

**Reference No**

054/017

**Duration**

4 weeks

**Location**

Maritime  
Warfare  
School, HMS  
COLLINGWOOD

**IELTS**

6

**Frequency**

3 courses  
per year

# EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE PROTECTION OFFICER (EEZ)

**AIM OF COURSE**

The aim of the course is to provide participants with background knowledge required by professional maritime practitioners and affiliates, as well as other important decision makers in EEZ Management and operations with a view to enabling a better understanding of the issues involved.

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

The course includes lectures and presentations covering:

- ◆ International maritime law
- ◆ The International Maritime Organisation
- ◆ Fishery protection
- ◆ Meteorology & Oceanography
- ◆ Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS)
- ◆ The role of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency
- ◆ Search and rescue
- ◆ Marine Police
- ◆ Customs & counter smuggling
- ◆ International Ship & Port Facility Security (ISPS) code
- ◆ Board & search training
- ◆ Vessel design
- ◆ Oil spill response
- ◆ Vessel traffic services
- ◆ Safety of merchant shipping in crisis & war
- ◆ Piracy & armed robbery
- ◆ Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)
- ◆ Aircraft in support of the EEZ
- ◆ Student's country presentations

Classroom studies are complemented by visits to VTS (Vessel Traffic Services), RNLI College, MCA (Maritime Coastguard Agency), BAE Surface, the international Maritime Organisation, the International Maritime Bureau and fishery protection vessel.

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**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ♦ Officers of Lieutenant Commander to Captain (Navy) Level or equivalent and preferably operations officers of a patrol craft or Headquarters Watchkeeping Officers, with a minimum of 2 years sea experience

**EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED**

- ♦ Not applicable

**REMARKS**

The course emphasises peacetime operations both ashore and afloat in support of activities in the Exclusive Economic Zone.

This course is ideally suited to the officers and managers of Naval/Coastguard seagoing vessels and shore headquarters. It has also attracted members of other agencies active in the maritime environment such as Customs, Drug Enforcement, Fisheries, Government, Immigration, Police, Ports and Harbour Authorities, Wildlife as well as other military personnel from Army, Air, and Special Forces.