



INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATING OFFICERS' COURSE (INOC)

Reference No
054/028

Duration
10 weeks

Location
Maritime Warfare School, HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham

IELTS
6

Frequency
One per year. Normally in the Spring term

Aim of course

To prepare Officers for appointment as a Navigating Officer in a Corvette or Patrol Craft.

Outline syllabus

- ◆ Passage planning
- ◆ Blind pilotage
- ◆ Basic meteorology
- ◆ The correct use of navigation aids and equipment
- ◆ Two weeks of instruction and assessment in practical pilotage (visual and blind) will be conducted in the RN simulator and at sea.
- ◆ Short Introduction to Warship ECDIS and related electronic navigation procedures.
- ◆ Pilotage
- ◆ Basic ship handling
- ◆ Relative velocity
- ◆ International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea

Entry standards

- ◆ Senior Sub-Lieutenant or Junior Lieutenant with the equivalent of the RN's Bridge Watch keeping Certificate and prior to appointment as Navigating Officer of a Corvette or Patrol Craft, together with two years experience at sea.

Eye Sight Standards

Visual Acuity Standard is to be **Standard II Visual** acuity to be achieved **with or without** correcting lenses

BETTER EYE	WORSE EYE
6/6	6/24
6/9	6/18
6/12	6/12

Colour Perception Standard is to be **CP 1** and is defined as:

- ◆ The correct recognition of coloured lights shown through the small paired apertures of the Holmes Wright lantern at LOW brightness at 6 metres distance in complete darkness.

International Deck Officer students attending above courses will be required to present documentary proof of eyesight/CP standards on arrival on course (having been tested by own authorities, or by appropriate independent medical authorities prior to course start).

Failure to provide appropriate documentation will constitute a breach of Course Entry Standards and will result in the student(s) being withdrawn from the course.



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Further information on these standards can be obtained by contacting IDT(RN).

Examinations / qualifications gained

Practical assessment in navigation and pilotage conducted in the RN simulator and a suitable warship plus continuous assessment and final examination to RN standards in:

Rule of the Road	80%
Tides and Time	60%
Chartwork and Fixing	60%
General Navigation and Ship Handling	60%

(NOTE: Marks will be awarded for seetime assessment, 60% being the minimum standard to achieve certification). Successful students will be awarded an A, B or C Class Pass.

Post course recommendations

Immediate appointment as navigating officer to practice all navigation techniques covered on course is required.

Remarks

Students will be required to conduct practical navigation using correct terminology and procedures.



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