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Massachusetts Maritime Academy - Cadet Program
Attn: RADM Francis McDonald
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Dear RADM McDonald:

This is in response to your letter of January 5, 2023, requesting the approval of a modification of your Deck Program (MAMACP-153).

We have evaluated and approve your request.

- Your request to combine Radar Observer and ARPA courses within your approved MAMACP-153 Deck Program into one course as "MT 2225 - Integrated Navigation I" is approved.
- Training certificates, if issued, for completion of MT 2225 must contain the following language:
 - The radar observer training requirements of 46 CFR 11.480(d) for an endorsement as Radar Observer (Unlimited); AND
 - The radar observer training requirements of 46 CFR 11.309(a)(4)(ii); AND
 - The ARPA training requirements of 46 CFR 11.305(a)(3)(vi), 11.307(a)(3)(vi), and 11.309(a)(4)(xiv); AND
 - The radar observer standards of competence required by 46 CFR 11.309(a)(3); STCW Code Section A-II/1 and Table A-II/1, as amended 2010, meeting the National Assessment Guidelines from NVIC 12-14(Ch-6) Tasks 1.2.A, 1.4.A, 1.4.B, 2.1.D (as applies to electronic bearings), 2.1.E, 2.1.F, 2.1.G, 2.5.A, 3.1, 3.2A, 3.2.B, 3.3.A, and 3.4; AND
 - The ARPA standards of competence required by 46 CFR 11.309(a)(3); STCW Code Section A-II/1 and Table A-II/1, as amended 2010, meeting the National Assessment Guidelines from NVIC 12-14(Ch-6) Tasks 3.5.A and 3.6; AND
 - The ARPA standards of competence required by 46 CFR 11.305(a)(2) and 11.307(a)(2); STCW Code Section A-II/2 and Table A-II/2, as amended 2010, meeting the National Assessment Guidelines from NVICs 10-14(Ch-4) and 11-14(Ch-4) Task 5.1.
- Training certificates or other documentation of completion of MT 2225 must contain the National Maritime Center (NMC) designated school code and course code MAMACP-730.

All other terms and conditions of approval for this program, including effective dates, remain the same.

Your opinion matters to us, and the NMC is committed to providing you with excellent customer service. Your feedback will be used to guide our efforts to improve the Mariner Credentialing Program. All information will be kept confidential.

Please visit <http://homeport.uscg.mil/mmcsurvey> to complete the survey.

If you have questions, contact Course Approvals at NMCCourses@uscg.mil or (304) 433-3720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bradley Clare", with a stylized flourish at the end.

B. W. CLARE

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard