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BOATMASTER LICENCE



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE ENDORSEMENT PACK



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BOATMASTER LOCAL KNOWLEDGE **ENDORSEMENT GUIDANCE**

The purpose of this guidance is to ensure that you are aware of the relevant information that will form the basis of your Local Knowledge Exam. You should be familiar with the operational practices within the Harbour Area including the likely route over the ground of commercial vessels in the King Road area. You should be aware of, and pay particular attention to the below sources of information. Should you have any questions please contact the Marine Department for further information. The charge to sit a Boatmaster Local Knowledge Examination is £57.

Navigation

- Be familiar with Admiralty Charts 1859 Port of Bristol & 1176 Severn Estuary.
- Be familiar with the Bristol Port Company General Byelaws, notably Part I section 4 & all of Part II (Downloadable on The Bristol Port Company Website).
- Have a good knowledge of the Bristol Port Company Website and the shipping information it provides for harbour users.
- Be familiar with The Bristol Port Company Marine Procedures, especially procedure numbers 1.8, 1.12, & 2.1 (Downloadable on The Bristol Port Company Website).
- Be familiar with the information regarding The Port of Bristol in Arrowsmith's Tide Table

Communication

- Be aware of communication procedures as described in Admiralty List of Signals, Volume 6 and Reeds Nautical Almanac.

Pilotage

- You must understand the requirements to carry a pilot or hold a pilot exemption certificate given in The Bristol Port Company Pilotage Directions (Downloadable on The Bristol Port Company Website).



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APPLICATION FOR BOATMASTER LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

ENDORSEMENT

(PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

PART 1 – Details of the Applicant

FULL NAME

DATE OF BIRTH.....NATIONALITY.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

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ADDRESS FOR OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.....

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PART 2 – Experience and Local Knowledge

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Please state your general experience and the proposed use of your Boatmaster Certificate in the Bristol Port Company Statutory Harbour Area.

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LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: Please give details of passages made in the Bristol Port Company Harbour Statutory Area to which this endorsement applies to.

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SIGNED.....

DATE.....