

CHAPTER 17 - FISHING CERTIFICATES

PART I - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 17.1 The following six chapters (17-22) describe the four levels of Fishing Master certificates and the Certificate of Service as Master for a fishing vessel not exceeding 100 tons gross tonnage.
- 17.2 Fishing certificates are included within the general certification structure, but owing to the specialized nature of the industry, some of the examinations are different and will not be credited for a general stream certificate. Conversely, the general stream exams for General Ship Knowledge and General Seamanship will not be credited for fishing certificates.
- 17.3 If all other requirements are fulfilled, applicants may substitute examinations 012 for 011; 051 for 050; 092 for 099; and 073 for 072.
- 17.4 The table below summarizes the examination credits required for the various fishing certificates. Classes II, III and IV are all direct-entry examinations. Class II or Watchkeeping Mate, Ship, is a prerequisite for acceptance of an applicant into Class I.

PART II - FISHING EXAMINATIONS

SUBJECT CERTIFICATE	01		02		04		05	06		07	09	11	15		16			
	C o m m.	I N S T.	S I M	C H A R T	S I M	Nav.	Nav Safety		Met.	Sh Mgt	Stability	GSK		Gen. Sea				
	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	9	1	7	8	6	7	8	9
Class I						2	050		061	073		111		158				169
Class II	011		1		041				061	073	099	111	157					168
Class III	011	020			041				061	073		111	157					167
Class IV		020		040					061								166	

- 17.5 A list of credits for certificates held appears in Appendix F.

PART III - VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES

17.6 The following table summarizes the validity of the fishing certificates.

Highest permissible Rank Fishing Voyages

CERTIFICATE	Class I Unrestricted voyages	Class II Voyages within the area bounded by 6° N, 30° W and 180° W	Class III Voyages within Coastal Waters of North America that is within 200 miles of shore or within waters of the continental shelf which ever is farther.
Fishing Master, Class I	Master	Master	Master
Fishing Master, Class II	First Mate	Master	Master
Fishing Master, Class III	Second Mate	First Mate	Master
Fishing Master, Class IV	Second Mate	Second Mate	Master of a fishing vessel less than 100 tons or First Mate of any fishing vessel

Note:

Fishing certificates are not valid on passenger ships, cargo ships or tug boats. General stream certificates are valid on fishing vessels, subject to any tonnage or voyage limitation that they may contain.