



**Syllabus in Local Requirement Examination**  
**For Candidates holding Equivalent Certificates issued by Recognized Authorities**  
**(for applying Coxswain / PV Operator Grade 1 or 2 Local Certificate of Competency)**

**Local Knowledge Examination Syllabus**

1. Limits of sheltered waters and the precautions to be observed when proceeding beyond sheltered limits.
2. Main Fairways and Traffic Separation Schemes in Hong Kong waters and the Rules governing their use and the proper conduct of ALL vessels using them and navigating in their vicinity.
3. Speed and other restrictions applicable in typhoon shelters and in Victoria Harbour.
4. Prohibited anchorages, restricted anchorages and restricted areas.
5. Rules governing the use of Public Piers and Typhoon Shelters.
6. The Ma-Wan Channel traffic light, its purpose, and the action to be taken in response to the different signals displayed.
7. Penalties for the dumping of refuse into or pollution of the waters of Hong Kong.
8. Towing restrictions in Hong Kong harbour.
9. The rules governing lying alongside vessels berthed in the harbour or lying at harbour mooring buoys. The Rules applicable to the use of harbour mooring buoys.
10. Important local and international signals, including storm signals, in common use in Hong Kong.
11. The requirement to report accidents and the method of making reports.
12. Sources of navigational warnings and other notices affecting navigation in Hong Kong waters.
13. Knowledge on the use of VHF radio channels.

This examination is a written examination and consists of 20 multiple choice questions, the passing marks is 60% and time allowed for the examination is 25 minutes. This examination may be conducted with an interactive computer system.