

**Reference No**

054/028

**Duration**

10 weeks

**Location**

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Warfare  
School, HMS  
COLLINGWOOD

**IELTS**

6

**Frequency**

One course  
per year

# INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATING OFFICERS' COURSE (INOC)

**AIM OF COURSE**

To prepare officers for appointment as a Navigating Officer in a Corvette, MCMV or offshore Patrol Vessel.

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Passage planning
- ◆ Visual Pilotage
- ◆ Blind Pilotage and Radar
- ◆ Ship Handling
- ◆ Meteorology
- ◆ Relative velocity
- ◆ Navigation aids, GPS/Echo Sounders/Logs/Gyros
- ◆ International Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions at Sea
- ◆ Practical instruction and assessment in a full mission Bridge Simulator conducting visual and blind pilotage by day and night
- ◆ Practical instruction and assessment in a Royal Navy warship (OPV/MM) conducting visual and blind pilotage by day and night working closely with the ships Commanding Officer, Navigator, Officer of the Watch and Bridge Team
- ◆ Warship Electronic Chart Display & Information System (WECDIS)
- ◆ Tides and Time
- ◆ Chartwork

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ◆ Senior Sub-Lieutenant or junior Lieutenant with the equivalent of the RN's Bridge Watch-Keeping certificate with at least 2 years seagoing experience and 1000 hours of certified seagoing Bridge watchkeeping experience
- ◆ Eyesight standards are detailed at the front of the chapter
- ◆ **Note:** Where IELTS is at 5.5 it may be possible to arrange further assessment in order to meet the course

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**EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED**

Continuous assessment and final examination to RN standards in:

- ◆ Rule of the Road
- ◆ Tides and time
- ◆ Chartwork and fixing
- ◆ General navigation and ship handling (Simulator)
- ◆ General navigation and ship handling (Sea)

Successful students will be awarded with a Pass, Pass with Merit, or Pass with Distinction.