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Sub: Revision of syllabus for Nautical competency courses leading to COC examination– reg.

1. Background:

1.1. The revision of the syllabus for Nautical competency courses leading to Certificate of Competency (COC) examinations is essential for maintaining the highest standards of maritime education and training. Given the dynamic nature of the maritime industry and evolving regulatory requirements, updating the syllabus ensures alignment with the latest international standards and industry best practices.

1.2. The Chief Examiner of Master and Mates called a meeting of all maritime training institutes conducting Competency Courses, INSA, MASSA, FOSMA, and internal and external examiners involved in the written as well as oral examinations. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the current aspects related to the revision of the syllabus for Nautical competency COC examinations. During the meeting, it was also agreed that the revision of the COC examination syllabus would be an important element of the comprehensive revision of the STCW Convention, which is currently underway.

2. The Chief Examiner of Master and Mates has therefore constituted a syllabus revision committee with the following Terms of Reference.

- Reviewing the current syllabus of the STCW Competency Courses for Nautical officers.
- Revision of syllabus of STCW modular courses relevant to the Nautical grade COCs.
- Identifying areas for improvement and updating the content as necessary.
- Ensuring alignment with the latest STCW revisions and industry best practices.
- Enhancing the overall effectiveness and comprehensiveness of the course.
- To provide inputs to the STCW revision committee for amendments to the Convention.

3. The said committee will comprise of the following members:

1	Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. Nautical Adviser	DG Shipping - Chairman
2	Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy. Nautical Adviser	DG Shipping
3	Capt. Pooran Chand Meena, Nautical Surveyor	MMD Mumbai
4	Capt. Ravi Singh Sikarwar, Nautical Surveyor	DG Shipping- Convenor
5	Capt. J. S. Uppal, Ex. Principal Officer, MMD	MTI, Powai
6	Capt. S. C. Panigrahy	LBS, IMU Mumbai
7	Capt. Kapil Kekre	INSA
8	Capt. Rakesh Singh, Secretary	ICCSA
9	Capt. M C Yadav, Director	FOSMA
10	Capt. N. Mainkar	MASSA, Mumbai
11	Capt. Anand Shingatgeri	MASSA, Mumbai
12	Capt. Pankaj Sarin	ARI, Delhi
13	Capt. C L Dubey, Principal	MMTI, Mumbai
14	Capt. I V S Rama Krishna	MASSA, Chennai
15	Capt. Vinayak Mohla	AEMTC, Delhi
16	Capt. Kersi Deboo	AEMTC, Mumbai
17	Capt. P K Sahoo	SCI, MTI
18	Capt. K K Joshi	Sailing Master
19	Capt. Philip Mathews	Seven Islands
20	Capt. Hemadri Kumar Ray	FOSMA, Kolkata
21	Capt. Sureen Narang	FOSMA, Noida
22	Capt. S M Halbe	CMMI
23	Capt. Manoj Hirkane	CMMI

4. Additionally, the committee may co-opt additional members and subject experts as deemed necessary for the revision of the course curriculum and detailed teaching syllabus.
5. Any other interested person from training institutes or stakeholders may indicate their availability to the Chairman or Convenor of the Committee to provide inputs.
6. The committee may decide on the method of work and meet via online or hybrid mode once every fortnight to complete the assigned task. The committee is required to submit the report with draft revisions and the first interim report by 30th September 2024.
7. This issues with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.



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