



Written examination dates 2015/16: 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 484 (M) from 1 September 2015

This MIN expires 31 August 2016

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 vessels 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 Engineer Officer Certificates of Competency (limited to yachts and sail training vessels) for the academic year commencing 1 September 2015.

Only the dates for the Yacht 2 General Engineering Science I and II examinations are set. All other papers will be on demand at the request of a training provider giving a minimum of 14 days notice.

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 Marine Guidance Note explains the background, and application requirements and procedures. Currently that is MGN 156 (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 2015 have been agreed following consultation with various representative organisations of the

¹ MSN 1792 (M) or any subsequent amendment



yachting industry. Annex 1 sets out the pattern of written examinations to be held between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016.

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

1.5 The following papers will only be available on demand at the request of a training provider giving a minimum of 14 days' notice:

- 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)

More Information

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ENGINEER OFFICER (YACHT) CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

TIMETABLE FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS 2015 – 2016

		'Yacht 2' Reg III/2 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <3000gt <3000kW	
Month	Exam Start Date	General Engineering Science I (04311)	General Engineering Science II (04312)
2015			
September	No examinations		
October	No examinations		
November	No examinations		
December	Wednesday 16 th	X	
December	Thursday 17 th		X
2016			
January	No examinations		
February	No examinations		
March	No examinations		
April	Wednesday 6 th	X	
April	Thursday 7 th		X
May	No examinations		
June	No examinations		
July	Wednesday 13 th	X	
July	Thursday 14 th		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 provider 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)

**Scottish Qualification Authority Centres
for MCA Yacht Engineer Officer Written Examinations**

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John Percival Marine Associates Marine House 86a Market Street Wirral Merseyside CH47 3BD	Tel: +44 (0)151 632 4000 Fax: +44 (0)151 632 4776 Email: mate@hss.ac.uk
The National Sea Training Centre NW Kent College, Gravesend Campus Dering Way Gravesend DA12 2JJ	Tel: +44 (0)1322 629400 Fax: +44 (0)1322 629687 Email: course.enquiries@nwkcollege.ac.uk
UK Sailing Academy Arctic Road, West Cowes Isle of Wight PO31 7PQ	Tel: +44 (0)1983 294941 Fax: + 44 (0)1983 295938 Email: info@uksa.org
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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 Scottish Qualifications Authority.