

# MCA Officer of the Watch (Yachts up to 3,000 gt) - Navigation & Radar Distance Learning Course

**"EARN WHILE YOU LEARN"**

**Navigation & Radar - Blended Learning - Learn the Theory at Home or at Sea - the most economical way to train. This is the 21st Century way of gaining the MCA Officer of the Watch Navigation and Radar Certificate. Fully MCA Approved**

## OVERVIEW

This STCW Manila 2010 course means that an overall MCA certificate can be obtained by a system of combining theory and practice by Blended Learning. Ocean Training Online will provide all the theory subjects (wherever you are in the world - at home or at sea). After successful completion of the Theory exams Ocean Training then feed you into one of their associated colleges - to complete the practical (Bridge Simulator) five day course. Thus great savings are to be had as you do not have the expense of living away to learn your theory and save on travel and accommodation costs. Alternatively, you may do the theory on a vessel at sea in your spare time and, therefore, can **"Earn while you Learn"**

You will be allocated your own personal tutor who will guide you through the course and mark your assignments. The actual time at college is then only five days. This approach to training will suit many seafarers/superyacht crew and their employers.

## TIMESCALE

This MCA Blended Learning course will take you 60 hours to learn the theory. Then 5 days at College on the Bridge Simulator

The theory element must be completed within 12 months of the date of enrolment

## SYLLABUS

This Unit is split into 12 Modules and will consist of Modules on the following subjects:

- Collision Regulations,
- Chartwork,
- Buoyage,
- Electronic Navigation Aids,
- ECDIS,
- AIS,
- Radar
- ARPA.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have completed the RYA/ICT Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore course or the RYA Coastal Skipper course with appropriate sea time

## MATERIALS SUPPLIED

- Ocean Training Software (Windows or MAC) Supplied on a USB Stick - this means that you have everything up front - ready to go
- Ocean Training Almanac
- 5 Admiralty Paper Charts
- Admiralty Tidal Stream Atlas
- Chart Symbols (5011)
- 375 + Ocean Training Animations which enhance the learning - So good that even the MCA use them for staff training and Coastguard Training

## EXAMINATION

Once the theory element is complete you will undertake an exam for which there is a separate IAMI exam fee of £150

## BRIDGE SIMULATOR

Upon passing this we will then forward you to the 5 day Bridge Simulator element of the course at Glasgow. You will learn all the practical elements of the course and learn the full details of being an Officer of the Watch on a Superyacht

