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Dear Applicant

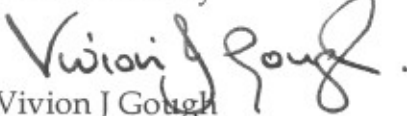
Thank you for your enquiry re the Certificate in Navigational Studies (Seamanship) course.

This course has now been replaced by a new programme, the *Certificate in Seamanship*, which will be offered from September next. I enclose details on the new programme, the entry requirements and an application form.

If you are interested in applying for this course please complete and return the application form to the CIT Administration Office, National Maritime College of Ireland, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork on or before **10th August 2007**. An early return of your application form would assist greatly.

Interviews are expected to be held early in September and we anticipate that the course will commence in the 3rd week of September '07.

Yours sincerely


Vivion J Gough
Course Co-Ordinator

Encl. Application Form
 Course Information Leaflet



NATIONAL MARITIME COLLEGE OF IRELAND

Coláiste Náisiúnta Mara na hÉireann
(a constituent college of Cork Institute of Technology)

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE CERTIFICATE IN SEAMANSHIP

PART 1 – PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ First Names: _____
(as per Birth Certificate)

Title: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____
(Mr/Mrs/Miss etc.)

Address: _____

Home Telephone No.: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Address for Correspondence (if different from above):

Please detail here any other information, which may be helpful to your application. Give full details of all relevant work experience obtained, particularly the duration and nature of the work. Additional information may be supplied on a separate sheet if necessary.

(See Overleaf)

PART 2 – EDUCATION DETAILS**EDUCATIONAL RECORD:****Second Level Schools Attended**

Name of School(s)	Address	Years	
		From:	To:

EXAMINATIONS TAKEN:**Leaving Certificate or Equivalent**

Subject	Year	Grade	Result	Subject	Year	Grade	Result

I declare that the information given by me on this Application Form is true and accurate.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

**This form, fully completed should be returned to the
CIT Administration Office, National Maritime College of Ireland,
Ringaskiddy, Co Cork on or before **FRIDAY, 10th AUGUST 2007.****

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Certificate in Seamanship

This level 6 course provides an opportunity to train for a career as a Seaman in the Merchant Navy. Because of the significant element of Workplacement required on this course applicants can expect a course duration of approx. 16 months. Holders of the Certificate in Seamanship will have met the Department of Transport (DoT) requirements for Efficient Deck Hand and Proficiency in Survival Craft certificates which will enable them to obtain employment at sea as a Category 1/2 Seaman. Holders of the Certificate in Seamanship can progress to qualification as a Junior Deck Officer with further professional service and additional study.

Course Programme

Semester 1 (Year 1)

Learners will attend NMCI for approx. one month and complete two modules in preparation for going to sea. The learner will be placed on board ship by the college and complete two practical modules on board. For DoT Licence the Learners will need to complete additional time on board ship. The DoT requires seafarers to complete 12 months seetime for issue of the EDH certificate. This is basic seamanship training and the learner will work alongside the ship's crew in the operation of the vessel.

Semester 2 (Year 1)

Learners finish the work-placement module and return to college to complete 4 modules covering Seamanship and Safety, Navigation and Meteorology, General Ship Knowledge and Chartwork. Successful learners will, subject to DOT seetime requirements, obtain an EDH and a CPSC certificate. They will also have been provided with foundation knowledge in the professional subjects required for qualification as Officer of the Watch 500+ (Deck Officer Licence).

Award

Academic	Professional
Certificate in Seamanship – Special Purpose Award level 6 with 40 ECTS credits	STCW 95 Personal Survival Techniques STCW 95 Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities STCW 95 Elementary First Aid STCW 95 Fire fighting and Fire Protection STCW 95 Navigation Watch Rating Certificate STCW 95 Certificate of Proficiency in Survival Craft DoT Efficient Deck Hand

Progression

Holders of the Certificate in Seamanship can continue their studies towards an Officer of the Watch 500+ qualification at the NMCI. Details are available on application to CIT Admissions, National Maritime College of Ireland, Ringaskiddy, Co. Cork.

Professional progression

Holders of the OOW certificate may proceed to

1. Chief Mate/Master on vessels of 500 to 3000 gross tonnage
2. Chief Mate/Master on vessels of greater than 3000 gross tonnage

The most appropriate avenue is one of personal preference. However, option 2 gives the widest range of job opportunities and the possibility of a shore based job.

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Entry Requirements

Please Note: At present entry to this course is by direct application to the NMCI and not through the CAO. Please contact the Admissions Office at the National Maritime College of Ireland for detailed entry requirements. Applicants should be at least 17 years of age. Applicants are normally expected to have reached the Leaving Certificate level of the Department of Education. Applicants for this course may be asked to attend a college interview. All applicants must meet the medical and eyesight standards required by the Department of Transport.

Enquiries to

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