LANDING CRAFT OFFICERS’ QUALIFYING COURSE (LCOQC)

AIM OF COURSE
To train Royal Marines (RM) Captains as:
- Boat Group Commander
- Squadron Landing Craft Officer
- Amphibious Warfare Staff Officer

OUTLINE SYLLABUS
- Instruction on landing craft
- Seamanship
- Engineering
- Ship husbandry
- Rule of the road
- Pilotage
- Navigation
- Signals
- Craft handling
- Beach survey
- Confirmatory reports
- Amphibious operational planning, and landing craft order
- Boat group drills and procedures
- Craft employment
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ENTRY STANDARDS

- Junior Officers who have completed Young Officer (YO) training and have been a Troop Commander in a Commando Unit, or equivalent experience
- Possess good colour perception
- Pass Basic Swim Test
- Pass Basic Fitness Test

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

Progress tests weeks 2, 4, 5, 8 and 10 plus final written and practical examinations covering:

- Landing Craft (all aspects)
- Signals
- Rules of the Road
- Navigation and Pilotage – Theory and Practical
- A final consolidation exercise assessing practical application of all skills learned including the ability to act as Boat Group Commander and Boat Group Sergeant of a range of landing craft within a complex tactical scenario
- Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Short Range Certificate