



Written Examination Dates 2020/21: 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 replaces MIN 598 (M+F) from 1 September 2020

This MIN expires 31 August 2021

Please Note

Where this document provides guidance on the law it should not be regarded as definitive. The way the law applies to any particular case may vary according to circumstances – for example, from vessel to vessel and you should consider seeking independent legal advice if you are unsure of your own legal position.

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Merchant Navy Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2020.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) Large Commercial Yacht Code (**LY2**)¹, 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, and application requirements and procedures. Currently that is MSN 1859 (M).
- 1.2 Article IX of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Convention allows an administration to adopt alternative arrangements of education and training for special types of ships and trades. The MCA has utilised this alternative arrangement to create a certificate structure for Small Vessel engineers (working in Yachts, Tugs, Fishing Vessels, Workboats, Standby, Seismic Survey, Oceanographic Research Vessels and Government Patrol Vessels). A Marine Information Notice (MIN) 524 (M+F) in parallel with MSN 1859 (M) explain the background, application requirements and procedures.

¹ MSN 1792 (M) or any subsequent amendment.



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1.3 The syllabuses are available on the GOV.UK website.

1.4 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 written examination dates for the academic year commencing 1 September 2020 have been agreed following consultation with various representative organisations of the industry. Annex 1 and 2 set out the pattern of written examinations to be held between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

1.5 Annex 1 describes the scheduled written 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)

1.6 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.*

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

More Information

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Website Address: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency

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Small Vessel Examination Timetable 2020 - 2021

Subject	Examination Date	Closing Date
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	21 Aug 2020	11 Aug 2020
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	28 Aug 2020	18 Aug 2020
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	04 Sep 2020	25 Aug 2020
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	11 Sep 2020	01 Sep 2020
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	18 Sep 2020	08 Sep 2020
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	25 Sep 2020	15 Sep 2020
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	02 Oct 2020	22 Sep 2020
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	09 Oct 2020	29 Sep 2020
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	23 Oct 2020	13 Oct 2020
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	30 Oct 2020	20 Oct 2020
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	06 Nov 2020	27 Oct 2020
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	13 Nov 2020	03 Nov 2020
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	20 Nov 2020	10 Nov 2020
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	27 Nov 2020	17 Nov 2020
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	04 Dec 2020	24 Nov 2020
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	11 Dec 2020	1 Dec 2020
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	22 Jan 2021	12 Jan 2021
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	29 Jan 2021	19 Jan 2021
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	05 Feb 2021	26 Jan 2021
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	19 Feb 2021	09 Feb 2021
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	26 Feb 2021	16 Feb 2021
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	05 Mar 2021	23 Feb 2021
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	12 Mar 2021	02 Mar 2021
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	19 Mar 2021	09 Mar 2021
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	23 April 2021	13 Apr 2021
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Const.	30 April 2021	20 Apr 2021
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	07 May 2021	27 Apr 2021
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	28 May 2021	18 May 2021
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	04 Jun 2021	25 May 2021
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	11 Jun 2021	01 Jun 2021
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	18 Jun 2021	08 Jun 2021
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	25 Jun 2021	15 Jun 2021

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).

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

UNITED KINGDOM BASED EXAMINATION CENTRES	
John Percival Marine Associates Marine House 86a Market Street Wirral Merseyside CH47 3BD	Tel: +44 (0)151 632 4000
Solent University East Park Terrace Southampton SO14 0YN	Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3000
South Tyneside College St Georges Avenue South Shields NE34 6ET	Tel: +44 (0)191 427 3500
NAFC Marine Centre Scalloway Shetland Islands ZE1 0UN	Tel: +44 (0)1595 772 000
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Bluewater Palma Calle San Juan 4 07012 Palma	Tel: + 349 7167 7154
Bluewater Crew Training (USA) 750 West Sunrise Boulevard Fort Lauderdale Florida, 33311 USA	Tel: + 954 779 7764
V.P. Student Administration Maritime Professional Training 1915 South Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale Florida 33316 USA	Tel: + 195 4525 1014

The above list was correct at the time of going to press. Other institutions wishing to act as SQA Examination Centres should apply to the SQA.

