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## Amendments to MSN 1858 OOW Yacht Requirements to gain an Exemption from Completing the Training Record Book

Notice to all Owners, Masters, Deck Officers and Crews of Commercially and Privately Operated Yachts and Sail Training Vessels, and those concerned with Maritime Training.

*This notice should be read with MSN 1858  
This MIN expires 06 February 2021*

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### Summary

This MIN amends the "Note" from line (f) of section 3.3 of MSN 1858. This MIN details the seagoing service requirement that enables an exemption from the Officer of the Watch Yacht (OOW) Training Record Book.

#### 1. The Amendment

- 1.1 The note in line (f) of section 3.3 in MSN 1858 states that there is no requirement to complete an MCA Officer of the Watch (OOW) Training Record Book if you have completed 36 months **onboard yacht service**. This has been amended to ensure a seafarer has adequate experience to gain the exemption from the completion of the TRB.
- 1.2 To obtain the exemption from completing a TRB for OOW yachts, less than 3000 GT, unlimited area, regulation II/1 you must demonstrate 36 months' **actual sea service** in vessels of at least 24 metres in load line length.
- 1.3 The definition of actual seagoing service is taken from MSN 1858: **Actual sea service** is time spent at sea, which may include time at anchor or river and canal transits associated with a passage.



## More Information

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