

One-day Refresher Course for Coxswains of Local Vessels

Course Item		Syllabus	Duration (hours)
1.	Navigational safety and port safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to structure and stability of local vessels - Life-saving and fire-fighting appliances on board - Pre-departure preparations - Mooring and anchoring - Measures to be taken for vessels not in sight of one another when navigating in restricted visibility - Navigational measures to be taken in bad weather - Towing voyage 	1.5
2.	Application of the Collision Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the relevant provisions of the Collision Regulations with illustration of the application of major provisions by sample cases (look-out, safe speed, risk of collision, narrow channels, requirements on vessels not in sight of one another when navigating in restricted visibility, sound signals, etc.), taking into account the characteristics of local waters and navigation of local vessels. - Case studies of collisions involving local vessels - Simulator/demonstration of scenarios 	2.0
3.	Emergency response and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handling of emergencies (collision, grounding, man overboard, fire, etc.) - Emergency deployment and drills - Communication during emergencies 	1.5

4.	Local circumstances and signals used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boundaries of local waters - Designation of speed restricted zones and the corresponding speed limits - Distribution of prescribed areas and points to note (fairways, traffic separation schemes, prohibited anchorage areas, marine exclusion zones, dangerous goods anchorages, designated bunkering areas, typhoon shelters, public cargo working areas, marine parks, freight terminals, naval anchorage, etc.) - Signals adopted by local vessels and aids to navigation - Vessel Traffic Centre (VTC) 	1.5
5.	Latest regulations and requirements on marine safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulations and ordinances relating to marine matters - Marine Department Notices - Notices issued by VTC and MRCC on navigational safety 	1.0
Total number of hours			7.5