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TP 2293 E		<i>THE EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION OF SEAFARERS</i>		

CHAPTER 46 - PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL CRAFT AND RESTRICTED PROFICIENCY IN SURVIVAL CRAFT

PART I - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICANTS

- 46.1 Every applicant for a certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft shall:
- (a) complete the applicable sea service set out in section 46.2 (b) or 46.3 (a); and
 - (b) obtain a medical certificate prescribed by the Crewing Regulations.

Unrestricted

- 46.2 An applicant is not entitled to receive a certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft, Unrestricted, until he/she:
- (a) acquire six months of service on a ship and provide the examiner with a certificate of the applicant's successful completion, at a recognized institution, within the five years before the date of the application, of courses in marine emergency duties with respect to survival craft;
 - (b) if the applicant successfully completed, at a recognized institution, more that five years before the date of the application, courses in marine emergency duties with respect to survival craft, provide proof of six months of relevant service on a sip within the five years before the application; and
 - (c) obtains a Marine First Aid Advanced Certificate, set out in TP 13008;

Restricted

- 46.3 An applicant is not entitled to receive a certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft, Restricted, until he/she:
- (a) completes one month service on board the ship on which the applicant is employed and applies for a certificate of proficiency in Survival Craft, Restricted;
 - (b) obtains a Marine First Aid Basic Certificate, set out in TP 13008; and
 - (c) passes a practical examination in the use of the lifesaving equipment and survival craft on the ship for which the certificate has been applied.

PART II - EXAMINATIONS

- 46.4 The applicant shall undergo a written, oral and practical examination at the appropriate level.

PART III - VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES

- 46.5 A Proficiency in Survival Craft, Unrestricted, Certificate has validity on all types of lifesaving appliances and has no restrictions as to its period of validity.
- 46.6 A Proficiency in Survival Craft, Restricted, Certificate has validity only with respect to the ship specified in the certificate on types of lifesaving appliances the applicant has served on and was examined in and has no restrictions as to its period of validity.

PART IV- SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION

46.7 Oral Examination

An applicant for a certificate of qualifications for Proficiency in Survival Craft (Restricted) will be required to have knowledge of only those subjects in 1 to 16 below that are pertinent to the lifesaving equipment and survival craft on board the ship in which he/she is serving.

ITEM	COLUMN
1.	Special duties assigned to each crew member, as indicated in the master list, including the differences between the signals calling all crew to survival craft and to fire stations.
2.	Construction and outfit survival, and individual items of their equipment.
3.	Particular characteristics and facilities of survival craft.
4.	Various types of devices used for launching survival craft.
5.	Method of launching survival craft into a rough sea.
6.	Action to be taken after leaving the ship.
7.	Handling survival craft in rough weather.
8.	Use of painter, sea anchor and all other equipment.
9.	Apportionment of food and water in survival craft.
10.	Methods of helicopter rescue, including the dangers of static electricity.
11.	Use of the first aid kit and resuscitation techniques.
12.	Radio devices carried in survival craft, including emergency position-indicating radio beacons.
13.	Effects and prevention of hypothermia; use of protective covers and protective garments.
14.	Methods of starting and operating a survival craft engine and its accessories, together with the use of fire extinguisher provided.
15.	Use of emergency boats and motor lifeboats for marshaling liferafts, and rescue of survivors and persons in the sea.
16.	Beaching a survival craft.