



Maritime &
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MARINE INFORMATION NOTE

MIN 527 (M) (Corrigendum)

Written examination dates 2016/17: Engineer Officers (Yachts and Sail Training 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 509 (M) from 1 September 2016
This MIN expires 31 August 2017*

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.

Corrigendum Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Engineer Officer Certificates of Competency (limited to yachts and sail training vessels) for the academic year commencing 1 September 2016.

Annex 1 & 2 have been corrected to reflect the examination schedules for 'Yacht 2' Reg III/2 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <3000gt <3000kW and 'Yacht 4' Reg III/3 Second Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <200GT <1500KW published by the Scottish Qualifications Authority. The previous version of MIN 527 has been withdrawn.

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

¹ MSN 1792 (M) or any subsequent amendment



and sail training vessels. A Merchant Shipping Notice explains the background, and application requirements and procedures. Currently that is MSN 1859 (M).

1.2 The syllabuses are available on the GOV.UK website. Search for “Yacht Syllabus”

1.3 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 2016 have been agreed following consultation with various representative organisations of the yachting industry. Annex 1 sets out the pattern of written examinations to be held between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017.

1.4 Annex 2 describes scheduled examination dates for:

- Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements (05102)
- Applied Marine Engineering (05202)
- Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction (05402)
- Marine Diesel Engineering (05502)
- Auxiliary Equipment (05602)
- Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction (05702)

1.5 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.

1.6 Annex 3 lists the centres where the written examinations administered by the SQA may be taken.

More Information

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TIMETABLE FOR 04311 AND 04312 WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS 2016 – 2017

Month	Exam Start Date	'Yacht 2' Reg III/2 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <3000gt <3000kW	
		General Engineering Science I (04311)	General Engineering Science II (04312)
2016			
September	No examinations		
October	Thursday 20 th	X	
October	Friday 21 st		X
November	No examinations		
December	Thursday 15 th	X	
December	Friday 16 th		X
2017			
January	No examinations		
February	No examinations		
March	Thursday 30 th	X	
March	Friday 31 st		X
April	No examinations		
May	No examinations		
June	No examinations		
July	Thursday 20 th	X	
July	Friday 21 st		X
August	No examinations		

Time of all examinations is 1400-1600 hours UK time.

The following examinations will be available on demand at the request of a training centre giving a minimum of 14 days notice:

Certificate of Competency	Examination	Examination	Examination
'Yacht 2' Reg III/2 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <3000gt <3000kW	Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements (05102)	Applied Marine Engineering (05202)	Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction (05402)
'Yacht 4' Reg III/3 Second Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <200gt <1500kW	Marine Diesel Engineering (05502)	Auxiliary Equipment (05602)	Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction (05702)

TIMETABLE FOR 05102, 05202 AND 05402 WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS 2016 – 2017

		'Yacht 2' Reg III/2 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <3000gt <3000kW		
Month	Exam Start Date	Statutory and Operational Requirements (05102)	Applied Marine Engineering (05202)	Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction (05402)
2016				
September	Friday 30 th	X		
October	Friday 7 th		X	
October	Friday 14 th			X
November	Friday 18 th	X		
November	Friday 25 th		X	
December	Friday 2 nd			X
2017				
January	No examinations			
February	Friday 17 th	X		
February	Friday 24 th		X	
March	Friday 3 rd			X
April	No examinations			
May	Friday 12 th	X		
May	Friday 19 th		X	
May	Friday 26 th			X
June	No examinations			
July	No examinations			
August	No examinations			

TIMETABLE FOR 05502, 05602 AND 05702 WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS 2016 – 2017

‘Yacht 4’ Reg III/3 Second Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <200gt <1500kW

Month	Exam Start Date	Marine Diesel Engineering (05502)	Auxiliary Equipment (05602)	Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction (05702)
2016				
September	Friday 9 th	X		
September	Friday 16 th			X
September	Friday 23 rd		X	
October	Friday 28 th	X		
November	Friday 4 th			X
November	Friday 11 th		X	
December	No examinations			
2017				
January	Friday 27 th	X		
February	Friday 3 rd			X
February	Friday 10 th		X	
March	Friday 10 th	X		
March	Friday 17 th			X
March	Friday 24 th		X	
April	Friday 21 st	X		
April	Friday 28 th			X
May	Friday 5 th		X	
June	Friday 2 nd	X		
June	Friday 9 th			X
June	Friday 16 th		X	
July	No examinations			
August	No examinations			

ENGINEER OFFICER (YACHT) CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

SQA CENTRES FOR MCA YACHT ENGINEER OFFICER WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

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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.