



Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Written examination dates 2009/10: 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 334 (M) from 1 September 2009.

This MIN expires 31 August 2010.

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Engineer Officer Certificates of Competency (limited to yachts and sail training vessels) for the period 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010.

From January 2010 only the dates for General Engineering Science I and II 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/ Background

- 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 Some examination titles changed from September 2005 due to revision and updating of the syllabuses. The syllabuses are available on the MCA website under Working at Sea/Training and Certification/Yachts/Yachts 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 beginning 1 September 2009 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 2009 and 31 August 2010.
- 1.4 Annex 2 lists the centres where the written examinations administered by the SQA may be taken.

¹ MSN 1792 (M) or any subsequent amendment

1.5 From January 2010 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 2009 – 2010

'Yacht 2' Reg III/2 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <3000gt <3000kW

Subject	Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements* (05102)	Applied Marine Engineering* (05202)	Advanced Hotel Services and Ship Construction* (05402)	General Engineering Science I (04311)	General Engineering Science II (04312)
Examination dates	6 th November 2009 13 th November 2009	20 th November 2009	27 th November 2009	3 rd September 2009 10 th December 2009 25 th March 2010 15 th July 2010	4 th September 2009 11 th December 2009 26 th March 2010 16 th July 2010

'Yacht 3' Reg III/3 Chief Engineer (Limited to Yachts and STVs) <500gt <3000kW (Chief Engineer Yacht Endorsement)

– see Chief Engineer Statutory and Operational Requirements above

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

Subject	Marine Diesel Engineering* (05502)	Auxiliary Equipment* (05602)	Operational Procedures, Basic Hotel Services and Ship Construction* (05702)
Examination dates	18 th September 2009 16 th October 2009	2 nd October 2009 30 th October 2009	25 th September 2009 23 rd October 2009

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

*From January 2010 this paper will be available on demand at the request of a training provider giving a minimum of 14 days' notice

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

ANNEX 2

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South Tyneside College Faculty of Nautical Science St George's Avenue South Shields NE34 6ET	Tel: +44 (0)191 427 3500 Fax: +44 (0)191 427 3646 Email: info@stc.ac.uk
The National Sea Training Centre NW Kent College, Gravesend Campus Dering Way Gravesend DA12 2JJ	Tel: +44 (0)1322 629600 Fax: +44 (0)1322 629687 Email: course.enquiries@nwcollege.ac.uk
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Warsash Maritime Academy Newtown Road Warsash SO31 9ZL	Tel: +44 (0)1489 576161 Fax: +44 (0)1489 573988 Email: WMA@solent.ac.uk
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V.P. Student Administration Maritime Professional Training 1915 South Andrews Avenue Ft. Lauderdale Florida 33316 USA	Tel: +1 954 525 1014 Fax: +1 954 764 0431 Email: info@mptusa.com

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.