	<p align="center"><u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u></p>	<p align="center">IS/ISO Clause No.7.1</p>
<p>Ref.:QMS -7.0 Page 1</p>	<p>Sub: Upper age-limit for admission to pre-sea maritime training courses- relaxation of three (3) years for OBC candidates</p>	<p>No.TR/MISC/9(41)/18 -49</p>
	<p align="center">Training Circular No. 07 of 2020</p>	<p align="center">Date : 3rd March, 2020</p>

Whereas, in order to enhance the employability of India seafarers in the national and international market, the Directorate General of Shipping has prescribed the maximum age-limit for the admissions to pre-sea courses vide Training Circular No. 07 of 2018 dated 06.08.2008 and Training Circular No. 02 of 2009 dated 09.01.2009.


2. Whereas, the relaxation in upper age-limit for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to join pre-sea maritime courses at DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes was examined and Training Circular 04. Of 2014 dated 10/04/2014 was issued.

3. Whereas, the issue of relaxation of the upper age limit for the candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBC) has been raised and examined in the Directorate now.

4. Accordingly, the Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to Government of India hereby grants a relaxation of three (3) years in the upper age-limit, over and above the age-limit stipulated for admission to pre-sea maritime courses to candidates belonging to non-creamy layer of OBCs of any part of the country.

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03 March 2020

5. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Government of India, in accordance with powers conferred upon him under Section 456 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, read with Rule 74 and 75 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 2014.


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To;

1. All the stakeholders through DGS website.
2. All DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes
3. All Mercantile Marine Department [MMDs]
4. Chief Surveyor & Chief Examiner of Engineers, DGS, Gol
5. Nautical Advisor and Chief Examiner of Master and Mates, DGS, Gol