



## Deck Officer of the Watch Under 500gt Near Coastal CoC (Exam Route)

### Intended For

Seafarers in the deck department wishing to attain a certificate of competency as Deck Officer of the Watch for vessels under 500gt in the near coastal area.

### Entry Requirements

Medically fit holding an ENG1 certificate. 36 months sea service in the deck department including at least 6 months in the last 12 on duties associated with bridge watchkeeping under the supervision of a certificated deck officer. Sea service must be completed on seagoing vessels over 24 metres in length or 80gt and verified by appropriate watchkeeping certificates and testimonials, as specified by the MCA. A MCA Notice of Eligibility.

### Duration

3 months.

### Content

Studies for three SQA/MCA written exams in Chartwork & Practical Navigation, General Ship Knowledge, and Meteorology. Personal Survival Techniques, Fire Prevention & Firefighting, Elementary First Aid, Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities, Advanced Firefighting, Proficiency In Survival Craft & Rescue Boats, Medical First Aid, Navigation & Radar Simulator (Operational level), Efficient Deckhand, and GMDSS (Restricted Operator Certificate) short courses (unless any course or its previous equivalent has already been completed). Signals certificate. Preparation for MCA oral exam.





### Structure

Full time study at SSNS.

### Funding

For seafarers not sponsored or employed by a shipping company MCA SMaRT funding may be available.

### Qualifications

SQA/MCA exams, plus Short Courses, and a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 CoC as Deck Officer of the Watch Under 500gt Near Coastal Area.

### Career Progression

A MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/3 CoC as Master Under 500gt Near Coastal Area, or a MCA STCW '95 Reg. II/1 CoC as Deck Officer of the Watch Unlimited, and further progression through the certificate structure.

### Application and Further Information

If you are interested in applying for this course and would like further information and an application form to be sent to you, please telephone or email as below. Further information may also be obtained and an application form downloaded from our website.

### Equal Opportunities

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