



INTERNATIONAL SMALL SHIPS COMMAND (ISSCC)

Reference No
054/034

Duration
14 weeks

Location
Maritime Warfare School, HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham

IELTS
6.5

Frequency
One per year

Aim of course

To train Officers from overseas navies, selected as Commanding Officers and Executive Officers designate of Patrol Vessels, in the safe handling and employment of small ships in maritime operations.

Outline syllabus

The course anticipates a degree of prior experience (see Entry Standards below) both in the theory of maritime operations and in practice at sea. The broad areas of the syllabus are:

- ◆ Warfare environments refresher
- ◆ Explosive safety
- ◆ Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) (Short Course)
- ◆ Ship Husbandry and seamanship
- ◆ Board and Search operations
- ◆ General and Tactical Communications
- ◆ GMDSS – Short Range Certificate
- ◆ CBRN C2
- ◆ Navigation Theory plus Simulator and at-sea practical assessment

Entry standards

- ◆ Officers of Lieutenant/Lieutenant Commander rank or equivalent and preferably Commanding Officers or Executive Officers Designate
- ◆ Selected officers to have had at least 2 years sea experience in a substantive appointment

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.



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appropriate documentation will constitute a breach of Course Entry Standards and will result in the student(s) being withdrawn from the course.

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

Examinations / qualifications gained

Practical assessment based on sea-time performance

Post course recommendations

Having been taught the general principles, students will be expected to relate those principles to their own vessels.

Remarks

The course emphasises the peacetime operation of Patrol Vessels in support of activities in the Exclusive Economic Zone. The tactical use of Patrol Craft in war is more fully covered in the IPWO (B).



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