B. Da Costa, Manly**

*"I think the course is terrific. I think anyone driving a boat on Sydney Harbour would get lots of knowledge out of it, beyond the excellent knowledge given over in a general sense."*

**D. Haines, Lawson**

*"Good quality training."*

**M. Catling, Malabar**

*"I thought the course was relevant and entertaining."*

**L. Kavanagh, Cabarita**

*"We had a fun day!"*

**Lucia K., Cabarita**

*"Best way to get your licence all in one day."*

**R. Reyes, Earlwood**

*"Its a fun day on the water."*

**Thomas, Castle Cove**

*"Fantastic Day, a great learning experience."*

**Anthony, Annandale**

*"Excellent day that provided the right balance between theory and application of the theory in practice – thank you."*

**Matthew, Mosman**

*"Easy to understand, made the learning experience really easy, and easy to remember rules etc."*

**R. Steinfeldt, Colyton**

*"Friendly and professional team – great experience."*

**Kelly B., Oakhurst**

*"Very educational."*

**L. Russell, Lane Cove**

*"Informative, friendly, fun and a lovely lunch"*

**Veronica, Wahroonga**

*"Professional, friendly staff."*

**J. Rodney, North Rocks**

*"Good course, friendly knowledgeable staff & trainers."*

**K. Wagstaff, Oatley**

*"Go – have a go. Learn something new and enjoy Sydney Waters knowing that you have knowledge and some experience under your belt."*

**A. Notenko, Concord**

*"A good course to be recommended to any first-time boater especially."*

**Nicholas, Glenfield**

*"A good day out, fun and educational."*

**C. Nassar, Wiley Park**

*"Thorough and professional, I would recommend to anyone."*

**Mark, Wahroonga**

*"The hands on experience was great and the lesson was excellent – and I had a really good time!"*

**Jim, Galston**

*"Very suitable course for all ages."*

**Richard, Turramurra**

*"Modern Fishing Magazine came, saw and loved what we got from the day! Top course, Chris and Steve were great!"*

**Jack Scrine, Modern Fishing Magazine**

*"Training was fantastic, it was exactly what I needed to understand the rules and gain real world experience with a qualified instructor."*

**Shane W., Cranebrook**

*"Totally satisfied. A practical and enjoyable to learn the basics. Many thanks."*

**J. Howard, Northbridge**

*"I enjoyed the course very much, good day out."*

**B. Linard, Collingwood**

*"Well organised day, very thorough and a very enjoyable and beneficial experience."*

**Russell, Lewisham**

*"MTS shows an excellent level of proficiency. Teaching is clearly and concisely delivered and it was a pleasure to attend."*

**David B., Wilberforce**

*"Loved it!"*

**Sailesh, Moorebank**

*"The course was extensive and covered all and more than I expected both in theory and practical."*

**Ian L., Cabarita**

*"One of the best courses I've done! Theory and practical well rounded! Enjoyable day!"*

**Sarah, Castle Hill**

*"Well worth doing!"*

**Paul, Orange**

*"Thanks for a great day, had a toppers time."*

**Stephan, Woodbine**

*"What better place in the world to learn boat skills, than on Sydney Harbour."*

**Kristian, St Helens Park**

*"Very informative, highly recommended, will refer all future friends for this course through Maritime Training School."*

**Andre G., Eagle Vale**

*"Enjoyable day and great learning experience with a great instructor."*

**Mark G., Campbelltown**

*"This is an excellent course. As well as being informative it is a great experience."*

**Terence, Chiswick**

*"Great course – very enjoyable"*

**K. Allely, Dawes Point**

*"Everything you need to know in a relaxed and friendly environment"*

**M. Clancy, Cherrybrook**

*"Very enjoyable day, learning exactly what I needed to get onto the waterways safely. Would definitely recommend the course to friends."*

**Gary M., Baulkham Hills**

*"A great fun day out – and now I can drive a boat into the bargain!"*

**Peter, Frenchs Forest**