

# SODWANA BAY SKIPPERS

COURSE DATES 2024

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Experience the excitement and adventure of boating  
Obtain your certificate of competence for small power driven vessels from the South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA)  
The course consists of theoretical and practical training.

## **CATEGORY C OR B TRAINING – SODWANABAY**

4-5 Days theory, exam & practical training

Training is done on our boats and on successful completion you will obtain the Category C (25hrs experience) or B (50hrs experience) certificate with surf launch endorsement.

We do a minimum of 12 Surf launches on our specially rigged training boat.

### **The course fees are as follows:**

Skippers course/4nights Chalet accommodation/4dinner&4breakfasts @ R9000

Skippers course/4nights Room accommodation/4dinner&4breakfasts @ R8800

Skippers course/4nights Tented accommodation/4dinner&4breakfasts @ R8500

**OR**

Skippers course/VHF course/6nights Chalet accommodation/6dinner&6breakfasts @ R13200

Skippers course/VHF course/6nights Room accommodation/6dinner&6breakfasts @ R12800

Skippers course/VHF course/6nights Tented accommodation/6dinner&6breakfasts @ R12500

**OR**

Skippers course only (own accommodation & food) @ R7200

Skippers course/VHF course only (own accommodation & food) @ R10200

### **\*\*\* SAMSA REGISTRATION FEES:**

- Skippers registration fees are R820 upon receipt of documentation for submission to SAMSA
- Skippers license upgrade fees to SAMSA are R920
- VHF fees are R840 upon receipt of documentation for submission to SAMSA

We do the training from our facilities in Sodwana.

Arrival for students is Friday afternoons/evening.

Courses start on a Saturday morning and should be complete by Tuesday midday (weather permitting).

VHF courses are presented after skippers course on a Wednesday morning and completed early morning on Thursday.

### **TOPICS COVERED:**

- Surf launching
- Small craft handling
- Radio procedures
- Basic first aid
- Navigation at sea
- Safety & other equipment
- Skipper duties, responsibilities & safety afloat
- Boat design & layout
- Diving from small craft & commercial practices
- Buying a new / secondhand boat
- Outboard motors

### **OTHER COURSES AVAILABLE:**

- Commercial skippers rating for diving and fishing
- Upgrading from a Category C to B (R2300)
- Night rating (R2700)
- Surf endorsement (R3700)
- VHF radio operator course with DSC (1 & ½ days extra directly after skippers course) or available over weekends in Pretoria (R2600)

### **OTHER BOATING SERVICES:**

- boat sea worthies (COF)
- boat buoyancy/certificates
- safety equipment
- personal surf launch training

# Course Dates:

<b>MONTH:</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TRAINING &amp; DESTINATION</b>
<b>January</b>	26-30 31-1Feb	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) full course - Sodwana
<b>February</b>	23-27 28-29	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course - Sodwana
<b>March</b>	29-2Apr	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana
<b>April</b>	3-4 26-30	SRC (VHF) course – Sodwana Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana
<b>May</b>	1-2 24-28 29-30	SRC (VHF) course – Sodwana Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course - Sodwana
<b>June</b>	28-2Jul	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana
<b>July</b>	3-4 26-30 31-1Aug	SRC (VHF) course – Sodwana Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course - Sodwana
<b>August</b>	23-27 28-29	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course - Sodwana
<b>September</b>	27-1Oct	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana
<b>October</b>	2-3 25-29 30-31	SRC (VHF) course – Sodwana Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course – Sodwana
<b>November</b>	22-26 27-28	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course - Sodwana
<b>December</b>	6-10 11-12	Coastal (Cat B/C) Skippers – theory, practical tests, exams – Sodwana SRC (VHF) course – Sodwana