

**Reference No**

054/070

**Duration**

11 weeks

**Location**

Maritime  
Warfare  
School, HMS  
COLLINGWOOD,  
Fareham

**IELTS**

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**Frequency**

One/two courses  
per year

# INTERNATIONAL MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS COURSE (IMCC)

**AIM OF COURSE**

To prepare officers for Communication duties at sea and for Staff Communications Officer and instructional duties ashore.

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Naval manoeuvring instructions and fleet work
- ◆ Data message processing
- ◆ Tactical voice procedures
- ◆ Radio communications organisations/communications security
- ◆ Radio communications principles
- ◆ Visual signalling procedures acquaint
- ◆ Electronic warfare acquaint
- ◆ Ceremonial acquaint
- ◆ GMDSS Short Range Certificate (SRC)

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ◆ Must have at least 1-year sea experience and have Bridge Watchkeeping experience to a minimum of OOW2 level
- ◆ **Note:** Where IELTS is at 5.5 it may be possible to arrange further assessment in order to meet the course requirements

**EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED**

- ◆ GMDSS SRC Module, once passed, results in a Royal Yachting Association recognised qualification
- ◆ Successful students will be awarded with a Pass, Pass with Merit, or Pass with Distinction

**REMARKS**

This course is designed for junior officer with limited military communications or technical background and not for those with any in depth experience. The course involves a great deal of self study.