



MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2020- 39

TO: ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs), ASSESSMENT CENTERS (ACs), MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MHEIs), SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPPING COMPANIES, CREWING AND MANNING AGENCIES, AND OTHER ENTITIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO STCW ADVISORY NO. 2019-08 EXTENDING FURTHER THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE AND PASS THE ASSESSMENT OF COMPETENCE OF SEAFARERS UNDER STCW CIRCULAR NOS. 2014-08 TO 2014-13, 2016-13 AND 2016-17 (OLD SYSTEM)

In line with the relevant provisions of MARINA Advisory No. 2020-16 which set forth seafarer-related guidelines to be observed during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) which was declared due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, Notice is hereby given that the conditions on the deadline set to complete and pass the theoretical and practical assessments of seafarers stated in STCW Advisory No. 2019-08-are hereby further **EXTENDED**, as follows:

1. THEORETICAL EXAMINATION

A. Officer-In-Charge of a Navigational Watch

Subject	Deadline
Last day to complete and pass the pending resits for theoretical examination	06 November 2020

B. GMDSS Radio Operator

Subject	Deadline
a. Last day of submission of application for online evaluation	09 November 2020
b. Last day of compliance and resubmission of application with deficient requirements	16 November 2020
c. Last day of final evaluation for theoretical examination	23 November 2020
d. Last day of theoretical examination	27 November 2020



C. Master Mariner, Chief Mate, GMDSS Radio Operator, Chief Engineer, Second Engineer, Officer-In-Charge of an Engineering Watch

Subject	Deadline
Last day to complete and pass the pending resits for theoretical examination	27 November 2020

2. PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

All Levels of Responsibility under this Advisory

Subject	Deadline
Last day to complete and pass the practical assessment	31 December 2020

All seafarers who failed to comply with the given deadline shall no longer be accepted and shall retake all assessment of competence under the provisions of STCW Circular Nos. 2018-08 or 2018-09, as applicable.

Further, all seafarers who took the theoretical examination under STCW Circular Nos. 2014-08 to 2014-13, 2016-13 and 2016-17 (OLD SYSTEM) shall likewise take the practical assessment under the same Circulars and all accredited Assessment Centers (ACs) are enjoined to ensure and observe this.

All provisions in STCW Advisory No. 2019-08 which are contrary or inconsistent with this Advisory are hereby superseded, repealed or amended accordingly.

For the guidance of all concerned.

May 28 2020, Manila, Philippines.


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that MARINA Advisory No. 2020- 39 was approved by the Administrator on May 28 2020.


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