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Local Maritime Direction – No 014a

(Repeals Local Administrative Instructions No. 004 & 14)

To: All local Agents and Operators

QUALIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION OF A DOMESTIC CRAFT

In the exercise of the powers conferred in the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Manning, Training, Certification and Related Seafarers Matters) Regulation 2002, please be advised that with effect from 1st February 2005, the amended Administrative Instruction No. STCW-14 will apply to operators of the domestic vessels.

Boatmaster's certificates have now been in existence for more than 5 years. Coxswains Certificates issued by the Port are no longer valid. Any certificate holder of a Coxswains Certificate must apply for a Boatmaster's Certificate to be allowed to continue to operate a domestic vessel.

With effect from 1st June 2015 every person who intends to take charge of the operation of machinery on a vessel operated commercially with propulsion power of less than 750kW must hold a Marine Engine Operators Certificate or an equivalent accepted by the Maritime Administrator.

Attached you will find the necessary application forms that should be submitted upon application/renewal

The syllabus for Boatmaster and Engine Operator may be found in LMD 015 & GoG Admin. Instruction STCW-14, Annex 1

D. Cocklan
Maritime Administrator

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All notices are available through www.gibraltarship.com

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BOATMASTER'S CERTIFICATE

(for domestic passenger vessels and other vessels under 500GT within Gibraltar waters)

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION / RENEWAL

Ref: GOG Admin. Instruction STCW-14, Annex 1

Family Name:	Fore name(s)
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Nationality:	
Passport / Seaman's ID Number:	
Date of Issue: Date of Expiry: Issued by:	
Permanent Address:	
Tel. No.:	
Employer's / Company Name :	
Employer's Address:	
Employer's Tel. No.	

..... Signature of Applicant

..... Date

BOATMASTER'S CERTIFICATE

(for domestic passenger vessels and other vessels under 500GT within Gibraltar waters)

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION / RENEWAL (cont.)

Sea-going Experience

Name of vessel	Date of engagement	Date of discharge	Period Years Months Days

Additional sheet may be attached if required

<u>Certificates</u>	Cert. number	Date of issue	Date of expiry
ENG1 Medical examination (incl. sight test)			
Basic Personal survival*			
Basic Fire prevention & fire fighting*			
Basic First Aid*			
Basic Personal safety & social responsibility*			
Small Vessel Navigation & Radar*			
GMDSS ROC*			
An approved 2-day course / or equivalent**			

* Alternative equivalent may be accepted at the discretion of the Maritime Administrator;

** The Maritime Administrator may exempt a candidate from this requirement where an applicant has additional experience.

Supporting documents:

- Copies of above certificates
- Expired Boatmaster's certificate (delete if not applicable)
- Employer's letter of recommendation and confirmation of employment.
- One passport photograph
- Fee: (Bank transfer or made payable to Gibraltar Government General Account)

.....Signature of applicant

.....Date

MARINE ENGINE OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE

(for the operation of marine diesel engines of less than 750kW)

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION / RENEWAL Ref: GOG Admin. Instruction STCW-14, Annex 2

Family Name:		Fore name(s)	
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:	
Nationality:			
Passport / Seaman's ID Number:			
Date of Issue:		Date of Expiry:	
Issued by:			
Permanent Address:			
Tel. No.:			
Employer's / Company Name :			
Employer's Address:			
Employer's Tel. No.			

I request examination for service on:

Vessels engaged on domestic voyages
Vessels engaged on international voyages
Domestic Passenger Vessels of Class III to VI(A)
(delete whichever is not applicable)

..... Signature of Applicant

..... Date

MARINE ENGINE OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE

(for the operation of marine diesel engines of less than 750kW)

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION / RENEWAL (cont.)

Sea-going Experience

Name of vessel	Engine Size kW	Date of engagement	Date of discharge	Period Years Months Days

Additional sheet may be attached if required

<u>Certificates</u>	Cert. number	Date of issue	Date of expiry
ENG1 Medical examination			
Basic Personal survival*			
Basic Fire prevention & fire fighting*			
Basic First Aid*			
Basic Personal safety & social responsibility*			
2 day approved engineering course*			

*alternative equivalent may be accepted, or requirement may be waived, at the discretion of the Maritime Administrator

Supporting documents:

- Copies of above certificates
- Expired Marine Diesel Operator's Certificate (delete if not applicable)
- Employer's letter of recommendation and confirmation of employment.
- One passport photographs
- Fee: (Bank transfer or made payable to Gibraltar Government General Account)

.....Signature of applicant

.....Date