RECORD OF SEA SERVICE WHILE IN TRAINING FOR QUALIFICATION AS A RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

1. Six months (180 days) of approved, seagoing service is required.
2. A day of approved seagoing service for qualification as RFPNW is an eight-hour day under training carrying out duties associated with navigational watch keeping functions under the direct supervision of the master, the officer in charge of a navigational watch, or a qualified rating (STCW Regulation II/4).
3. As an alternative to eight hours of training in one day, days of approved seagoing service may be acquired through directly supervised training periods of not less than four hours. Two such periods equal one day.
4. A qualified rating for training purposes is an able seaman holding an STCW certificate.
5. At least 50% of the six months (90 days) must be performed on a seagoing vessel of **at least 200 gross register tons (equal to 500 gross tons).**
6. The other 50% of the service (90 days) may be performed on a seagoing vessel that meets the requirements of 46 CFR Part 12 for qualification as an able seaman.
7. All steering and helm assessments must be completed on vessels of **at least 100 gross register tons.**
8. The applicant must provide a record showing each day that service under training was completed.
9. The record of sea service must include:
    a. The name of the vessel,
    b. The dates(s) of the training,
    c. The gross register tons of the vessel,
    d. Indicate whether it was an ocean or near coastal voyage,
    e. The signing officer must include his printed name and his license serial number.
    f. The signature of the master, chief mate, or an officer in charge of the watch who holds a license of second mate or higher.

OFFICERS SIGNING BELOW HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND ARE ATTESTING TO THE FOLLOWING:

During the sea service listed below, this mariner was trained in the duties and responsibilities associated with navigational watch keeping functions and involved the performance of duties carried out under the direct supervision of the master, a licensed officer of the navigational watch, or an able seaman. I have printed the name of the vessel, listed the dates of training, and indicated the gross register tons and voyage of the vessel. I have printed my name, listed my license serial number and placed my signature hereon to attest that the training was completed.

PRINTED NAME OF MARINER:_____ **MARINER MMD NUMBER:** _____

Vessel Name	From Date	To Date	Gross Register Tons	Voyage (Ocean or Near Coastal)	Name of Officer (Printed)	License Serial Number	Signature of Officer