
Written examination dates 2011/12: Deck and Engineer Officers (Fishing Vessels)

Notice to all Owners, Skippers, Officers and Crews of Fishing Vessels and to those involved in Maritime Training.

*This notice replaces MIN 388 (F) from 1 September 2011
This MIN expires] 31 August 2012*

Summary

This notice sets out the written examination dates for Fishing Vessel Certificates of Competency for the academic year commencing 1 September 2011.

Written examinations will continue to be held for a limited period only.

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 2011 for Deck and Engineer Officer (Fishing Vessel) Certificates of Competency. The dates have been arranged following consultation with various representative organisations of the fishing industry. 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.
- 1.2 The Engineer Officer (Fishing Vessel) Class 2 examination is **oral** only. All oral examinations are conducted by the Agency's Examiners at MCA Marine Offices on an appointment basis.
- 1.3 Since 1 July 1999 all new entrants to the fishing industry have been required to follow the Vocational Qualifications (**VQ**) route to Certificates of Competency: the written examination route will continue whilst the demand remains.

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**DATES OF SQA/MCA DECK AND ENGINEER OFFICER (FISHING VESSELS)
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2011 TO 31 AUGUST 2012**

Month	Exam Start Date	Deck Officer		Engineer Officer
		Class 1	Class 2	Class 1
2011				
September	No examinations			
October	No examinations			
November	No examinations			
December	Tuesday 6 th	X	X	
December	Wednesday 7 th	X	X	
December	Thursday 8 th	X	X	
December	Friday 9 th	X	X	
December	Tuesday 13 th			X
2012				
January	No examinations			
February	No examinations			
March	Tuesday 20 th		X	
March	Wednesday 21 st		X	
March	Thursday 22 nd		X	
March	Friday 23 rd		X	
March	Tuesday 27 th			X
April	No examinations			
May	No examinations			
June	No examinations			
July	Tuesday 3 rd	X	X	
July	Wednesday 4 th	X	X	
July	Thursday 5 th	X	X	
July	Friday 6 th	X	X	
July	Tuesday 17 th			X
August	No examinations			