

## STCW' 95 II/2 Chief Mate/Master (Post-HND Examination Route)

Warsash Maritime Academy offers a programme leading to Chief Mate and Master Certificates of Competency for candidates who have successfully completed a full Cadetship (also achieved *NVQ Level 3 in Merchant Vessel Operations* and, normally, *a full HND in Nautical Science*).

Details of the training programme are given below. For further details, please contact:

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### **Chief Mate & Master - Post HND Examination Route to Certification**

#### **Course Description**

This course enables candidates to achieve Chief Mate and Master certification by the SQA examination route. Candidates will receive tuition in '*Command Management*' as well as NARAS(M) course, and preparation for the SQA examinations in '*Navigation*' & '*Ship Stability*', and MCA Signals & Oral examinations.

Candidates must have a *minimum 18 months sea service as a watchkeeping Deck Officer* while holding STCW '95 Table A II/1 Certificate of Competency (Watchkeeper), and hold a valid personal medical fitness certificate recognised by the MCA. *Overseas students will also be expected to hold an English language qualification to IELTS 4.0 or equivalent.*

Candidates must also hold an STCW certificate in '*Proficiency in Medical Care aboard Ship*' before taking their MCA Orals. If not already held, this course can be undertaken at the Academy outside of the main course.

Once a Chief Mate Certificate of Competency has been achieved, candidates must return to sea to accumulate a further *minimum 18 months sea service as a watchkeeping Deck Officer* before taking a Master's MCA oral examination to gain full Master's certification.

#### **Course Content**

Command Management unit.

SQA preparation for '*Navigation*' and '*Ship Stability*' papers.

MCA Signals Preparation and MCA Oral Preparation.

Navigation Radar & ARPA Simulation Training (Management Level) course - NARAS(M)

#### **Start Dates**

9 January 2012    16 April 2012    3 September 2012    7 January 2013    15 April 2013

#### **Duration of Course: 15 weeks**

The course duration includes 11 weeks tuition followed by an examination week. The remaining three weeks are provided for short courses and SQA examination preparation.