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To: All Nautical Licence Training Centres

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IMPORTANT NOTICE – No 1

Basic Seamanship and Safe Boathandling: Revised Syllabus for the course leading to the issuance of a Nautical Licence issued under the Small Ships Regulations S.L.499.52

Reference is made to the above-mentioned training course. An additional topic on high speed operations is being added in the training syllabus following the recommendations of the Safety Investigation Report of the accident involving the speedboat *BARUN* which occurred on 08/06/14. The report and findings can be downloaded from the following link:

https://mti.gov.mt/en/Document%20Repository/MSIU%20Documents/Investigations%202014/MV%20Barun_Final%20Safety%20Investigation%20Report.pdf)

Attached is the revised syllabus with the additional topic highlighted, which will come into effect for all examinations as from **1st April 2016**.

Training centres are being requested to re-submit the course content and teaching material for this topic for approval.

Furthermore each candidate is to be issued with an attendance certificate from the training centre showing the training provided.

The attendance certificate is to clearly indicate the following:

1. Details of training centre
2. Details of candidate
3. The tuition hours for each topic in accordance with the syllabus.
4. The practical test result showing **PASS** or **FAIL**

The original certificate is to be presented to the examiner together with the identification document for verification. **Candidates not presenting this document will not be examined.**



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The above documentation is to be submitted by not later than **1st March 2016**.

Training centres failing to submit the required documentation by the above mentioned deadline will have the authorisation temporarily suspended until such time that the necessary documentation is approved by the Authority.

Yours Sincerely

TRANSPORT MALTA

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