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San Marino Policy Letter

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San Marino Ship Register SMSR

Minimum requirements for masters, officers, and ratings employed on board yachts

TO: Recognised Organisations, Shipowners, Managers, Masters, Seafarers, SMSR partners, SMSR brokers, Surveyors, and the general public.



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In general, masters, officers, and ratings employed on board yachts shall be certificated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the STCW Convention and Code, or appropriate qualifications.

- (a) Considering Regulation 1/10 and 1/2 of the STCW Convention, the San Marino Maritime Navigation Authority (SM MNA) recognise and endorse certificates issued by or on behalf of other Administrations to masters, officers, and ratings taking into account:
 - i. The authenticity and validity of the certificate.
 - ii. Seafarers' appropriate knowledge of San Marino Maritime Legislation issued by the Administration, relevant to the functions they are intended to perform.
- (b) For yachts up to 3000GT, the SM MNA accept and endorse alternative arrangements for education and training for yachts' limited Certificates of Competency showed in table 1, according to the requirements established by the UK MCA, both for private and commercial yachts.
- (c) For limited CoCs not included in table 1, SM MNA may evaluate and approve alternative arrangements for education and training on a case-by-case basis.



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Table 1

Certificates of Competency limited to yachts shall be issued as follows:			
Capacity	STCW Reg	Vessel Limitations	Area Limitations
Master and OOW	II/2	Ship/Yacht less than 200 GT Ship/Yacht less than 500 GT	150 miles from safe haven Unlimited
Master and OOW	II/2	Ship/Yacht less than 200 GT Ship/Yacht less than 500 GT	Unlimited Unlimited
OOW	II/1	Ship/Yacht less than 3000 GT	Unlimited
Chief Mate	II/2	Ship/Yacht less than 3000 GT	Unlimited
Master	II/2	Ship/Yacht less than 500 GT	Unlimited
Master	II/2	Ship/Yacht less than 3000 GT	Unlimited

(d) Certificates issued by relevant organisations (RYA, Royal yachting association; IYT, International yacht training worldwide) for crew employed on board both private and commercial yachts, (Table 2) shall be recognized by the UK MCA or the seafarer's Administration in order to be endorsed by SM MNA.



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Table 2

Nautical Miles from Safe Haven	Qualification	Issued by a relevant organisation and approved by MCA or the Seafarer's Administration	Endorsed by the SM MNA
Up to 20	Coastal skipper	Yes	Yes
Up to 150	Yacht master offshore	Yes	Yes
Unlimited	Yacht master ocean	Yes	Yes

For any further clarification, owners and managing agents may contact the SMSR Registrar Office at the following e-mail: stcw@smsr.sm.