



Written examination dates 2018/19: 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 551 (M) from 1 September 2018

This MIN expires 31 August 2019

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 2018.

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 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



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 2018 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 2018 and 31 August 2019.

1.5 Annex 1 describes the scheduled written examination dates for:

- Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements (051-02)
- Applied Marine Engineering (052-02)
- Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction (054-02)
- General Engineering Science I (043-11)
- General Engineering Science II (043-12)

1.6 Annex 2 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 (043-11)
- General Engineering Science II (043-12)
- 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 6 candidates are available for a sitting.

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

More Information

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YACHT EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2018 - 2019

Subject	Examination Date	Closing Date
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	21 Sep 2018	11 Sep 2018
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	28 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction	05 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	18 Oct 2018	09 Oct 2018
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	19 Oct 2018	09 Oct 2018
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	16 Nov 2018	06 Nov 2018
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	23 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction	30 Nov 2018	20 Nov 2018
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	13 Dec 2018	04 Dec 2018
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	14 Dec 2018	04 Dec 2018
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	01 Mar 2019	19 Feb 2019
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	08 Mar 2019	26 Feb 2019
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction	15 Mar 2019	05 Mar 2019
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	28 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	29 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019
051-02 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	07 Jun 2019	28 May 2019
052-02 - Applied Marine Engineering	14 Jun 2019	04 Jun 2019
054-02 – Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction	21 Jun 2019	11 Jun 2019
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	18 Jul 2019	09 Jul 2019
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	19 Jul 2019	09 Jul 2019

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).



SMALL VESSEL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2018 - 2019

Subject	Examination Date	Closing Date
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	31 Aug 2018	21 Aug 2018
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	07 Sep 2018	28 Aug 2018
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	14 Sep 2018	04 Sep 2018
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	21 Sep 2018	11 Sep 2018
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	28 Sep 2018	18 Sep 2018
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	05 Oct 2018	25 Sep 2018
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	18 Oct 2018	09 Oct 2018
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	19 Oct 2018	09 Oct 2018
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	26 Oct 2018	16 Oct 2018
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	02 Nov 2018	23 Oct 2018
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	09 Nov 2018	30 Oct 2018
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	16 Nov 2018	06 Nov 2018
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	23 Nov 2018	13 Nov 2018
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	30 Nov 2018	20 Nov 2018
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	13 Dec 2018	04 Dec 2018
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	14 Dec 2018	04 Dec 2018
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	18 Jan 2019	08 Jan 2019
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	25 Jan 2019	15 Jan 2019
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	01 Feb 2019	22 Jan 2019
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	08 Feb 2019	29 Jan 2019
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	15 Feb 2019	05 Feb 2019
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	22 Feb 2019	12 Feb 2019
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	01 Mar 2019	19 Feb 2019
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	08 Mar 2019	26 Feb 2019
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	15 Mar 2019	05 Mar 2019
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	28 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	29 Mar 2019	19 Mar 2019
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	26 Apr 2019	16 Apr 2019
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	03 May 2019	23 Apr 2019
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	10 May 2019	30 Apr 2109
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	17 May 2019	07 May 2019
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	24 May 2019	14 May 2019
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	31 May 2019	21 May 2019



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059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	07 Jun 2019	28 May 2019
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	14 Jun 2019	04 Jun 2019
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	21 Jun 2019	11 Jun 2019
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	18 Jul 2019	09 Jul 2019
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SQA CENTRES FOR MCA YACHT AND SMALL VESSELS ENGINEER OFFICER WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

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Warsash Maritime Academy Newtown Road Warsash SO31 9ZL	Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 5007
South Tyneside College St Georges Avenue South Shields NE34 6ET	Tel: +44 (0)191 427 3500
OVERSEAS EXAMINATION CENTRES	
Blue Water Training La Galerie du Port 7 Boulevard d'Aguillon 06600 Antibes FRANCE	Tel: + 334 9334 4773
Blue Water 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 Ft. 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.

