

**NATIONAL 3rd MATE OF SELF-PROPELLED VESSELS
OF UNLIMITED TONNAGE
UPON OCEANS OR NEAR COASTAL WATERS § 11.407**

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Must have U.S. Citizenship.	10.221	
Must be at least age 19.	11.201	
Medical Certificate Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold a valid Medical Certificate or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal, ROG, New Endorsement - Must hold an unexpired Medical Certificate or submit a Medical Certificate application. 	10.301/10.302	
Must be Drug Testing Compliant		
Mariner Fees must be paid.	10.219	
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
Recency – 90 days in the past 3 years on vessels over 100 GRT to include 45 days on vessels over 1,600 GRT.	11.201 MSM	
3rd MATE	46 CFR	
1080 days of service in the deck department on Ocean/NC or Great Lakes self-propelled vessels, OF WHICH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 180 days of bridge watchkeeping duties under the supervision of the master or a qualified officer. 	11.407	
Experience gained in the engine department on vessels of appropriate tonnage may be creditable for up to 90 days of the service requirements OR	11.407	
Graduation from a maritime academy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USMMA (deck curriculum), USCGA / USNA (with qualification as DWO or OOD), Deck class of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California Maritime Academy, Maine Maritime Academy, State University of NY Maritime College, Texas Maritime Academy of Texas A&M University of Galveston, Massachusetts Maritime Academy or GLMA w/ocean option program (GLMA w/o ocean service will be allowed to test for NC); OR 	11.407	
Satisfactory completion of a comprehensive apprentice mate training program approved by the Coast Guard, OR	11.407	
360 days as master on vessels of more than 200 GRT upon Ocean/NC waters while holding an Officer endorsement as Master less than 1600 GRT Ocean/NC (tonnage limitation WILL apply)	11.407	
NOTE: Service towards an Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service on GL will be credited day for day. 2. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service. 3. Service on vessels to which STCW applies (inland or NC) will be credited day for day. 	11.401	
A Master or Mate of GL &/or Inland of AGT, may obtain this endorsement by completing the prescribed examination.	11.407	
Unlimited Tonnage	46 CFR	
All required service is on vessels of 100 GRT or more AND	11.402	
50% of the required service is on vessels 1600 GRT or more or a tonnage limitation may apply (see Tonnage Limitation below).		
Any sea service on ATB's, dual or push mode ITB's or any towing vessel with barges, refer to 46 CFR 11.211 (d) and NVIC 2-81 for tonnage calculation.		

Tonnage Limitation may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels 1600 GRT or more; however, ALL required service MUST still be on vessels 100 GRT or more.	46 CFR	
Limited to max tonnage on which 25% of experience is obtained, rounded up to the next 1,000 GRT, OR	11.402	
Limited to 150% max tonnage which at least 50% of service was obtained rounded up to the next 1,000 GRT, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. Minimum tonnage calculated will be 2,000 GRT, when calculated total is 10,000 GRT or more, no tonnage limitations apply.		
Sail or Auxiliary Sail	46 CFR	
360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels. (Note: Tonnage for Sail or Auxiliary Sail endorsements must be calculated separately)	11.401	
Unlimited Tonnage - 360 days of deck service on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 100 GRT or more, AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 180 days on sail or auxiliary sail vessels of 1600 GRT or more, or - A tonnage limitation may be issued if 50% of the required service is not on vessels of 1600 GRT or more), AND, 		
Complete CG exam module for Auxiliary Sail or approved Auxiliary Sail course	11.201	
Other Requirements	Reference:	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original only)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original only)	11.201	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW BT is acceptable.	11.201	
Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met) Valid STCW Advanced Firefighting is acceptable	11.201	
EXAMS See Exam Guide	Reference:	
Exam	11.903	
NOTE: A person holding this endorsement may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to § 11.309.		

Comments:
