

NAVIGATION IN OCEAN WATERS

To be used prior and during Ocean
Passage

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BRIDGE CHECK LIST				
Navigation in ocean waters				
A.	Considerations	Y	N	N/A
1.	Appropriate scale charts available with route plotted.			
2.	All measures have been taken to comply with environmental requirements and applicable pollution prevention regulations.			
3.	ECDIS terminals are setup correctly for navigation in ocean waters with route displayed.			
	Check the parameters	Safety Contour		
		Safety Depth		
		Shallow Contour		
	Deep Contour			
4.	Bridge manning appropriate to maintain a proper look-out.			
5.	Confirm the ship's position at appropriate intervals.			
6.	Are collision avoidance technics in place (anti collision cone, dangerous areas warning etc)?			
7.	Monitor changes in weather and make regular barometer observations.			
8.	Monitor NAVAREA navigational warning broadcasts and other long range weather reports.			
9.	Participate in area reporting systems (e.g. AMVER) as appropriate.			
10.	Are celestial navigational techniques being practiced?			
11.	Are gyro / magnetic compass errors and radar performance being regularly checked?			
12.	Have radar techniques being practiced (in clear visibility)?			
13.	Have preparations been made for landfall?			
B. Other				

Date:	Nav. Officer:	Master:
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