

In Boat Operators Certificate for Inland Navigator is now available. The kit includes US Sailing Manual, Certificate Application, Passport (BOC), and the Inland Navigator Certificate Guide Booklet.

The requirements for Inland Navigator (IN) are:

Courses:

- NASBLA approved safe boating course
- Seamanship (or S 101 and S102)
- Engine Maintenance (EM)
- Marine Electronics or Marine Electrical Systems or ME 101

Seminars

- How to Use a Chart (CHT) (Piloting, or Chart Smart or boating)
- On Board Weather Forecasting (WF) or Weather course of Weather Modules
- Using GPS (GPS) or the new P or AP course
- VHF Radio and VHF/DSC Marine Radio (or ME 102 or Marine Communications Systems)
- Two additional seminars or one additional course

Skills

- BPH – Basic Powerboat Handling skill demonstration or US Sailing Safe Powerboat Handling on-the-water program.
- FE – Use of Fire Extinguishers

Optional Endorsements

- IW – Inland Waterways (Navigating Rivers, Dams and Locks seminar)
- PAD – Paddle Craft (canoes and kayaks) – Paddle Smart seminar
- SA – Sail boating (or Sail or Sail Modules)

Note: The optional SA endorsement is required to be IN certified to operate a sailboat. The optional PAD endorsement is required to be IN certified to operate a paddleboat.

If your Squadron does not have a BOC Certifier, please submit a recommendation and have that person update his/her USPS resume on line. Contact Ron Adams for details.

Many answers to questions can be found on the USPS [Educational Department BOC web pages](#),