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## Written Examination Dates 2019/20: 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 573 (M) from 1 September 2019*

*This MIN expires 31 August 2020*

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### **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 2019.

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 In accordance with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (**MCA**) Large Commercial Yacht Code (**LY2**)<sup>1</sup>, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 2019 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 2019 and 31 August 2020.

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 5 candidates are available for a sitting.

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

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## YACHT EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2019-2020

Subject	Examination Date	Closing Date
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	30 Aug 2019	20 Aug 2019
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	06 Sep 2019	27 Aug 2019
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	13 Sep 2019	03 Sep 2019
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	20 Sep 2019	10 Sep 2019
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	27 Sep 2019	17 Sep 2019
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	04 Oct 2019	24 Sep 2019
*043-11 - General Engineering Science I	17 Oct 2019	08 Oct 2019
*043-12 - General Engineering Science II	18 Oct 2019	08 Oct 2019
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	25 Oct 2019	15 Oct 2019
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	01 Nov 2019	22 Oct 2019
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	08 Nov 2019	29 Oct 2019
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	15 Nov 2019	05 Nov 2019
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	22 Nov 2019	12 Nov 2019
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	29 Nov 2019	19 Nov 2019
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	12 Dec 2019	03 Dec 2019
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	13 Dec 2019	03 Dec 2019
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	17 Jan 2020	07 Jan 2020
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	24 Jan 2020	14 Jan 2020
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	31 Jan 2020	21 Jan 2020
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	07 Feb 2020	28 Jan 2020
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	14 Feb 2020	04 Feb 2020
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	21 Feb 2020	11 Feb 2020
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	28 Feb 2020	18 Feb 2020
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	06 Mar 2020	25 Feb 2020
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	13 Mar 2020	03 Mar 2020
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	26 Mar 2020	17 Mar 2020
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	27 Mar 2020	17 Mar 2020
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	24 Apr 2020	14 Apr 2020
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	01 May 2020	21 Apr 2020
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	08 May 2020	28 Apr 2020
060-01 - Marine Diesel Engineering	15 May 2020	05 May 2020
060-02 - Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction	22 May 2020	12 May 2020
060-03 - Auxiliary Equipment Part I	29 May 2020	19 May 2020
059-01 - Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements	05 Jun 2020	26 May 2020
058-01 - Applied Marine Engineering	12 Jun 2020	02 Jun 2020
059-02 - Auxiliary Equipment Part II	19 Jun 2020	09 Jun 2020
*058-11 - General Engineering Science I	16 Jul 2020	07 Jul 2020
*058-12 - General Engineering Science II	17 Jul 2020	07 Jul 2020

**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**

<b>UNITED KINGDOM BASED EXAMINATION CENTRES</b>	
John Percival Marine Associates Marine House 86a Market Street Wirral Merseyside CH47 3BD	Tel: +44 (0)151 632 4000
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
<b>OVERSEAS EXAMINATION CENTRES</b>	
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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.

