

**Reference No**

065/006

**Duration**

14 weeks

**Location**

10 Training Squadron,  
Royal Marines  
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HMNB  
Devonport,  
PLYMOUTH

**IELTS**

6

**Frequency**

2 courses  
per year

# LANDING CRAFT 1 (LC1)

**AIM OF COURSE**

To train an LC2 to achieve the objectives stated below and to develop an understanding of amphibious assault operations

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

To train an LC2 to:

- ◆ Navigation-Assault Navigation technique
- ◆ Coxswain a LCU (10)
- ◆ Beach reconnaissance be able to produce a Class 2 beach survey report and interpret the data implications
- ◆ Command a Boat Gp consisting of numerous Landing Craft
- ◆ Meteorology – attend Met course and interpret ephemeral data
- ◆ Control that part of an Amphibious Beach Unit (ABU) relating to reception and withdrawal of landing craft
- ◆ Final exercise participation – conducting various tactical operations by day and night and in all weather conditions including reconnaissance, operations, troop insertion plus vehicle insertion
- ◆ To be an instructor in the above

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ◆ Pass LC1 entrance examination, based on LC2 course material
- ◆ Must be a Sergeant or senior Corporal. Must have passed the Landing Craft 2 (LC2) course and passed the above examination
- ◆ Rule of the Road Knowledge must be at LC2 standard and will be tested in week 1
- ◆ Pass Basic Swim Test
- ◆ Pass Basic Fitness Test
- ◆ Navigational and practical theory examination

**EYESIGHT & HEARING STANDARDS**

Eyesight and hearing standards are detailed at the beginning of the chapter.



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**EXAMINATION / QUALIFICATIONS GAINED**

Progress tests in weeks 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 final written and practical examinations, these cover:

- ◆ General exam (all subjects taught)
- ◆ Signals
- ◆ Rule of the Road
- ◆ Pilotage
- ◆ A final consolidation exercise
- ◆ RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence (practical examination)
- ◆ Navigational theory and practical examination
- ◆ Craft handling and command of Landing Craft Unit (LCU)
- ◆ Boat Group Command and Boat Group Sergeant skills assessed during final exercise