



Written Examination Dates 2021/22: Engineer Officers (Yachts, Sail Training and Small Vessels)

Notice to all Owners, Masters, Engineer Officers and Crews of Commercially Operated Yachts, Large Private Yachts and Sail Training Vessels and those concerned with Maritime Training

*This notice should be read with MIN 639 (M+F) and replaces MIN 639 (M+F)
This MIN expires 31 August 2022*

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2021.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) Red Ensign Group's Yacht Code¹, it has been agreed with industry that Certificates of Competency will be issued for service as Engineer on commercially operated yachts, large private yachts and sail training vessels. A Merchant Shipping Notice explains the background, application requirements and procedures. Currently that is MSN 1859 (M).
- 1.2 From December 2021 MSN 1904 will come into force which outlines the Small Vessel Engineer Officer certification structure and examination and training requirements. MSN 1859 (M) will run parallel with this MSN until 31st January 2022. This will allow those with an Engineering Yacht Certificate of Competency (CoC) to complete their training or convert to a Small Vessel Certificate of Competency. You will still be able to revalidate existing Engineering Yacht or Tug restricted Certificates of Competency after this date.
- 1.3 Regulation 55A of the 2015 Regulations provide for the Secretary of State (in this case, the MCA) to approve alternative training arrangements, which are equivalent to the STCW Convention requirements (Article IX of the STCW Convention). The MCA has relied on Article IX to adopt and allow for the issue of alternative arrangements to create a certificate structure for engineers working on yachts, tugs, fishing vessels, workboats, standby, seismic survey, oceanographic research vessels and government patrol vessels. MSN 1859 (M)

¹ The Red Ensign Group's Yacht Code is underpinned by Statutory Instrument 2016 No. 0353, *The Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sport or Pleasure) (Amendment) Regulations 2016*. For more information, please refer to: www.redensigngroup.org/publications/. It replaced the Large Commercial Yacht Code (LY2) detailed in MSN 1792 (or any subsequent amendment).



(and after December 2021 MSN 1859 (M) (Amendment 1) and MSN 1904) contains further information, the application requirements and procedures.

1.4 The syllabuses are available on the www.GOV.UK website.

1.5 The examinations are administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (**SQA**) on behalf of the MCA and are held at their examination centres in the United Kingdom, or by special arrangement at overseas centres. The examination dates for the academic year commencing 1 September 2021 have been agreed following consultation with various representative organisations of the industry. Annex 1 and 2 set out the pattern of examinations to be held between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

1.6 Annex 1 describes the scheduled examination dates for:

- Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements (059-01)
- Applied Marine Engineering (058-01)
- Auxiliary Equipment Part II (059-02)
- General Engineering Science I (058-11)
- General Engineering Science II (058-12)
- Marine Diesel Engineering (060-01)
- Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction (060-02)
- Auxiliary Equipment Part I (060-03)

1.7 These examinations are also available on demand at the request of a Training Provider providing a minimum of 14 days' notice where at least 5 candidates are available for a sitting. Note that does not include GES I and II which will be held on scheduled dates as shown in Annex 1.

1.8 Annex 2 lists the centres where the examinations administered by the SQA may be taken.

More Information

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Small Vessel Examination Timetable 2021 – 2022

Subject	Examination Date	Closing Date
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	20 Aug 2021	10 Aug 2021
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	27 Aug 2021	17 Aug 2021
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	03 Sep 2021	24 Aug 2021
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	10 Sep 2021	31 Aug 2021
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	17 Sep 2021	07 Sep 2021
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	24 Sep 2021	14 Sep 2021
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	01 Oct 2021	21 Sep 2021
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	08 Oct 2021	28 Sep 2021
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	22 Oct 2021	12 Oct 2021
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	29 Oct 2021	19 Oct 2021
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	05 Nov 2021	26 Oct 2021
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	12 Nov 2021	02 Nov 2021
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	19 Nov 2021	09 Nov 2021
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	26 Nov 2021	16 Nov 2021
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	03 Dec 2021	23 Nov 2021
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	10 Dec 2021	30 Nov 2021
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	21 Jan 2022	11 Jan 2022
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	28 Jan 2022	18 Jan 2022
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	04 Feb 2022	25 Jan 2022
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	18 Feb 2022	08 Feb 2022
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	25 Feb 2022	15 Feb 2022
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	04 Mar 2022	22 Feb 2022
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	11 Mar 2022	01 Mar 2022
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	18 Mar 2022	08 Mar 2022
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	22 April 2022	12 Apr 2022
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	29 April 2022	19 Apr 2022
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	06 May 2022	26 Apr 2022
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	27 May 2022	17 May 2022
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	03 Jun 2022	24 May 2022
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	10 Jun 2022	31 May 2022
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	17 Jun 2022	07 Jun 2022
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	24 Jun 2022	14 Jun 2022

Important Information

Please note the subjects marked with * will only be available on the above dates. Centres can request additional examination dates for all other subjects. (5 candidate invoice rule will apply)



Yacht Examination Timetable August 2021 – December 2022

Subject	Examination Date	Closing Date
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	10 Sep 2021	31 Aug 2021
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	17 Sep 2021	07 Sep 2021
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services	24 Sep 2021	14 Sep 2021
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	01 Oct 2021	21 Sep 2021
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	08 Oct 2021	28 Sep 2021
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	12 Nov 2021	02 Nov 2021
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	19 Nov 2021	09 Nov 2021
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services	26 Nov 2021	16 Nov 2021
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	03 Dec 2021	23 Nov 2021
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	10 Dec 2021	30 Nov 2021
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	18 Feb 2022	08 Feb 2022
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	25 Feb 2022	15 Feb 2022
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services	04 Mar 2022	22 Feb 2022
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	11 Mar 2022	01 Mar 2022
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	18 Mar 2022	08 Mar 2022
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	27 May 2022	17 May 2022
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	03 Jun 2022	24 May 2022
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services	10 Jun 2022	31 May 2022
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	17 Jun 2022	07 Jun 2022
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	24 Jun 2022	14 Jun 2022
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	09 Sep 2022	30 Aug 2022
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	16 Sep 2022	06 Sep 2022
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services	23 Sep 2022	13 Sep 2022
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	30 Oct 2022	20 Sep 2022
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	07 Oct 2022	27 Sep 2022
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	11 Nov 2022	01 Nov 2022
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	18 Nov 2022	08 Nov 2022
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services	25 Nov 2022	15 Nov 2022
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	02 Dec 2022	22 Nov 2022
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	09 Dec 2022	29 Nov 2022

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SQA CENTRES FOR MCA YACHT AND SMALL VESSELS ENGINEER OFFICER WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

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Warsash School of Maritime Science & Engineering Warsash Maritime School East Park Terrace Southampton SO14 0YN	Tel: (0)2382 015004 Email: warsash.admissions@solent.ac.uk
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Bluewater Crew Training (USA) 750 West Sunrise Boulevard Fort Lauderdale Florida 33311 USA	Tel: +954 779 7764 Email: trainingusa@bluewateryachting.com
Maritime Professional Training 1915 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale Florida 33316 USA	Tel: +1-954-525-1014 / 1-888-839-5025 Email: info@mptusa.com

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