

WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY

Course Information - STCW II/1 Officer of the Watch (OOW) Unlimited (Superyachts)

Certification for *experienced* Superyacht crew and officers by written examination route.

Candidates will undertake a two-term course of study with continuous assessment and end-of-course tests in most subjects, plus two written examinations in '*Navigation*' and '*Stability & Operations*' conducted by the Scottish Qualification Authority (SQA) on behalf of the UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA). Successful candidates are awarded a Higher National Certificate (HNC) in Nautical Science.

Course Description

This course enables candidates to achieve STCW Officer of the Watch certification by the SQA examination route. Candidates will receive tuition and assessment in HNC (Nautical Science) units, EDH, NAEST and HELM (operational) courses, as well as preparation for the SQA examinations in '*Navigation*' and '*Stability & Operations*', and MCA Signals & Oral examinations.

Candidates should have a **minimum of 36 months sea service (including 6 months bridge watchkeeping duties)**, and hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA. ***Overseas students are required to hold an English Language qualification to UKVI IELTS 4.0 or equivalent. Overall in all elements.***

Candidates must also hold STCW certificates in '*Medical First Aid*', '*Advanced Fire Fighting*', '*Proficiency in Survival Craft & Rescue Boats*', and '*GMDSS General Operators Certificate*' before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, these courses can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

Course Content

HNC (Nautical Science) units in Navigation, Passage Planning Skills, Watchkeeping and Communications, Stability and Cargo Operations, and Law and Management.

SQA preparation for '*Navigation*' & '*Stability & Operations*' papers.

MCA Signals Preparation/Examination and MCA Oral Preparation.

Navigation Aids & Equipment Simulator Training (Operational Level) - NAEST(O)

Human Element, Leadership & Management (Operational Level) - HELM(O)

Efficient Deck Hand - EDH

Start Dates

29 October 2018

Duration of Course (excluding MCA Oral examination):

27 weeks + MCA Orals

The course duration includes HNC tuition and associated assessments, NAEST(O) course, HELM(O) course, EDH course, SQA examination preparation and MCA Signals & Oral preparation.

Costs (valid to 31 July 2019)

All Students

Academic Tuition fees, MCA Signals & Oral Preparation, EDH, NAESTO & HELMO Courses	£8400
HNC Registration fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£175*
SQA Examination fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£ 210*
MCA Oral Examination fee (EXTERNAL FEE)	£ 201

*Due to increase summer 2018

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