

## **Grant of exemption for holders of Certificate of Competence/ Skipper's Licences issued by foreign institutions**

Applicants holding a certificate of competency to navigate a pleasure craft at a distance of less than 12 nautical miles from the shore shall undergo a written examination consisting of 20 questions for duration of 45 minutes.

Applicants holding certificate of competency to navigate a pleasure craft at a distance of more than 12 and up to 24 nautical miles shall undergo a written examination consisting of 25 questions for a duration of 60 minutes.

Applicants holding certificate of competency for ocean navigation shall undergo a scenario based written examination including chart work for a duration 01 hour and 30 minutes where they will be required to answer 35 questions in relation to operation of a craft at sea.

The CTP has also confirmed that this decision will be applicable to all persons who have submitted their application for exemptions prior to this date.

Candidates are to be requested to:

- (a) consult the website of the Tourism Authority to be informed of the syllabus (skipper licence **category C & B**)
- (b) download the Code de la Mer
- (c) do self-learning regarding those subjects that are not covered in the Code de la Mer (internet searches on **skipper training** are recommended)