

SUBJECT: Approval of training institutes and Medical Practitioners

REFERENCE:

- a) [*Small craft \(control\) regulations 2017*](#)
- b) [*The Shipping \(Small Commercial Vessels\) Regulations 2008*](#)
- c) [*The Shipping \(Survey\) regulations, 2008*](#)
- d) *International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW)*

TO: Owners and operators of small craft registered or licensed by ADOMS

1. PURPOSE

This Marine Notice provides information on the availability of approved training and information on medical certification.

2. APPLICATION

This Marine Notice applies to all owners, operators, training institutes and medical practitioners.

3. BACKGROUND

With the need for vessels and their crew to be certified ADOMS verifies and approves training institutes and Medical Practitioners located in Antigua and Barbuda.

4. OBLIGATIONS AND GUIDANCE

1. Institutions wishing to provide training or assessment to seafarers for certification under the STCW Convention or SCV code, as amended, on behalf of ADOMS must be approved and provide evidence that:
 1. Such training or assessment is administered, supervised, and monitored in accordance with section A-I/6 of the STCW Code; and Chapter X of the SCV Code
 2. Those responsible for such training are appropriately qualified in accordance with that section for the type and level of training involved.
 3. All internal management control and monitoring measures and follow-up actions comply with planned arrangements and documented procedures and are effective in ensuring achievement of the defined objectives.

4. The results of each independent evaluation are documented and brought to the attention of those responsible for the area evaluated; and
5. Timely action is taken to correct deficiencies.
2. All institutions are issued approval valid for one year and subject to audits carried out by ADOMS at regular intervals to ensure they are maintaining the specified standards and records.
3. Medical Practitioners wishing to be approved and recognized by ADOMS must apply by email and submit any supporting documents to technical@abregistry.ag
4. Once vetted and approved the Registrar issues a Certificate detailing date of issue and expiry, and details of the Medical Practitioner. These details are published in this Marine Notice, in the form of a consolidated list of approved Medical Practitioners.
5. All seafarers are required to obtain a valid medical fitness certificate for the issuance and/or renewal of Boatmaster licenses. The certificate is usually valid for valid for a maximum period of two years for seafarers up to 63 years of age and annually for persons 63 years of age and over and must be issued by one of medical practitioners listed who are authorized in Antigua and Barbuda.

6. List of training institutions and approved courses

1. Ondeck Maritime Training Antigua Ltd
Antigua Slipway, English Harbour, Antigua.
Tel: +1(268) 720-3660
Email: antigua@ondecksailing.com

Approved courses

- STCW 10 Courses
 1. Personal Survival techniques
 2. Elementary First Aid
 3. Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities
 4. Proficiency in Security Awareness
 5. Fire prevention and fire fighting
- Boatmaster courses
- Personal watercraft courses
- Pleasure operator courses

2. Second Star Sailing Ltd

414A Jolly Harbour Marina, North Finger, Antigua

Tel: +1(268) 723 9343

Email: antigua@secondstarsailing.com

Approved courses

- STCW 10 Courses
 1. Elementary First Aid
- Boatmaster courses
- Pleasure operator courses

7. Recognised and approved Medical Practitioners:

1. Dr. Rasheda Williams

General Practitioner

#14 Woods Center

PO Box W1817

rasamique@hotmail.com

+1(268)764-3042

2. Dr. A Dyer

28 Long Street

St. John's, Antigua

+1(268)462-0931

8. Applicants who are interested should contact the training institutes or Medical Practitioners directly for dates and costs.

Issued by

Antigua and Barbuda
Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping
(ADOMS) St. John's