

MINIMUM MANNING REQUIREMENTS OF PHILIPPINE REGISTERED FISHING VESSELS

PCG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 17-93, November 16, 1993

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References

- a. SEC. 3 (g) of Republic Act 5173 empowers the Philippine Coast Guard to enforce laws, rules and regulations governing manning, citizenship, mustering and drilling of crews, requirements and control of logbooks, shipment, discharge, protection and welfare of merchant seamen.
- b. Executive Order No. 1047 empowers the Philippine Coast Guard to liberalize the manning requirements for Philippine Flag fishing vessels engaged in distant water fishing.
- c. HPCG Memorandum Circular No. 11-93 dated 23 Aug. 1993 (Subj: Minimum Manning Requirements of Philippine Registered Vessels)

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Scope

This Memorandum Circular applies to Philippine Flag fishing vessels engaged in international and coastwise voyages.

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Purpose

To amend the provision under Chapter VI para E(1) and (2) of Memo Circular No. 11-93 dated 23 Aug. 1993 in order to prescribe a liberalized manning scale for Philippine Flag fishing vessels in pursuance to Executive Order No. 1047.

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Amendatory Provisions

Class 'E' (Fishing Vessels)

a) Deck Department Manning

Category

Tonnage

Range

Officer

License

Required

International Trade

1600 Gross

Tons & over

Master

Second

Mate

Chief Officer

Third Mate

2nd Officer

Third
Mate/
Major
Patron

3rd Officer

Third
Mate/
Minor
Patron

Over 500
Gross Tons
but under
1600 Gross
Tons

Master
Second
Mate

Chief Officer

Third
Mate

2nd Officer

Major
Patron

500 Gross
Tons and
under

Master

Third Mate

Chief Officer

Major Patron

Coastwise Trade

Over 1600

Gross Tons

Master

Second

Mate

Chief Officer

Third

Mate

2nd Officer

Major

Patron

Over 500

Gross Tons

to 1600

Gross Tons

Master

Second
Mate/
Major
Patron

Chief Officer

Third
Mate/
Major
Patron

Over 250
Gross Tons
to 500 Gross
Tons

Master

Third
Mate/
Major
Patron

Chief Officer

Third
Mate/
Minor
Patron

Over 35
Gross Tons
to 250 Gross
Tons

Master

Minor

Patron

35 Gross

Tons and
under

Master

Minor

Patron/

Special

Permit

for Unlicensed

Officer

b. Engine Department Manning

Category

Horsepower

Officer

Required

License

Range

International Trade

Over 3000 HP

Chief Engr.

Second
Engineer

1st Asst Engr

Third
Engineer

2nd Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

Over 1000HP to
3000 HP

Chief Engr

Third
Engineer

1st Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

2nd Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

1000 HP &
under

Chief Engr

Fourth
Engineer

1st Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

Coastwise Trade

Over 3000 HP

Chief Engr

Second
Engineer

1st Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

2nd Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

Over 1500
HP to
3000 HP

Chief Engr

Third
Engineer

1st Asst Engr

Fourth
Engineer

Over 250
HP to
1500 HP

Chief Engr

Fourth
Engineer

1st Asst Engr

Marine
Diesel
Mechanic

Over 30
HP to 250 HP

Chief Engr

Marine
Mechanic

30 HP &
under

Engineer

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Effectivity

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