

HM Government of Gibraltar



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

SHIP'S OFFICER – TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

A CAREER AT SEA?

Would you like a career where:

- you are paid while you take a degree?
- you get the chance to travel the world at someone else's expense?
- time off is measured in weeks and months - not just days?
- your days are challenging and rewarding?
- you can quickly gain responsibility and a salary to match?
- there is a lifetime of personal development opportunities?

The Maritime Industry is a vigorous and expanding one and the need for suitable qualified persons is ever-increasing.

To encourage and promote these opportunities, HM Government of Gibraltar, in partnership with Aegean, Bunkers Gibraltar, GibOil, Maritime (Gibraltar) Ltd and Vemaoil are offering scholarships for young persons wishing to gain international qualifications as a Sea-going Deck or Engineer Officer on a merchant ship.

The three year training package, tenable as from September 2013, will involve a combination of theoretical studies at a College in the United Kingdom as well as structured practical experience on sea-going cargo ships engaged in worldwide travels. Subject to successfully completing written and oral examinations, candidates will attain a UK-MCA Certificate of Competency as an Officer-in-Charge of a Watch.

This is an internationally-recognised qualification that will enable the holder to develop a career not only in Gibraltar but throughout the maritime world

Ideally, you should have either:

1. “A” Level Standard Entry: Five GCSE awards at Grades A, B or C. Two of these GCSEs, including either Mathematics or a Physical Science, must have been studies to Advanced Level (A2) and attained a Pass at Grades A – E.

or

2. “GCSE” Enhanced Level Entry: a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade A to C to include Maths, English and a Science. Enhanced entrants will be required to follow an “academic ramp” which will involve additional College studies to meet HND requirements.

Applications are invited from persons who:

1. Reside in Gibraltar and are British Citizens, British Dependent Territories Citizens or British Overseas Citizens, or
2. are British Dependent Territories Citizens having a connection with Gibraltar (including those who are also British Citizens by Registration under Section 5 of the British Nationality Act 1981); and
3. Have attained the age of eighteen by 1st September 2013; and
4. Have been ordinarily resident in Gibraltar for a minimum period of five years immediately prior to commencement of the course.

Applications and information regarding the course and life-at-sea may be obtained from the Gibraltar Maritime Administration on email maritime.feedback@gibraltar.gov.gi Further information may also be obtained by visiting the careers at sea website at <http://www.careersatsea.org/lifestyle.asp>

Send your CVs to the Maritime Administrator at:

**Careers At Sea
Gibraltar Maritime Administration
Watergate House
2/8 Casemates Square
Gibraltar**

by not later than **Friday 5th April 2013.**