

# **QUOTAS AT DEFENDER (RB-S) INTRODUCTION COURSE IN CY12**

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## **Defender Class Introduction Course (502127)**

Quotas are available in the Defender Class Introduction Course in CY12 for enlisted members that are certified boat crewmembers and have completed 20 hours of underway time in the 6 months preceding the class start date. Members are encouraged to forward an ETR to attend this course. Reservists shall be assigned CNT BOAT CORE and IQCC-RBS competencies in TMT prior to attending this course.

As a reminder, members must be within their maximum allowable weight in accordance with Coast Guard Weight and Body Fat Standards Program Manual, COMDTINST M1020.8 (series).

**PURPOSE:** The DEFENDER CLASS INTRODUCTION COURSE is designed to assist prospective coxswains with the coxswain qualification process on the Defender Class Boat (RB-S). The course will provide the trainee with classroom instruction and practical hands-on experience on a Defender Class Boat. Specific areas of instruction include: boat characteristics and stability, boat handling, boat piloting and navigation, search and rescue (SAR), rescue and assistance, towing and salvage, crew efficiency factors, risk factors, and team coordination.

**LOCATION:** COGARD TRACEN YORKTOWN

**DURATION:** 12 Days

**COURSE CODE:** 502127

### **PRE-REQUISITES:**

1. Must be assigned to a unit with a Response Boat - Small (RB-S).
2. Must have completed the Coast Guard Institute "Search and Rescue Fundamentals" (SARFUND) correspondence course or other approved course.
3. Must have successfully completed the Coast Guard "Deck Watch Officer" (DWO) Examination.
4. Must be a certified crewmember on a RB-S or coxswain on another standard CG platform for at least 20 hours in the 3 months preceding class start date. A certified crewmember must have completed at least 40 hours of underway time (entered in AOPS/TMT and verified by TBFCO).
5. Reservists are exempt from the SAR Fundamentals (SARFUNDS) requirement. Reservists must have completed at least 20 hours of underway time as a certified crewmember in the 6 months preceding class start date.

**Special Info:** None

TO APPLY: SUBMIT ELECTRONIC TRAINING REQUEST VIA DIRECT ACCESS.

CLASS CONVENING DATES:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Dates</u>
01-13	15-OCT-12 to 26-OCT-12
02-13	29-OCT-12 to 09-NOV-12

Link to course information on TQC website:

[http://www2.tracenpetaluma.com/tqc/cschoo\\_selectC.asp?c=15&cc=502127](http://www2.tracenpetaluma.com/tqc/cschoo_selectC.asp?c=15&cc=502127)

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