• Adaptation of delivery of Coastal Seafarer training tailored for Indigenous students.
Location of Training

Australian Maritime College

Torres Strait Islands
7000 square nautical miles with 174 islands in total.

7000 Australian Torres Strait Islanders across 17 island populations.
### Transition of Program

**Safety Program**
- Boating safety education
- Reduction of Search & Rescue operations
- Increasing the survivability of persons lost at sea
- TIB licencing course

**Pathways Program**
- Provision of maritime and maritime related vocational career pathways
- Nationally recognised qualifications
- Economic development of Torres Strait
Coxswain and MED 3
Who are our students?

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from a number of communities.
- Diverse range of seafaring backgrounds.
- Majority of students speak a language other than English at home.
Training Platform

34 metre / 300kW vessel
Living the lives of seafarers

4 weeks at sea
Learning at sea
Consolidating the learning
97% completion rate for the qualifications

High success rate in gaining the corresponding commercial licenses.
One month later