

DSC Cruising Skipper Experience and Certification Requirements

Candidates who wish to become cruising skippers must meet the following requirements:

- Keelboat skipper (J22) checkout at DSC
- 3 years of sailing experience
- At least 1 year as DSC cruising crew (can be the same year if going thru CSC program)
- Safe boater's license from MD or another state (or CG captain's license)
- Must be a DSC J22 skipper member and pay the additional DSC cruising skipper upgrade fees
- Submit sailing resume summarizing certifications and experience on boats
- Successful completion of the CSC program
- Proof of towing insurance