

**Reference No**

054/017

Duration

4 weeks

Location

Maritime
Warfare
School, HMS
COLLINGWOOD

IELTS

6

Frequency

3 courses
per year

EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE PROTECTION OFFICER (EEZ)

AIM OF COURSE

The aim of the course is to provide participants with background knowledge required by professional maritime practitioners and affiliates, as well as other important decision makers in EEZ Management and operations with a view to enabling a better understanding of the issues involved.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

The course includes lectures and presentations covering:

- ◆ History of the EEZ
- ◆ International Maritime Law
- ◆ Fishery Protection
- ◆ Piracy and Armed Robbery*
- ◆ Search and Rescue*
- ◆ Maritime Police*
- ◆ Customs and Counter Smuggling*
- ◆ Immigration*
- ◆ UK Border Force* (UKBF)
- ◆ International Ship and Port Facilities Security Code (ISPS)
- ◆ Board and Search Training
- ◆ Met and Oceanography
- ◆ Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS)
- ◆ Vessel Design
- ◆ Vessel Traffic Services* (VTS)
- ◆ Oil Spill Response*
- ◆ Safety of Merchant Shipping in Crisis and War
- ◆ Aircraft in Support of EEZ
- ◆ Student's Country Presentations

*Classroom studies are complemented by visits to:

- ◆ The International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
- ◆ The International Maritime Bureau (IMB)
- ◆ The National Maritime Information Centre (NMIC)
- ◆ The Maritime Trade Information Centre (MTIC)

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- ♦ Royal National Lifeboat Institution's College
- ♦ Global Oil Spill Response Ltd
- ♦ Solent Vessel Traffic Services

ENTRY STANDARDS

- ♦ Officers of Lieutenant Commander to Captain (Navy) Level or equivalent and preferably operations officers of a patrol craft or Headquarters Watchkeeping Officers, with a minimum of 2 years sea experience

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

- ♦ Not applicable

REMARKS

The course emphasises peacetime operations both ashore and afloat in support of activities in the Exclusive Economic Zone.

This course is ideally suited to the officers and managers of Naval/Coastguard seagoing vessels and shore headquarters. It has also attracted members of other agencies active in the maritime environment such as Customs, Drug Enforcement, Fisheries, Government, Immigration, Police, Ports and Harbour Authorities, Wildlife as well as other military personnel from Army, Air, and Special Forces.