



Written examination dates 2015/16: Deck Officers (Fishing Vessels)

Notice to all Owners, Masters, Officers and Seafarers in the Merchant Navy and those involved in Maritime Training.

*This notice replaces MIN 485 (F) 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 Fishing Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2015.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Annex to this notice sets out the pattern of written examinations to be held in the academic year commencing 1 September 2015 for Deck Officer (Fishing Vessel) Certificates of Competency.
- 1.2 The dates have been arranged following consultation with various representative organisations of the fishing industry.
- 1.3 The examinations are administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (**SQA**) on behalf of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) and are held at their examination centres.



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**DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER (FISHING VESSELS)
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 31 AUGUST 2016**

Month	Exam Start Date	Deck Officer	
		Class 1	Class 2
2015			
September	No examinations		
October	No examinations		
November	No examinations		
December	Tuesday 1 st	X	X
December	Wednesday 2 nd	X	X
December	Thursday 3 rd	X	X
December	Friday 4 th	X	X
2016			
January	No examinations		
February	No examinations		
March	Monday 21 st		X
March	Tuesday 22 nd		X
March	Wednesday 23 rd		X
March	Thursday 24 th		X
April	No examinations		
May	No examinations		
June	No examinations		
July	Tuesday 5 th	X	X
July	Wednesday 6 th	X	X
July	Thursday 7 th	X	X
July	Friday 8 th	X	X
August	No examinations		