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Please contact the office if you know of other web links that may be of interest.

Promotional Material

OMC Pamphlets – having an event, request some OMC pamphlets. The pamphlet PDF file is also available on our website for printing at: http://www.amc.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/895002/OMC_Flyer_July_2018.pdf

Hi All,

This has certainly been a year of change particularly on the staff front.

As you will have gathered from this newsletter one of our great stalwarts – Liz Reeve has retired, and her wise council and experience will be sorely missed. Liz joined us in 2005 and has been a regular at the boat shows for many years where she did an amazing job of connecting with the industry.

The team here and the whole of AMC wish Liz all the best in her retirement. We understand that she has had offerings of moorings around Australia.

Speaking of the team here we have just welcomed Sarah on board and we will also be acquiring a further staff member in January to underpin our service delivery to the maritime world.

It just remains for us to wish you all a Happy and Safe Christmas.

Regards

Martin, Sheree and Sarah.

*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*

End of Year – Office closure

Our office will be closing 4.30 pm Friday 21st December and will reopen Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

As this is the last newsletter for 2018 a few reminders to keep in mind as the year end approaches.

- 1. Please pay any fees owing prior to our office closing, to enable the issuing of certificates.**
- 2. Ask around, if anyone requires a certificate for some race coming up (last minute requests may not be possible).**
- 3. Order enough (not too many) exam papers to get you through until we re-open on the 2nd.**

Thank you!

Once again, we have had great support from our invigilators. Thank you very much, OMC Staff would like to wish you all the best for 2019.

Expired Exams

Don't forget to return all unused exam papers and reorder for the next six months. We need to account for the papers in your file used and unused.

If you have a problem, like no photo or payment just send the paper back and we will contact the person directly.

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Invigilator Contact Details

*If changing your contact
details, sponsor
organisation, going overseas
for a while or resigning as an
invigilator, please let the
office know so that our
database can be updated.*

Feedback

*The OMC welcomes any
feedback or comments
regarding the content of this
newsletter, our exams, the
Marine Radio Operators
Handbooks, and any other
aspect of our service*

Elizabeth (Liz) Retiring

By the time you receive this newsletter I will have retired. My husband and I are taking early retirement and we are going cruising on our yacht for the next few years.

We will start with the east coast of Australia eventually making our way around the South Pacific and up into Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.

So, keep an eye and listen out for "Freya"! We could be passing by sometime....



"FREYA"

Instagram @sailingfreya_pd17

New Staff for OMC

In light of Liz's retirement, we would like to welcome Sarah Ring to the OMC Office. Sarah is currently learning all things "OMC" and working three days a week. Please bear with her as she finds her feet.

Direct Deposits

If you are using this payment method could you **please notify us** (amcom@amc.edu.au) and provide a **remittance advice**. Failure to do so can mean the monies may sit in the UTAS bank account for weeks until the Finance Department decides to chase it up.

Important Reminder DOES THE CANDIDATE ALREADY HOLD A CERTIFICATE?

We have been receiving quite a few applications lately where the candidate already holds a certificate.

Sometime before sitting the marine radio examination could you please ask your students if they already hold a marine radio certificate? Anyone holding the MROCP or LROCP should not sit the LROCP examination, and anyone holding the MROVCP or SROCP should not sit the SROCP examination. The result of resitting, should a person fail, is that the original qualification may be cancelled!

A quick call to the office on 1300 365 262 to verify can save the candidate \$\$\$ and time.

3 COCP, ROCP and RROCP are valid marine radio operator certificates for recreational use however they are not equivalent to LROCP as they don't comply with the MARC043 and MARC044 training packages. If you have a candidate looking at updating commercial qualifications, then they will need to update to LROCP or SROCP.

Frequently asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q. Can the revision questions be printed and/or save to a word document?

A. **Yes**. On the web open the revision questions. Then at the top right-hand corner click on the **three vertical dots**. Click on **print**. Then when the print screen shows, click on **change** click on **Save as PDF**, **Save** to a destination of your choice. Open the PDF file and highlight what you want, paste to a word document. Edit the word document.