



**032 – Chief Mate**

**NAVIGATION**

**PAST PAPERS**

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**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY -  
DECK OFFICER**

**STCW 78 as amended CHIEF MATE/MASTER REG. II/2 (UNLIMITED)**

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**WEDNESDAY, 8 JULY 2020**

**0915 - 1215 hrs**

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Examination paper inserts:

Worksheet Q2 Worksheet Q5 Radar Plotting sheet
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All questions refer to a General Cargo Ship.

The ship is loading at two European ports: Antwerp, Belgium, and Oporto, Portugal.

The ship is to discharge at Charleston, U.S.A. and Georgetown, Guyana.

Voyage to be undertaken in January.

Service speed 18.0 knots.

1. The Charterer requires the fastest route between Oporto (41°12'N 8°44'W) and Charleston (32°48'N 79°50'W).

To assist in the voyage appraisal and to determine the required ocean route to meet the Charterer's requirements, the Master requires the direct Great Circle and Rhumb Line tracks to be sketched on to the Ocean Routeing Chart.

- (a) To enable the tracks to be sketched, determine EACH the following:

- (i) the initial course of the direct Great Circle; (6)
- (ii) the final course of the direct Great Circle; (6)
- (iii) the position of the vertex of the direct Great Circle. (10)

- (b) From the Ocean Routeing Chart it is estimated that the Gulf Stream will have an average adverse effect of 1.2 knots for the Great Circle route, whereas the Rhumb Line route will only experience an average 0.5 knot adverse effect. Determine the predicted fastest route. (18)

2. Using Worksheet Q2, between the Parallels of Latitude of 60°N and 20°S, indicate EACH of the following for the month of January:

- (a) TEN predominant Currents; (10)
- (b) prevailing winds; (8)
- (c) pressure systems; (6)
- (d) recognised ice limits; (2)
- (e) potential Tropical Revolving Storm area; (2)
- (f) gale force wind area; (2)
- (g) area where restricted visibility is highly likely. (2)

3. Loading in Antwerp has been delayed due to adverse weather conditions and is now expected to be completed by 1200 hrs 5<sup>th</sup> January.

However, due to meteorological forecasts indicating low pressure and associated strong winds, the Master is concerned that, if further delays are encountered, the ship will be prevented from loading all the intended cargo as the ship will become *Neaped*.

The intended draft on departure is 7.0 m.

The Company ISM stipulates that a squat allowance of 10% of the draught must be applied for canal passages and a minimum UKC of 1.0 m must be maintained. On departure, the ship must transit the canal locks at Boudewijnsluis (ATT Vol 1, Index No. 1539a) charted depth of 3.8 m.

- (a) Determine the last predicted HW time at Boudewijnsluis that will allow the ship to fully load the intended cargo. (14)

- (b) The last opportunity to transit the canal at Boudewijnsluis, to comply with the required ETA at Oporto, is the morning HW 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Determine the maximum draft if further adverse weather conditions delay the ship until this time. (10)

- (c) Explain how each of the forecast meteorological elements; low pressure and strong winds, can influence the actual tide level in comparison to the predicted tide level. (12)

- (d) Explain why the use of the Antwerp Tidal Curve may be inaccurate for the calculation of Boudewijnsluis tides. (4)

4. The passage from Antwerp to Oporto requires the transit of the Dover Straits.

- (a) (i) Outline the purpose and functions of the Channel Navigation Information Service (CNIS). (8)

- (ii) State THREE topics about which the CNIS will transmit warnings. (6)

- (b) CALDOVREP is a mandatory reporting scheme for ships over 300 grt transiting the Dover Straits.

- (i) State the statutory information to be reported to CALDOVREP. (8)

- (ii) State THREE sources of information regarding the requirements of CALDOVREP. (6)

- (c) The meteorological forecast during the transit of the Dover Straits is N'ly winds, force 8. Heavy rain. Poor visibility. Traffic density is anticipated to be high.

Outline the bridge manning level, stating the duties of each member, for the Dover Straits transit. (12)



5. At 0912 hrs, Ship Time, 22nd January, using the GPS position of 35°35'.5N 52°55'.3W as the observation DR position, the Third Officer obtains a morning sight of the SUN.

The Third Officer's calculation gives an Intercept 12.5' Towards, Azimuth S50° W.

At 1144 hrs, Ship Time, a Meridian Passage observation of the SUN, lower limb, gave a sextant altitude 34°47.9'

Ship keeping Zone Time.

Index Error 0.2 on the arc.

Height of Observer 10.6 m.

Ship steering 260°T throughout.

- (a) Determine the observed latitude of the ship at 1200 hrs Ship Time. (12)
- (b) Using Worksheet Q5 Radar Plotting Sheet or other suitable means, determine the observed position of the ship at 1200 hrs Ship Time. (20)
- (c) The Third Officer informs the Master that the 1200 hrs observed position is approximately 16 miles westwards of the 1200 hrs GPS position.
  - (i) Identify, stating reasons, the probable cause of the discrepancy between the 1200 hrs Observed and GPS positions. (6)
  - (ii) In light of the probable cause identified in Q5(c)(i), state any FIVE relevant points of discussion that the Master may consider necessary with the Third Officer. (10)

Chart J



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## Examination paper inserts:

Worksheet Q2  
Datasheet Q3  
Worksheet Q5

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All questions refer to a 5,000 teu Container Ship. The ship is chartered to sail from Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, to Seattle, Washington, USA, via Honiara, Solomon Islands.  
Ship Service Speed 18.5 knots.

1. The Voyage Plan identifies:

Brisbane to Honiara:

30 miles of coastal passage to waypoint 27°12'S 153°36'E;  
Rhumb Line to waypoint 09°30'S 159°24'E;  
50 miles coastal passage to Honiara.

Honiara to Seattle:

100 miles coastal passage to waypoint 08°06'S 160°24'E;

Great Circle to waypoint Latitude 48°30'N Longitude 124°48'W:  
160 miles coastal Passage to Seattle.

(a) Determine the total distance of the voyage. (18)

(b) The Chart Party requires the ship to tender a 'Notice of Readiness' at Seattle no later than 2400 hrs, Standard Time, 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

It is estimated that 36 hours will be required for the all operations in Honiara.

(i) Determine the latest time, Standard Time, for departure Brisbane to tender the required Notice of Readiness on arrival Seattle. (10)

(ii) Outline whether a Great Circle, instead of the proposed Rhumb Line, from Brisbane to Honiara would offer an appreciable saving of distance. (4)

(c) To assist in the passage across the Pacific Ocean, the ship is to be weather routed.

Describe, with the aid of a diagram, the process for determining a 'Least Time Track'. (18)

2. At 0000 hrs (UT), 8<sup>th</sup> January, whilst on passage to Honiara, the ship is advised of a Tropical Revolving Storm (TRS) in position 12°00'S 177°00'W.

The movement of the storm centre is forecast as 260°T x 8.0 knots.

Own ship's present position: 24°00'S 154°30'E, steering 019°T.

- (a) Using Worksheet Q2, plot the positions of own ship and TRS at 0000 hrs (UT) 8<sup>th</sup> January. (2)
- (b) Using Worksheet Q2, plot the D.R. position of own ship at 0000 hrs (UT) 10<sup>th</sup> January and the possible area of influence of the storm for the 48 hours up to 0000 hrs (UT) 10<sup>th</sup> January. (5)
- (c) Outline the meteorological and oceanographical conditions anticipated at the ship for the period from 0000 hrs (UT) 8<sup>th</sup> January to 0000 hrs (UT) 10<sup>th</sup> January. (7)
- (d) The Master and the Navigating Officers meet to discuss the implications of the approaching TRS and the effect on the passage to Honiara.  
  
State, with reasons, the actions, that a prudent Master would consider appropriate to ensure the safety of the ship. (15)
- (e) Outline the contents, in relation to the TRS, of the Master's Night Order to be compiled on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup> January. (10)

3. The International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue (IAMSAR) manual is a publication required on UK registered ships.
  - (a) State the means by which IAMSAR Vol III manual is made a statutory publication for UK registered ships. (4)
  - (b) Outline the primary purpose of the IAMSAR Vol III manual. (5)
  - (c) At 1800 hrs (UT) 14<sup>th</sup> January, a distress message states that a ship is being abandoned in position 08°00'N 175°15'E. The ship's personnel are taking to liferafts. It is known that the ship is equipped with enclosed liferafts, fitted with drogues.  
  
 Wind estimated as NE, Force 5.  
  
 The Ocean Routeing Chart shows the predominant current to be the North Equatorial Current at 1.8 knots.  
  
 Four ships are proceeding to the search area. The ETA of the first ship to arrive at the search area is 0600 hrs (UT) 16<sup>th</sup> January and the 3 other ships all arriving by 0900 hrs (UT) 16<sup>th</sup> January.  
  
 With reference to Datasheet Q3, determine the *datum point* of the initial search at the time that the first ship will arrive on scene. (16)
  - (d) State EIGHT factors when determining which of the four ships should take the role of the On Scene Coordinator. (8)
  - (e) State, giving reasons, which search pattern(s) would be considered the most appropriate. (6)
  - (f) If the initial search is unsuccessful, outline the use of EACH of the following charts to assist in the search operation:
    - (i) Current Rose Chart. (3)
    - (ii) Vector Mean Current Chart. (3)
4.
  - (a) Outline the considerations when planning a safe landfall at the end of an ocean passage. (10)
  - (b) Parallel Indexing is to be used for the passage through the Admiralty Inlet.
    - (i) Outline the considerations when determining an appropriate reference point for the proposed index. (10)
    - (ii) State the precautions and checks, as outlined in current MCA guidance, regarding Navigation - Use of Electronic Navigation Aids, when using Parallel Indexing techniques. (10)

5 A ship is to make a transit of Admiralty Inlet during daylight hours on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

(a) Determine EACH of the following:

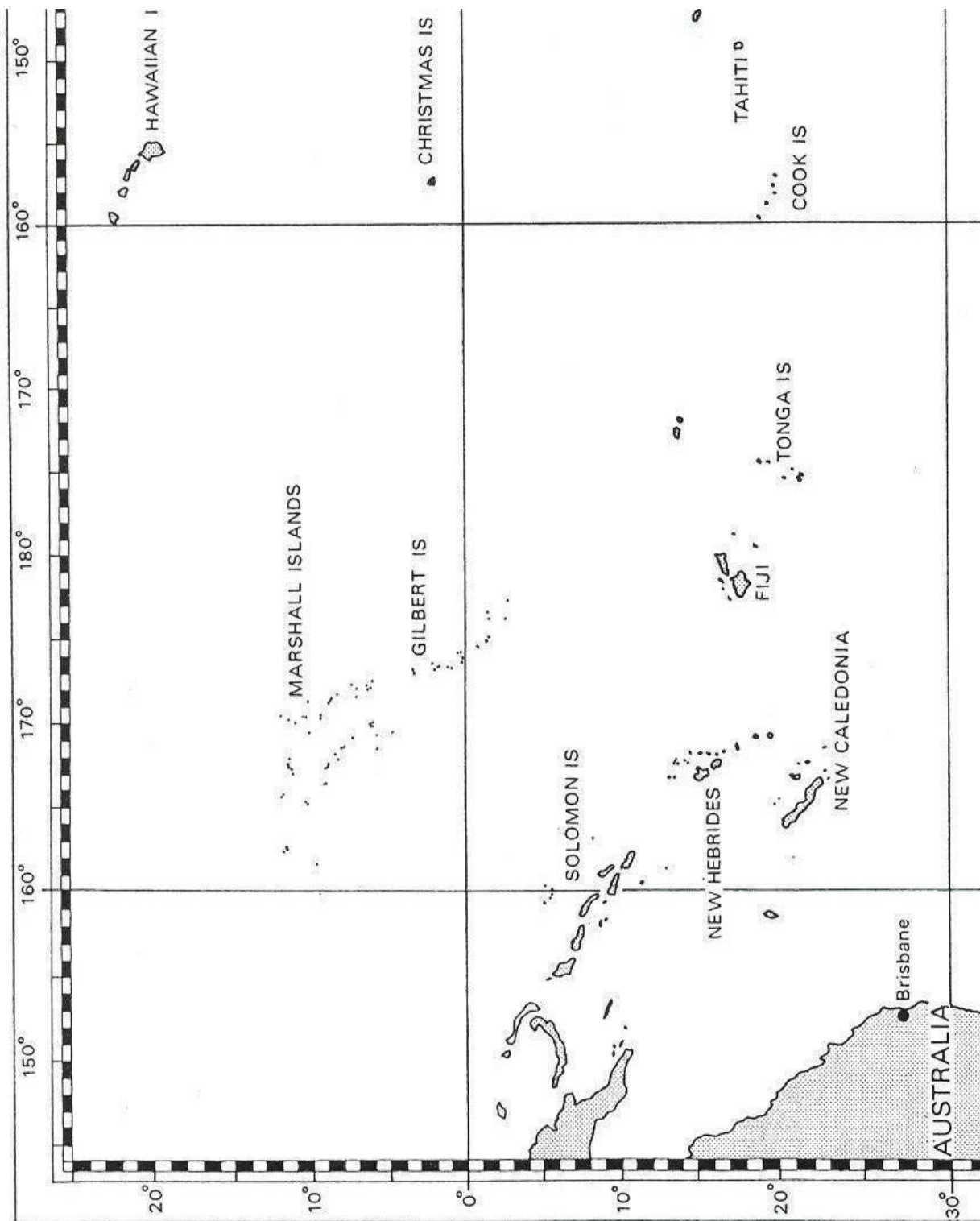
(i) the earliest time such a transit could begin; (5)

(ii) the latest time such a transit would have to be completed. (5)

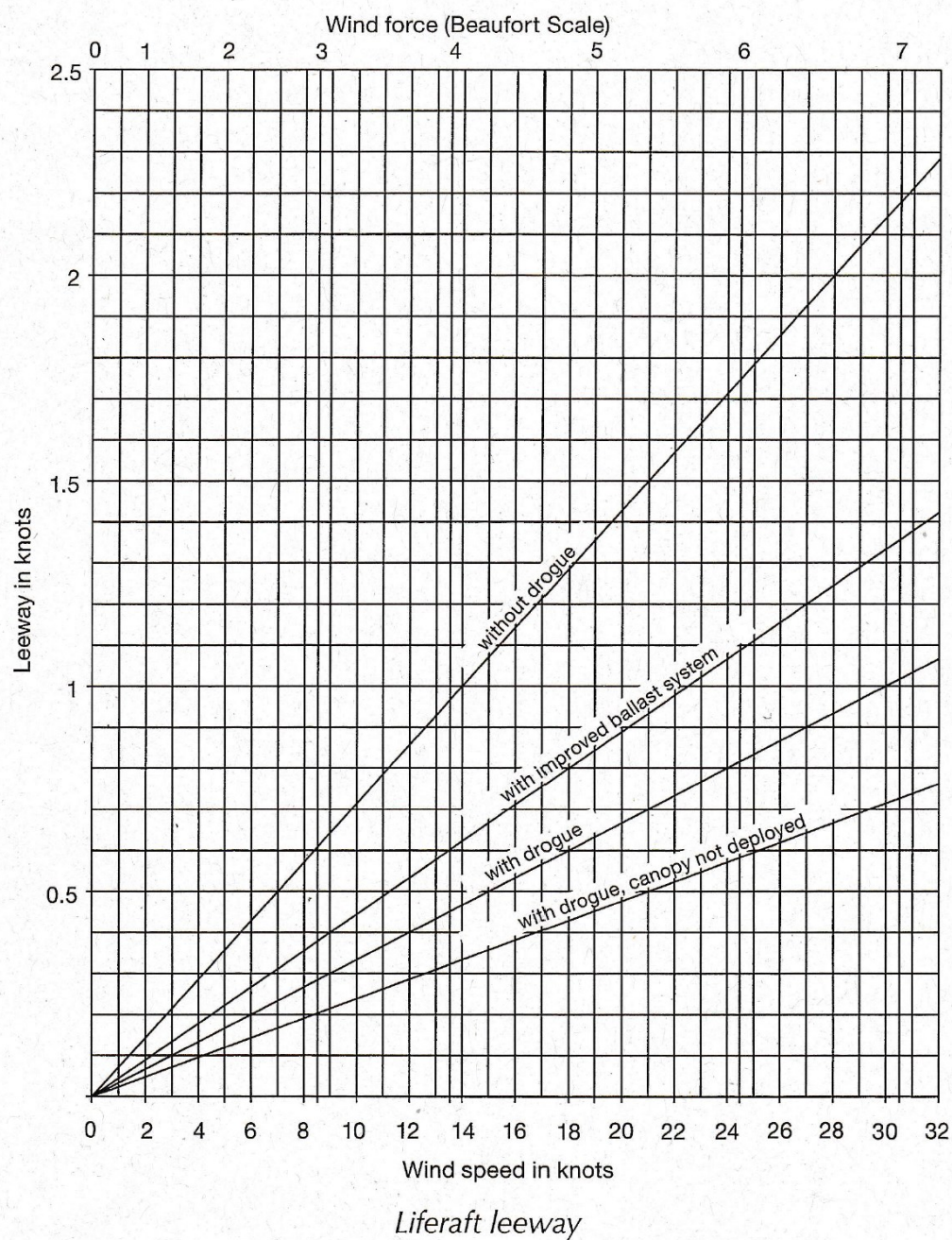
(b) On Worksheet Q5, construct a Tidal Stream Curve for Admiralty Inlet for the 23<sup>rd</sup> January. (16)

(c) Due to engine problems the Master decides that the ship can only safely make the transit when the strength of the tidal stream is 1.5 knots or less.

Identify, having due regard to Q5(a) and Q5(b), the relevant periods when the ship can safely make the transit. (10)



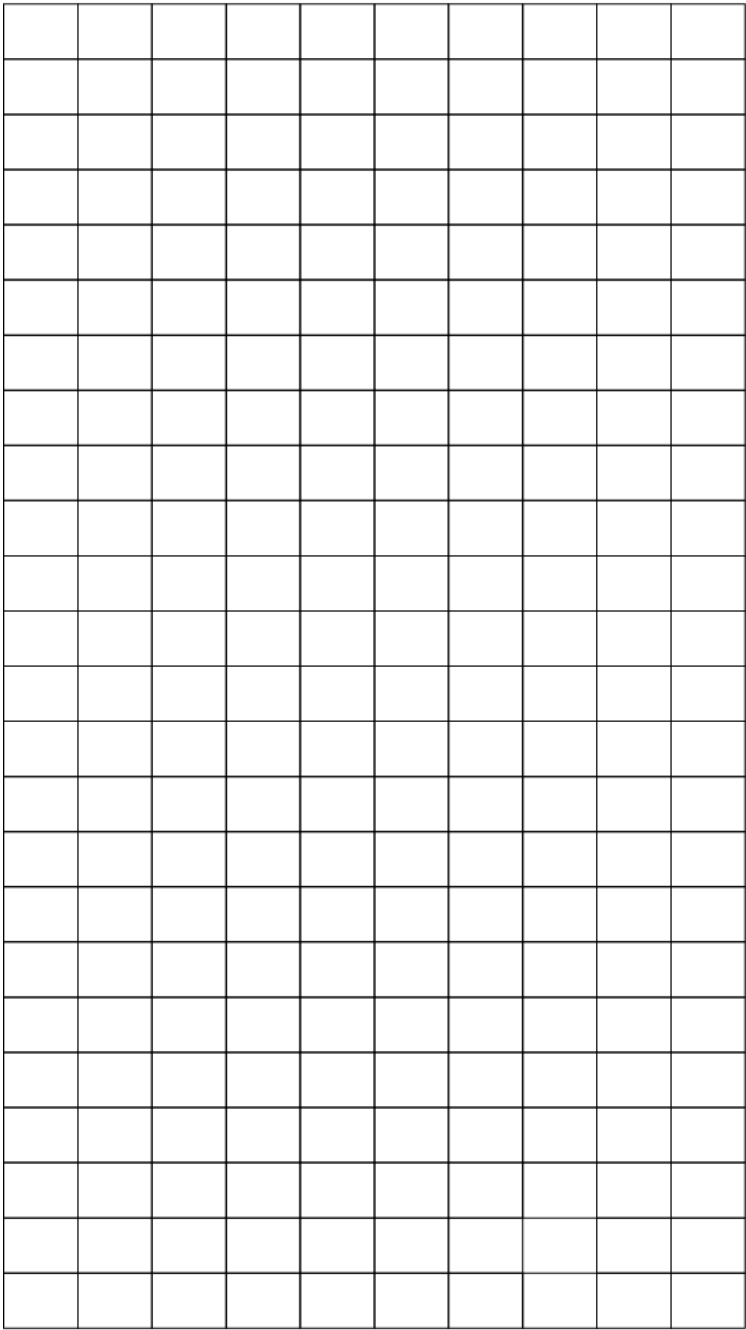




**TIDAL STREAM CURVE**

Direction (-)

Direction (+)



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**RATE (KNOTS)**

**Scale to be adjusted as required**

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Worksheet Q2(1) - January Worksheet Q2(2) - July Datasheet Q4 Co-Tidal Co-Range Chart Worksheet Q5
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All questions refer to a VLCC on a one year time charter, trading between the Persian Gulf and Japan.

Service speed 15.5 knots, fuel consumption 120 tpd.

Maximum manoeuvring speed 12.0 knots, fuel consumption 95 tpd.

Loaded Draft 18.6 m.

Ballast Draft 12.8 m.

1. An initial assessment of the passage between The Gulf and Japan shows a total distance of 7,177 miles. The total distance includes a 210 miles section of the Malacca Straits and Singapore Straits, which will be undertaken at the ship's maximum manoeuvring speed.

(a) Find EACH of the following:

(i) total steaming time for the passage; (4)

(ii) total fuel consumption for the passage. (4)

- (b) It is intended to use the 'Nine Degree Channel' to pass between the Laccadive Islands and The Maldives.

Consideration is being given to the options of using a Great Circle or a Rhumb Line ocean passage, between the Gulf of Oman and the Nine Degree Channel.

Waypoints: Gulf of Oman            24°30'N 058°45'E  
                 Nine Degree Channel 09°48'N 072°05'E

Find EACH of the following:

(i) the saving of distance if a Great Circle route is used; (18)

(ii) the initial course of the east bound Great Circle; (5)

(iii) the initial course of the west bound Great Circle; (5)

(iv) the course of the east bound rhumb line; (2)

(v) the course of the west bound rhumb line. (2)

- (c) State, giving reasons, whether a Great Circle or a Rhumb line passage would be the most appropriate. (5)

2. The Arabian Sea and the North Indian Ocean experience significant changes of wind patterns and predominant currents during the year.
  - (a) Using Worksheets Q2(1) January and Q2(2) July, indicate and name EACH of the following:
    - (i) pressure systems; (10)
    - (ii) wind patterns; (8)
    - (iii) predominant currents. (9)
  - (b) Explain, in detail, how the annual change of the SUN's declination affects the predominant current direction in the Indian Ocean, North of the Equator. (13)
  
3. The Singapore Straits are one of the busiest shipping areas of the world. There are limited navigational waters, large vessels transit the area and there is a high density of crossing traffic.
 

IMO has implemented a Routeing Scheme in the area to assist in the safety of navigation.

  - (a) State the SEVEN objectives of an IMO Routeing Scheme. (7)
  - (b) Explain the practical implications, as specified in IRPCS, Rule 10, when passage planning for EACH of the following situations:
    - (i) a passage through the full length of a traffic lane in a Traffic Separation Scheme; (10)
    - (ii) a passage in the vicinity of a Traffic Separation Scheme. (4)
  - (c) In preparation for the 4 hour passage of the Singapore Straits, the Master conducts a Bridge Team meeting 12 hours prior to the transit. State the contents of the discussion. (10)
  - (d) State the Bridge duties and responsibilities of the Master immediately prior to the commencement of the transit and whilst conning the ship through the Singapore Straits. (8)

4. During an east bound, loaded passage, of the Malacca Straits the Master intends to transit the area of the 'Pyramid Shoals' ( $2^{\circ}33'N$   $101^{\circ}40'E$ ) on the afternoon High Water 26<sup>th</sup> March and to commence the passage of the Singapore Straits, waypoint  $1^{\circ}10'N$   $103^{\circ}30'E$ , at the commencement of daylight 27<sup>th</sup> March.

The Admiralty Tide Tables for Port Dickson, Malaysia, 26<sup>th</sup> March, state:

*HW 1545 hrs, 2.8 m.*

Ship keeping Zone Time.

Charted Depth, at position indicated on Datasheet Q4, 19.1 m.

- (a) With reference to the required position, as indicated on Datasheet Q4, determine EACH of the following:

(i) the predicted time at which HW will occur (Ship's Clocks / Ship Time); (10)

(ii) the predicted UKC at the time determined in Q4(a)(i). (4)

- (b) The distance from the indicated position at Pyramid Shoal to the commencement waypoint at Singapore Strait is 165 miles.

Find EACH of the following:

(i) the commencement of daylight, 27<sup>th</sup> March, at Singapore Straits (Ship's Clocks / Ship Time); (8)

(ii) the average speed required from the position indicated on Datasheet Q4 to the Singapore Straits. (4)

5. On passage from the Singapore Straits to Japan, Worksheet Q5 shows a Radar Plot.

Plot commenced at 2110 hrs and is for 12 minutes.

Radar range 12 miles.

Own ship steering 040°T at service speed.

Clear visibility.

- (a) Make a full appraisal of the THREE Target Vessels at 2122 hrs. (18)
- (b) At 2130 hrs the Third Officer informs the Master that a traffic situation is developing that requires the Master to immediately attend the Bridge.
- (i) The Master's Standing Orders should specify the actions that the Master requires the OOW to undertake in such a developing traffic situation. In addition to calling the Master, state the other actions that the Third Officer should complete in preparation for the Master's arrival on the Bridge. (5)
- (ii) On arrival on the Bridge, state the information that the Master requires from the Third Officer to assess the situation. (5)
- (c) With regards to the situation at 2130 hrs, discuss EACH of the following courses of action available to the Master:
- (i) a bold alteration of course to starboard; (6)
- (ii) immediately taking all way off the vessel; (6)
- (iii) a bold alteration of course to port. (6)
- Note: Assume all actions instantaneous at 2130 hrs.*
- (d) With regard to Q5(c)(iii), state any justification under IRPCS for this option. (4)

Chart R

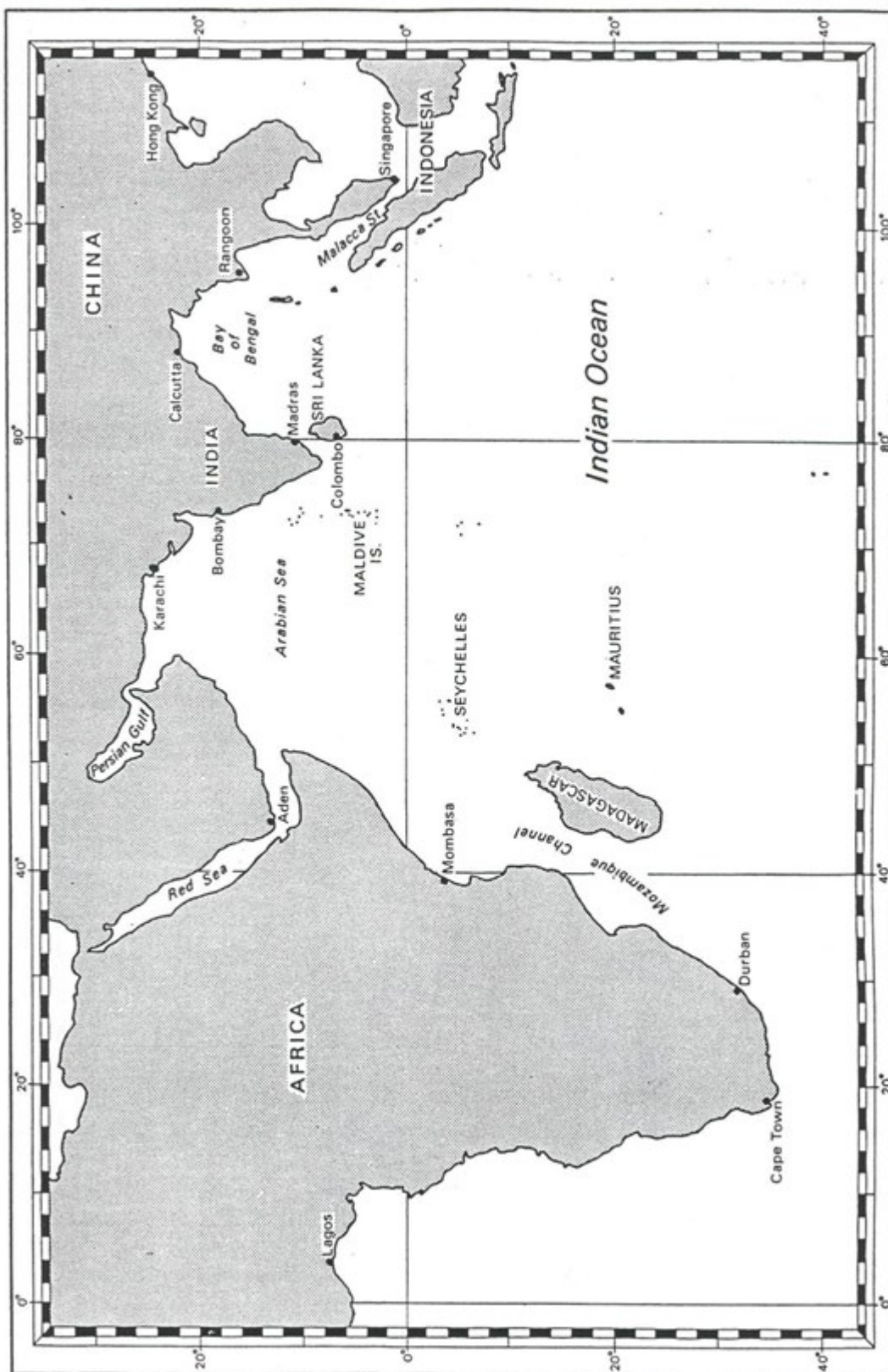
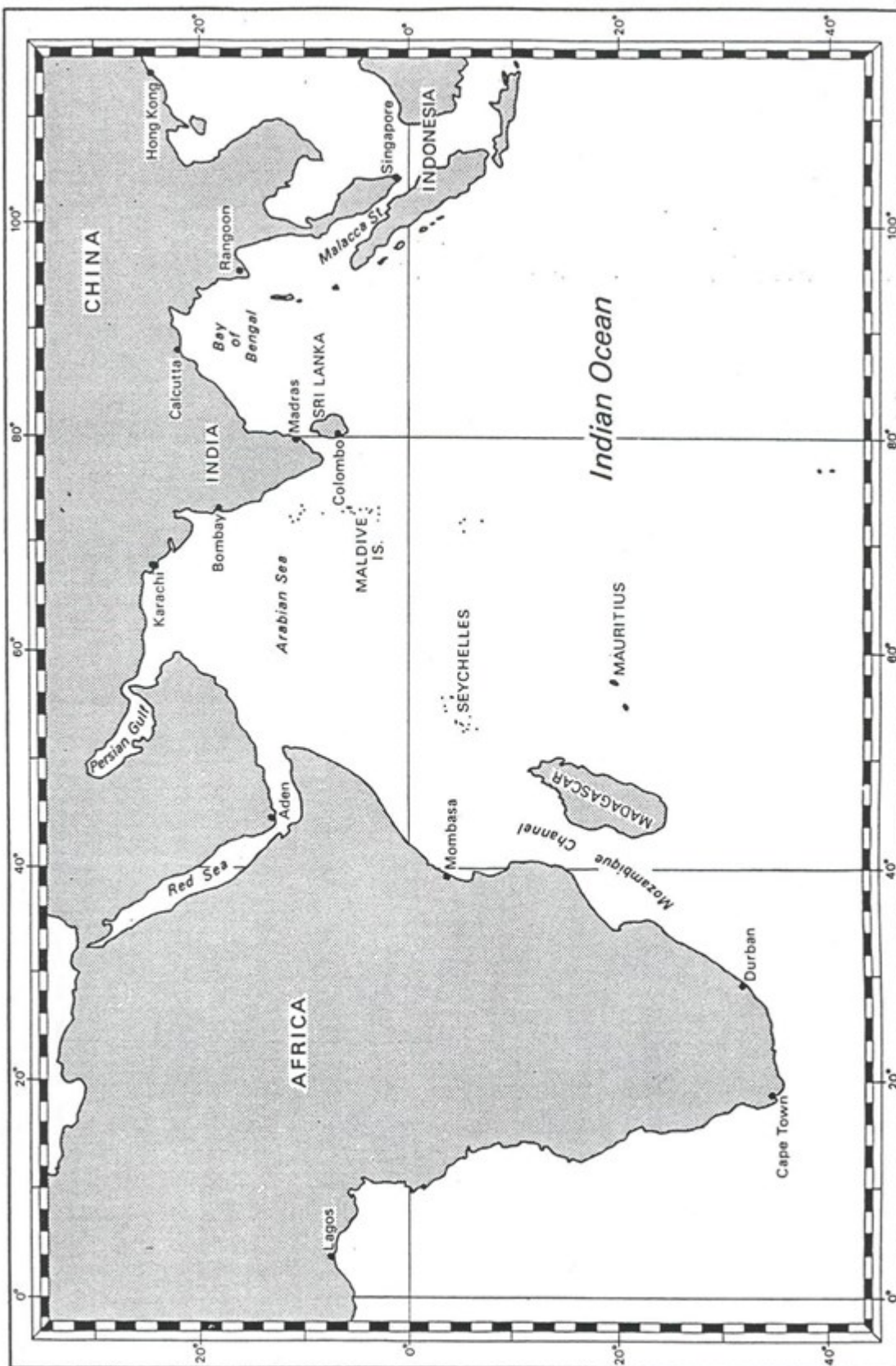


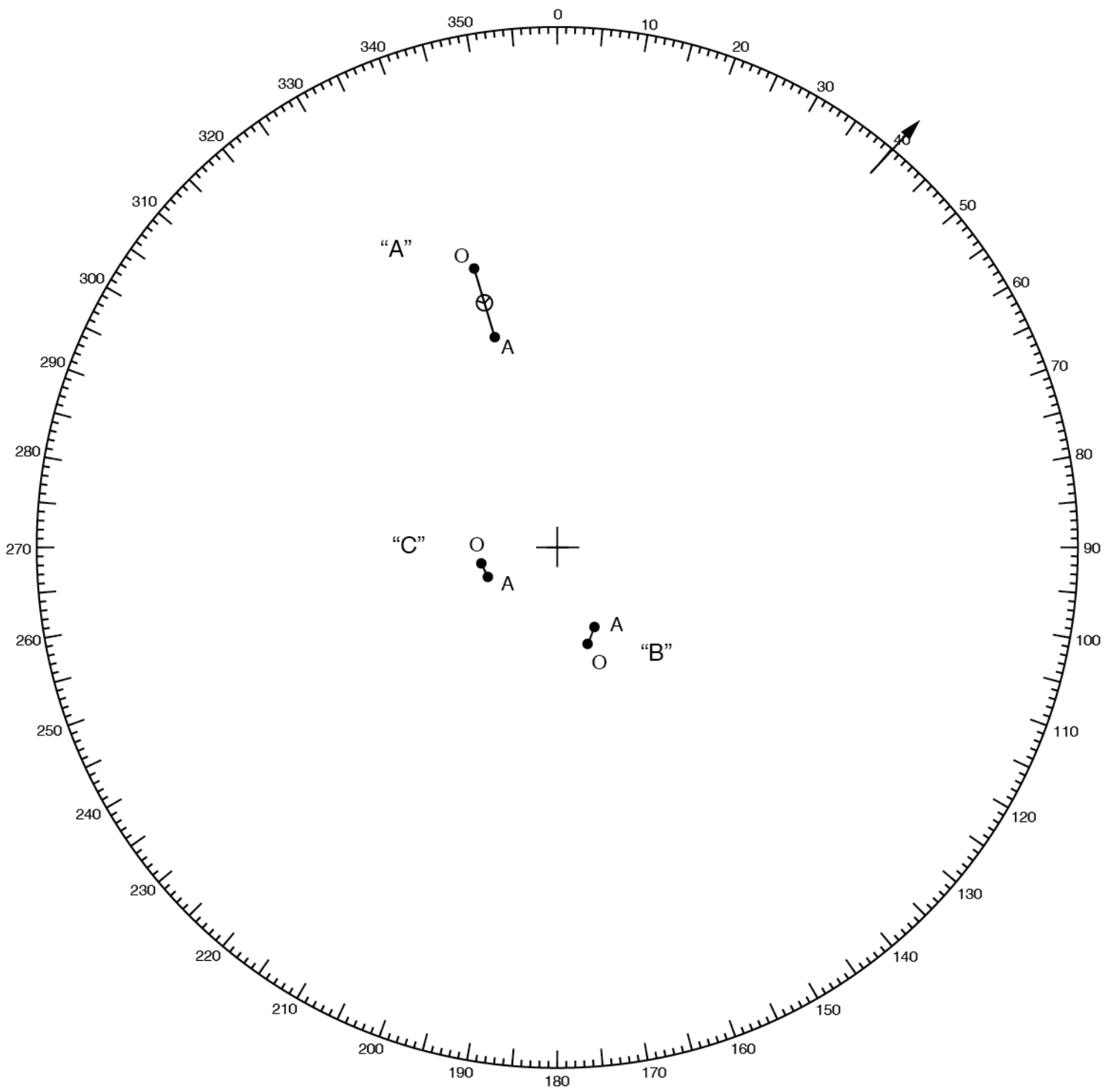


Chart R





# RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



Range Scale 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(This is not a metric scale)

Signature of Candidate.....

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For Targets "B" and "C" the Relative Track arrows have been omitted for the clarity of the plot

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Service speed 18.0 knots.

1. Prior to any sea passage, a Voyage Plan must be completed.
  - (a)
    - (i) State the means by which a Voyage Plan is a statutory requirement for the intended voyage. (4)
    - (ii) State the Master's statutory obligation regarding a Voyage Plan. (5)
    - (iii) Outline how the requirements of the International Safety Management Code assist in the completion of a Voyage Plan. (6)
  - (b) Outline how an Ocean Routeing Chart can be used to assist in the appraisal of the intended passage. (12)
  - (c) State the purpose of EACH of the following stages of a Voyage Plan, outlining the information that should be determined for EACH stage:
    - (i) execution; (10)
    - (ii) monitoring. (6)

2. The voyage requires a transit of the Dover Straits.

- (a) Compare and contrast information shown in Tidal Stream Atlases with that available on a navigational chart by use of tidal diamond data. (10)
- (b) At 0600 hrs UT the ship will commence the 3 hour, SW bound passage, of the Dover Straits at position  $51^{\circ}22'N$   $1^{\circ}52'E$ .

The planned track is shown on Datasheets Q2(1), Q2(2) and Q2(3).

The Voyage Plan specifies that the Dover Straits passage will be at 'Full Ahead' manoeuvring speed 15.0 knots.

HW Dover 0930 hrs, Spring Tides.

With reference to Datasheets Q2(1), Q2(2) and Q2(3):

Summarise the predicted effect of the tidal stream, outlining the likely effect of the set and rate of the tidal stream on the ship, for EACH of the following periods:

- (i) 0600 to 0700 hrs UT; (7)
  - (ii) 0700 to 0800 hrs UT; (7)
  - (iii) 0800 to 0900 hrs UT. (7)
- (c) At 0730 hrs UT the ship is in position  $51^{\circ} 05'.0N$   $001^{\circ} 30'.1E$ . Determine the set and rate of the predicted tidal stream at this position. (3)

3. (a) Whilst on passage across the N Atlantic Ocean the OOW obtains the following stellar observations:

<u>Star</u>	<u>Ship Time</u>	<u>True Alt</u>	<u>Calc Alt</u>	<u>Bearing</u>
Sirius	0602 hrs	80°44'.3	80°45'.3	045 °T
Canopus	0607 hrs	34°18'.1	34°18'.1	115 °T
Arcturus	0615 hrs	11°58'.7	11°56'.2	161 °T

The skies were clear, the ship was rolling and the horizon not distinct due to a pronounced swell and misty conditions.

The OOW used the 0600 hrs DR position 42°30'N 38°45'W for the calculations and selected 0600 hrs for the time of the ship's observed position.

Ship steering 255°T.

Using Worksheet Q3 or other suitable means, determine the 0600 hrs position.

(20)

- (b) At 0700 hrs the Master attends the Bridge as routine. On inspecting the star plot the Master questions the OOW.

State, outlining reasons, for EACH of the following:

(i) the suitability of the star selection; (10)

(ii) the suitability of selecting 0600 hrs as the time of the obtained position; (6)

(iii) the validity of obtaining a MPP from the plot. (4)



4. At 1200 hrs UT, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, whilst on passage from Boston to Miami, the ship is in position 39°05'N 71°02'W and making for waypoint 26°00'N 80°00'W by Rhumb Line.

The Master has been monitoring the development of a Tropical Revolving Storm, developing to the NE of the West Indies, and receives an update from the National Hurricane Centre. The storm has now developed into a category 2 storm and at 1200/22<sup>nd</sup> UT is in position 20°10'N 56°30'W.

The storm is predicted to maintain its current track of 285°T at 16.0 knots.

- (a) Calculate the bearing and distance of the storm at 1200 hrs UT, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. (6)
- (b) Sketch a plan view of the storm, naming all features. (10)
- (c) On Worksheet Q4, plot EACH of the following:
  - (i) the ship's position at 1200/22<sup>nd</sup> UT and its DR positions at 1200/23 UT & 1200/24<sup>th</sup> UT; (6)
  - (ii) the position of the storm at 1200/22<sup>nd</sup> UT; (2)
  - (iii) the possible area of influence of the storm during the 48 hours up to 1200/24<sup>th</sup> UT. (6)
- (d) The Master chairs a meeting with the ship's Management Level members to discuss the options in relation to the TRS. Outline the factors for EACH of the following options:
  - (i) the ship heading due East; (4)
  - (ii) the ship heading South South East; (4)
  - (iii) the ship continuing on the planned passage. (4)
- (e) The Master has continued on the planned passage.

At 1200/23<sup>rd</sup> the National Hurricane Centre advises that the storm is now in position 21°10'N 63°30'W. The storm has increased to a category 3 storm and presently heading 280°T at 16.0 knots.

- (i) State the advisability of continuing with the planned passage. (2)
- (ii) Outline the reasons for answer Q4(e)(i). (6)



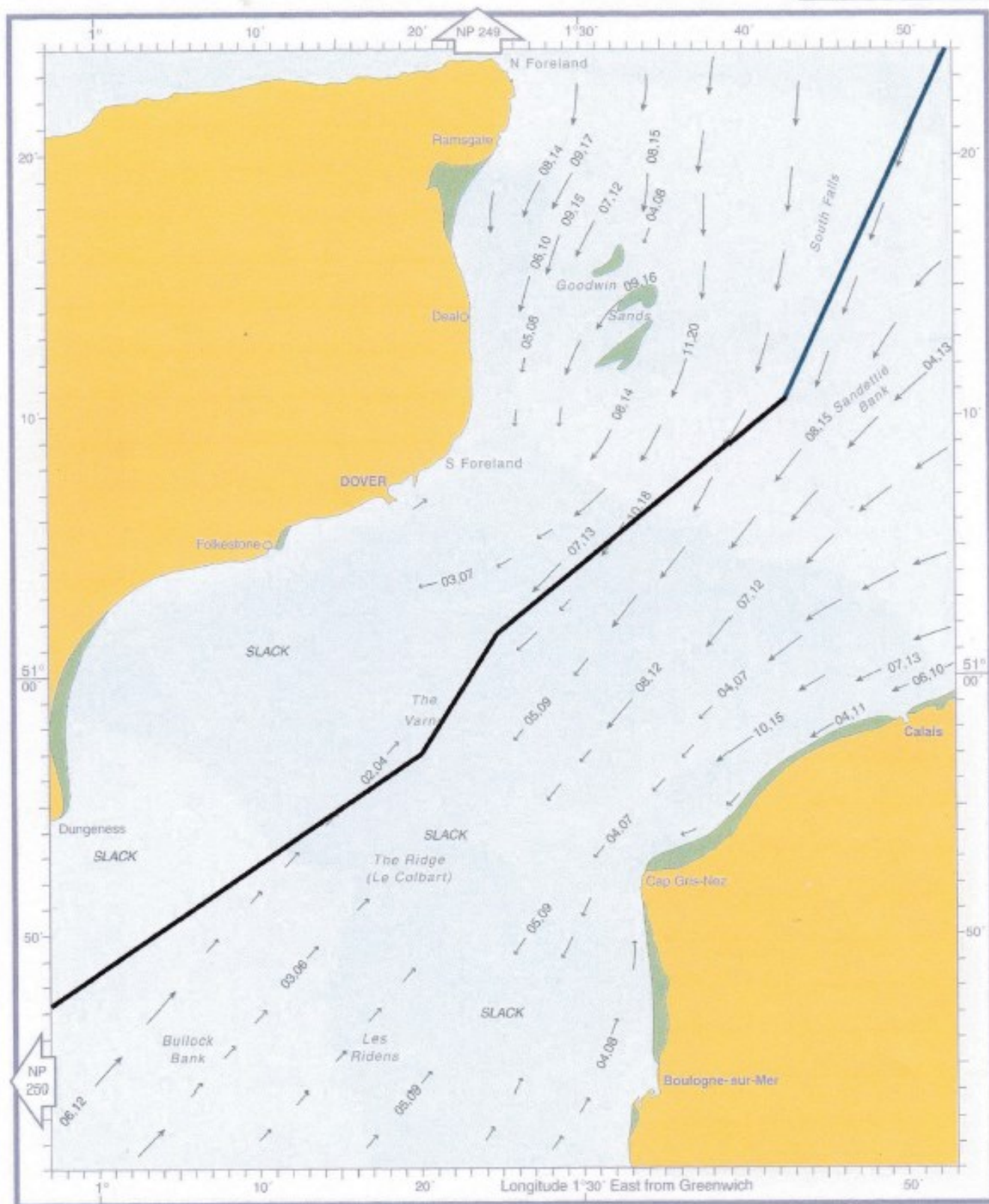
5. (a) Current Maritime and Coastguard Agency guidance recommends that manoeuvring information in the form of a pilot card, wheelhouse poster and manoeuvring booklet should be provided.
- (i) State the purpose of the Pilot Card. (10)
- (ii) State the general topics of information that should be contained in the recommended Wheelhouse Poster. (10)
- (iii) State the seven sections of the Manoeuvring Booklet. (7)
- (b) Current Maritime and Coastguard Agency guidance warns of the Dangers of Interaction.
- State the key points of the Maritime Guidance Note on this subject. (6)

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## BEFORE HW DOVER



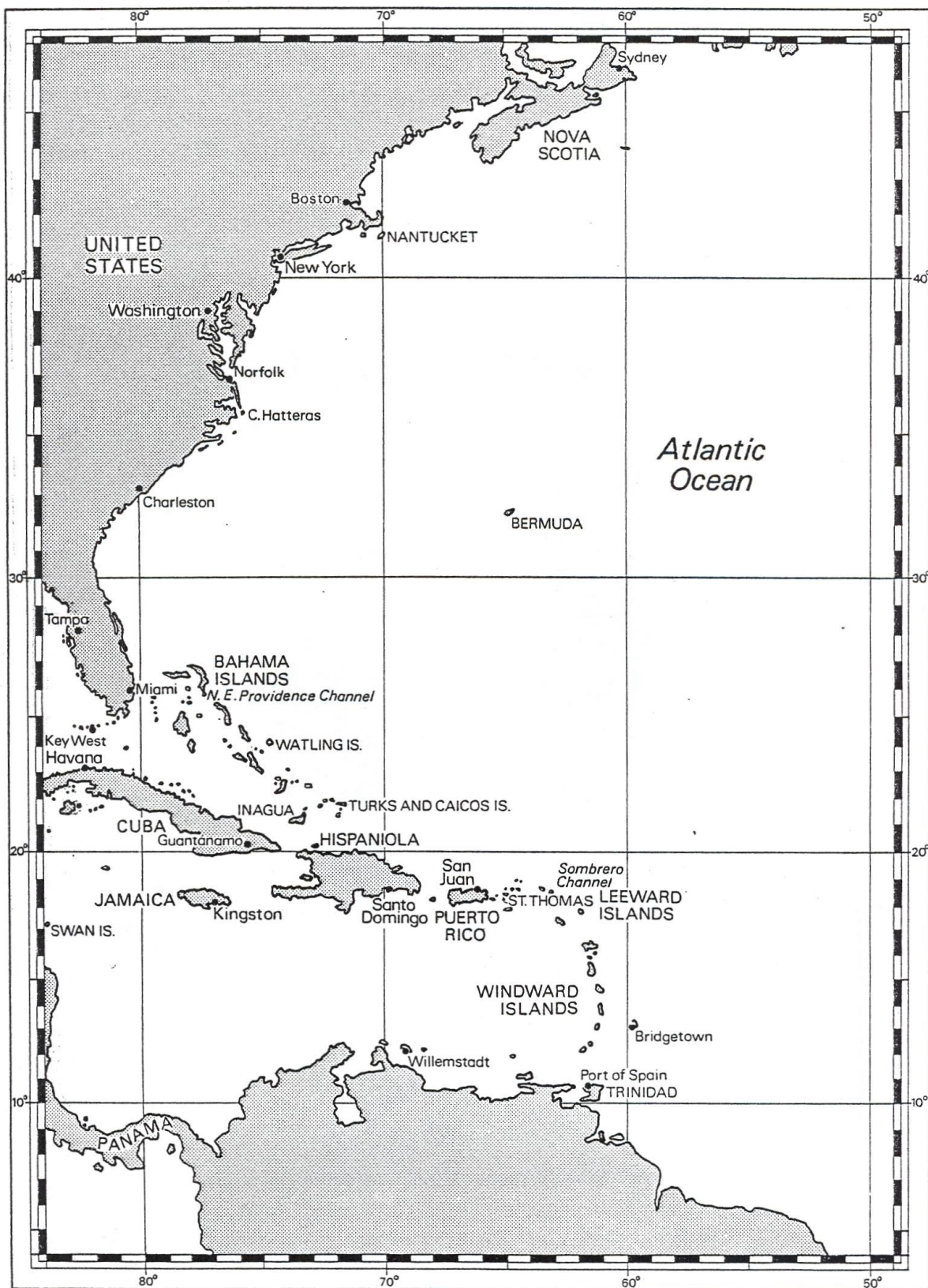
# 2 BEFORE HW DOVER





# 1 BEFORE HW DOVER





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**CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY IN THE MERCHANT NAVY -  
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**STCW 78 as amended CHIEF MATE/MASTER REG. II/2 (UNLIMITED)**

**032-73 - NAVIGATION**

**WEDNESDAY, 24 MARCH 2021**

**0915 - 1215 hrs**

Materials to be supplied by examination centres:

Candidate's examination workbook UK and Ireland Tide Tables (Edition Sept 2011) Navigation Formulae Datasheet Nautical Almanac (Edition Sept 2011) Nautical Tables Pacific and Atlantic Oceans Tide Tables (Edition Sept 2011) Graph paper
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Examination paper inserts:

Datasheet Q1 Datasheet Q3 Worksheet Q4 Radar Plotting Sheet Datasheet Q5(1) Datasheet Q5(2)
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Notes for the guidance of candidates:

1. Examinations administered by the SQA on behalf of the Maritime & Coastguard Agency.
2. Candidates should note that 200 marks are allocated to this paper. To pass candidates must achieve 120 marks.
3. Non-programmable calculators may be used.
4. All formulae used must be stated and the method of working and all intermediate steps must be made clear in the answer.



## NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

Marks for each question are shown in brackets.

All questions refer to a General Cargo ship on passage from Alexander Bay, S. Africa to San Matias Gulf, Argentina.

The passage is to be undertaken during the month of July.

Service speed 14.5 knots.

Fuel consumption 38 tpd.

1. The ship is required to undertake a Composite Great Circle, limiting Latitude  $40^{\circ}00'S$ , across the S. Atlantic Ocean.

Using ocean waypoints:    Dep  $28^{\circ}36'S$   $016^{\circ}38'E$   
   Arr  $40^{\circ}00'S$   $061^{\circ}10'W$

- (a) Determine EACH of the following:

(i) the position of the vertex on the limiting latitude for the required ocean passage; (8)

(ii) the total distance of the required ocean passage. (10)

- (b) At Alexander Bay, the ship is to load the maximum permissible cargo in relation to the International Loadline Regulations. With reference to Datasheet Q1, determine EACH of the following:

(i) the position of the vessel when crossing into the Winter Seasonal Zone; (12)

(ii) the total distance steamed to the position in Q1(b)(i); (7)

(iii) the additional amount of cargo that may be loaded, beyond the ship's 'Winter' marks, in Alexander Bay whilst still ensuring the vessel is at the appropriate loadline at the position in Q1(b)(i). (5)

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2. After departure from Alexander Bay, the Master and the Bridge Team discuss the poor quality of information available for the port.

(a) State EACH of the following:

(i) the means by which the Master can provide additional and corrected information to the UKHO appertaining to the port; (3)

(ii) TEN of the topics that the UKHO specify as of interest regarding port information. (10)

- (b) Whilst on passage the ship encounters a storm of force 10 for which no warning has been received. SOLAS Ch V, Regulations 31, states that the Master must communicate the information.

State EACH of the following:

(i) the information required to be communicated in the danger message; (7)

(ii) the other specified circumstances when a danger message must be communicated. (5)

3. (a) Explain EACH of the following terms:

(i) Dew Point; (4)

(ii) Relative Humidity. (4)

- (b) Outline the process of the formation of EACH of the following:

(i) Advection Fog (Sea Fog); (5)

(ii) Radiation Fog (Land Fog); (5)

(iii) Sea Smoke (Frost Smoke). (5)

- (c) During the S. Atlantic passage the following end of watch meteorological observations were recorded:

Time	Dry Bulb Temperature	Wet Bulb Temperature	Sea Temperature
0800 hrs	16.0°C	12.5°C	14.5°C
1200 hrs	18.0°C	13.5°C	14.0°C
1600 hrs	16.0°C	13.0°C	14.0°C
2000 hrs	13.0°C	12.0°C	13.5°C

With reference to Datasheet Q3, determine, using the appropriate method, the predicted time that fog may form. (20)



4. At 0800 hrs UT, 11<sup>th</sup> June, whilst in position 39°55'S 25°16'W a VHF Pan Pan message is received from a yacht. The yacht has been dismasted during a storm, losing its GPS aerial, navigation lights and radar reflector. The yacht crew has jury rigged sails but request immediate assistance.

The Yachtmaster states that the 0800 hrs DR position is 43°25'S 30°50'W, they are steering NW at 5.0 knots but the Westerly wind is estimated to be causing 10° of leeway.

The Master instructs the Chief Engineer to increase the ship speed to its maximum 16.0 knots.

- (a) Using Worksheet Q4 or other appropriate means, determine EACH of the following:

(i) the initial bearing and distance of the yacht; (8)

(ii) the course required to rendezvous with the yacht as soon as possible (assume no leeway effect on own ship); (15)

(iii) the ETA at the rendezvous position. (5)

- (b) On passage to the rendezvous, the Bridge Team are discussing the difficulties of locating the yacht due to the prevailing meteorological conditions and the yacht's unreliable navigational information.

List TEN actions that should be considered if no visual contact is made with the yacht at the estimated rendezvous time. (10)

5. Due to the deviation necessary to assist the yacht, the ocean passage plan has been amended.

The ship is now steering 290°T to the required end of ocean passage waypoint and has resumed Service Speed. The ship's clocks have been adjusted to Argentina Standard Time in preparation for port arrival.

At 2200 hrs, Ship Time, 24<sup>th</sup> June, position 41°40'S 57°55'W, the Master compiles his night orders in preparation for making landfall the following morning.

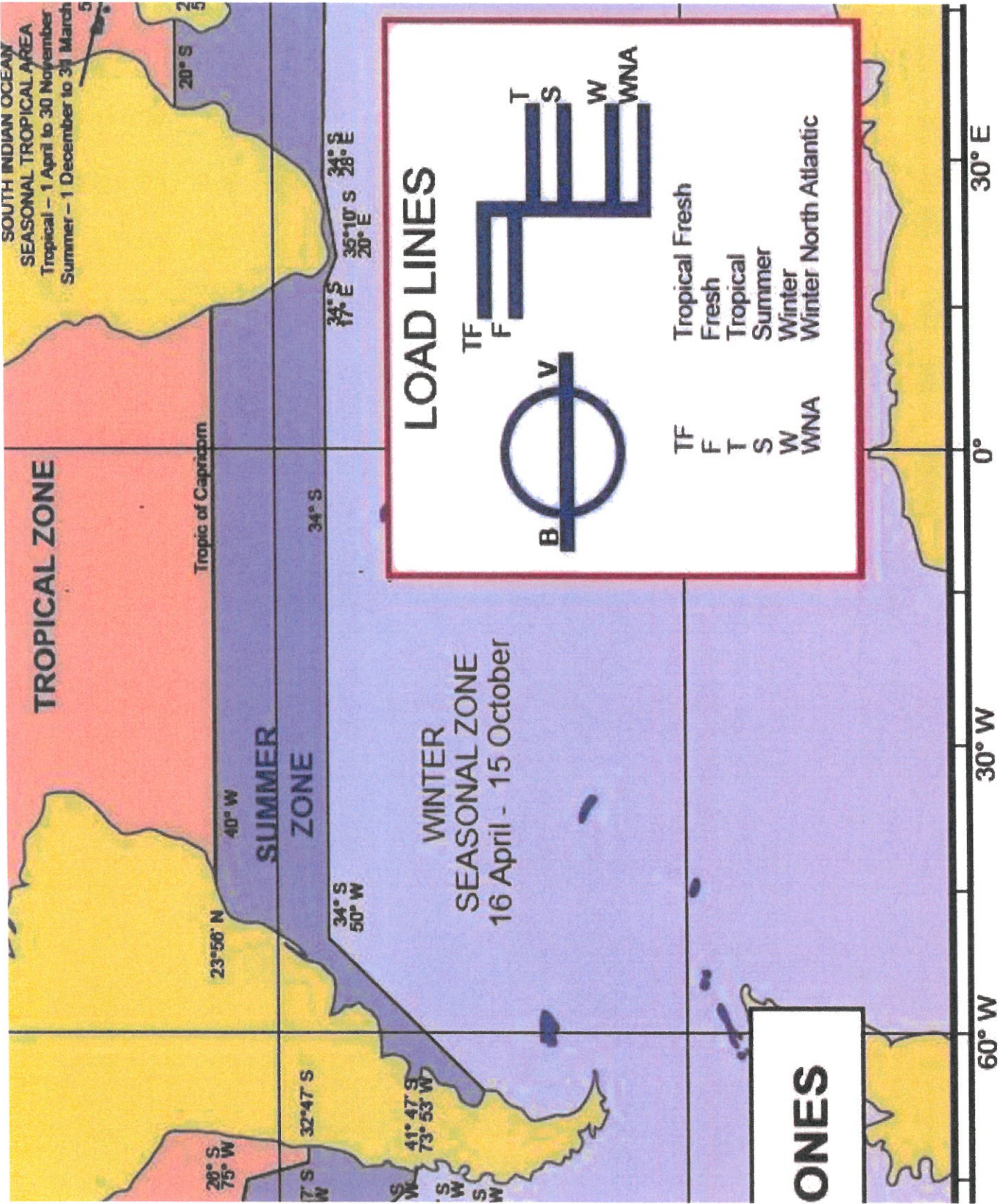
- (a) State the factors and contents that the Master should consider when compiling the Night Orders for the outlined scenario. (12)

- (b) The Master's Night Orders stipulate that preparations for a morning star fix are to be undertaken, in case the expected landfall has not been made.

With reference to Datasheet Q5(1) and Q5(2), determine EACH of the following:

(i) the predicted ship's time of Civil Twilight; (15)

(ii) the available stars most suited to a four star fix, stating reasons. (25)





(For use with marine screen)

Dry Bulb	Depression of Wet Bulb																								Dry Bulb		
°C	0°	0.2°	0.4°	0.6°	0.8°	1.0°	1.2°	1.4°	1.6°	1.8°	2.0°	2.5°	3.0°	3.5°	4.0°	4.5°	5.0°	5.5°	6.0°	6.5°	7.0°	7.5°	8.0°	8.5°	9.0°	°C	
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Examination paper inserts:

Worksheet Q1  
Worksheet Q5 Radar Plotting Sheet

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## NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

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All questions refer to a 5,000 gt cargo ship, chartered to transport an offshore drill derrick from Shirehampton, UK, to Rotterdam, Netherlands

1. The drill derrick is scheduled to be loaded at Shirehampton (ATT UK & Ireland, Index No. 523a.) on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Port regulations stipulate that ships, whilst manoeuvring in the vicinity of Shirehampton berths, must maintain a minimum clearance of 1.5 m beneath the cargo gantry cranes.

Due to weather forecasts, indicating wind strengths above the permitted loading operation parameters, the Master is concerned that significant delays may result in the ship becoming neaped.

- (a) From the following information:

Vertical Clearance, above HAT, of gantry cranes 17.5 m.  
The drill derrick extends 23.5 m above the deck level.  
Draught on departure 4.7 m  
Keel to deck level 8.9 m

Identify the last predicted Low Water at Shirehampton that will allow the ship to manoeuvre off the berth prior to the ship becoming neaped. (20)

- (b) Loading operations are actually completed at 1500 hours on the 20<sup>th</sup> March and the ship is preparing for port departure.

A 45 minute period of time has been allocated for the unmooring operation and the manoeuvre to clear the berths.

Determine the latest time that the ship can commence the unmooring operation so as to clear the berth, complying with the Port regulations. (15)

2. The 4 hours outbound pilotage passage, from Shirehampton to the Pilot disembarkation position, will be with surveillance and assistance from the Avonmouth Vessel Traffic Service.

Statutory publications specify the functions of Vessel Traffic Services.

(a) State EACH of the following:

(i) the main functions of Vessel Traffic Services; (7)

(ii) the information that a Vessel Traffic Service should provide to assist in the safe navigation and the protection of the marine environment. (4)

(b) Outline the Master's responsibilities with respect to the outbound pilotage passage:

(i) prior to the commencement of the pilotage passage; (8)

(ii) upon the arrival of the pilot on the bridge; (8)

(iii) during the pilotage passage. (6)

(c) In the event of the Master's absence from the bridge during the pilotage passage, outline the procedure the OOW should follow if in doubt of the Pilot's intentions. (5)



3. The planned passage is:

Coastal passage from Avonmouth Pilot Station to Wolf Rock waypoint, 49°53'N 05°51'W, distance 135 miles;

Wolf Rock waypoint to Lizard Point waypoint, 49°53'N 05°12'W;

Lizard Point waypoint to Start Point waypoint, 50°08'N 03°45'W;

Start Point waypoint to Dover Straits TSS waypoint, 50°20'N 00°05'E;

Coastal from Dover Straits TSS waypoint to Rotterdam Pilot Station, distance 182 miles.

(a) Determine the total distance from the Avonmouth Pilot Station to the Rotterdam Pilot Station. (25)

(b) The Avonmouth Pilot is disembarked at 1810 hours 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Standard Time.

To meet the tidal requirement at Rotterdam, the Rotterdam Pilot is to be embarked at 1500 hours 24<sup>th</sup> March, Standard Time.

The coastal passage from the Dover Straits TSS waypoint to the Rotterdam Pilot Station will be at manoeuvring speed, full ahead, 10.5 knots.

Determine the speed required from the Avonmouth Pilot Station to the Dover Straits TSS waypoint in order to meet the ETA requirement at Rotterdam Pilot Station. (15)

*Note: Assume no Tidal Stream throughout.*

4. During the month of March, the south coast of England is an area susceptible to reduced visibility due to Radiation Fog.
- (a) Explain the process by which Radiation Fog may occur over the coastal waters of South England. (10)
- (b) In anticipation of reduced visibility, Parallel Indexing is to be used during critical parts of the passage.
- State EACH of the following:
- (i) the reason why Parallel Indexing should not be the 'Primary' means of monitoring the vessel's position; (2)
- (ii) FOUR factors to consider when determining a suitable reference point for a Parallel Index; (4)
- (iii) the precautions contained within the current MCA guidance, with respect to the radar, when using Parallel Indexing. (8)
- (c) Parallel Indexing may be used with different radar configurations.
- Explain the radar screen presentation and the movements of PI lines when Parallel Indexing on EACH of the following ground stabilised modes:
- (i) Relative Motion; (5)
- (ii) True Motion. (5)
- (d) Current MCA guidance advises that the adjustment of a radar heading marker should not be carried out "when alongside a berth using the berth's alignment."
- Outline THREE reasons why using the berth alignment is bad practice. (6)

5. Whilst proceeding in the middle of the appropriate traffic lane through the Dover Straits Traffic Separation Scheme, during restricted visibility, course 022°T, the speed has been reduced to 6.0 knots.

Worksheet Q5 shows the radar plot between 0730 hours and 0742 hours using a radar range of 6.0 miles.

Targets A and C have been identified as cross channel ferries, using the French port of Boulogne.

Target B has been identified as ZC1 buoy, marking the eastern edge of the NNE traffic lane.

- (a) Determine the course, speed and CPA distance of Targets A, C and D. (15)
- (b) Outline the apparent movement of Targets A, C and D with respect to the Traffic Separation Scheme. (6)
- (c) State the set and rate of the tidal stream experienced. (4)
- (d) The bridge team are discussing the appropriate action required to resolve the developing situation.

With respect to IRPCS, safe navigation within a Traffic Separation Scheme and any other factors, outline EACH of the following:

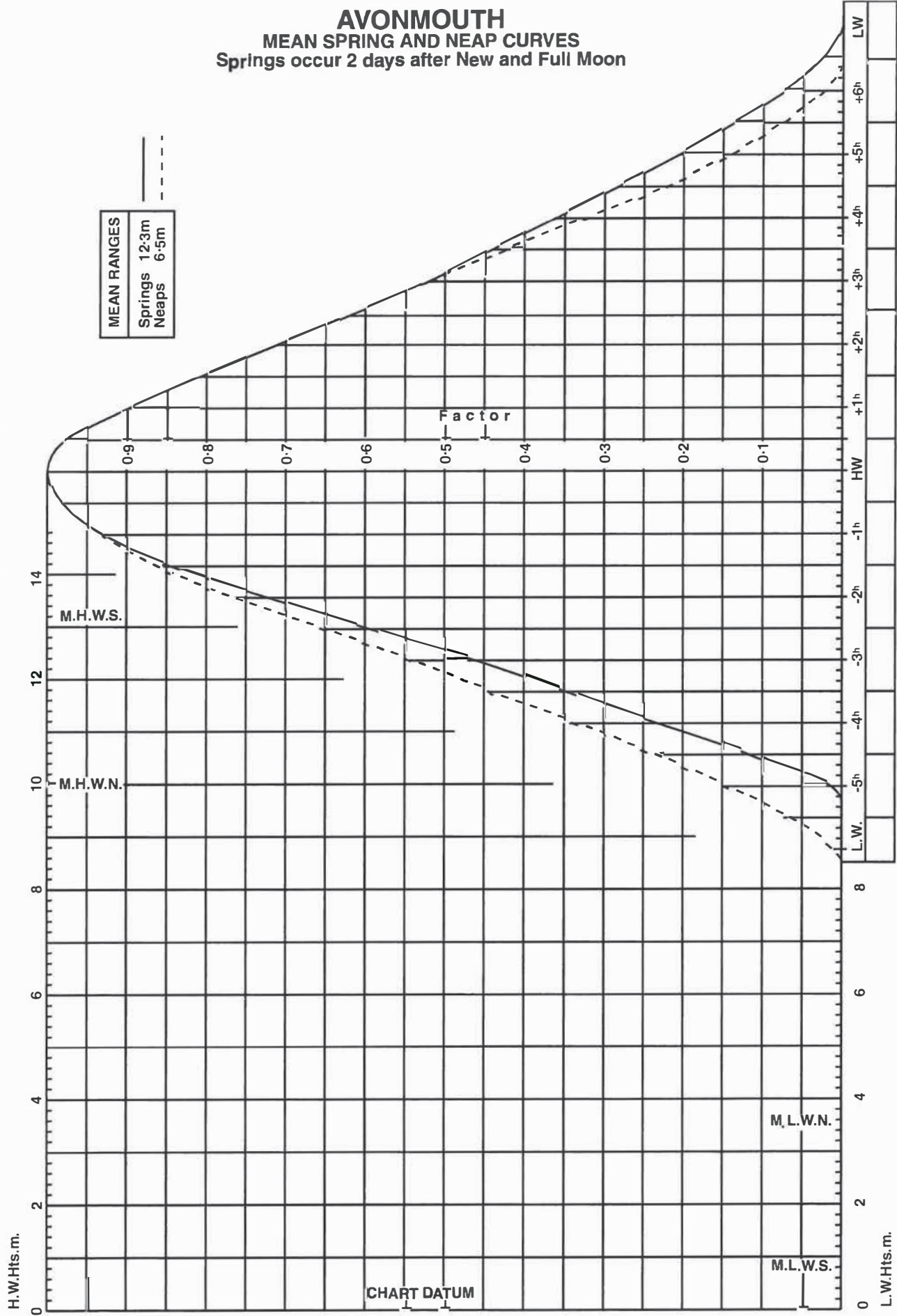
- (i) FIVE considerations for a reduction of speed; (5)
  - (ii) THREE considerations for an increase of speed. (3)
- (e) At 0806 hours, after having taken manoeuvring action, Targets A, C and D have passed clear and the risk of collision with these THREE targets no longer exists. ZC1 buoy is now bearing 018°T, range 2.2 miles.

Find EACH of the following:

- (i) the required course to pass ZC1 buoy at CPA 0.5 mile; (10)
- (ii) the time at which ZC1 buoy will be at the CPA position. (4)

*Note: Assume tidal stream constant and ship speed 6.0 knots throughout.*

(This Worksheet must be returned with your answer book)

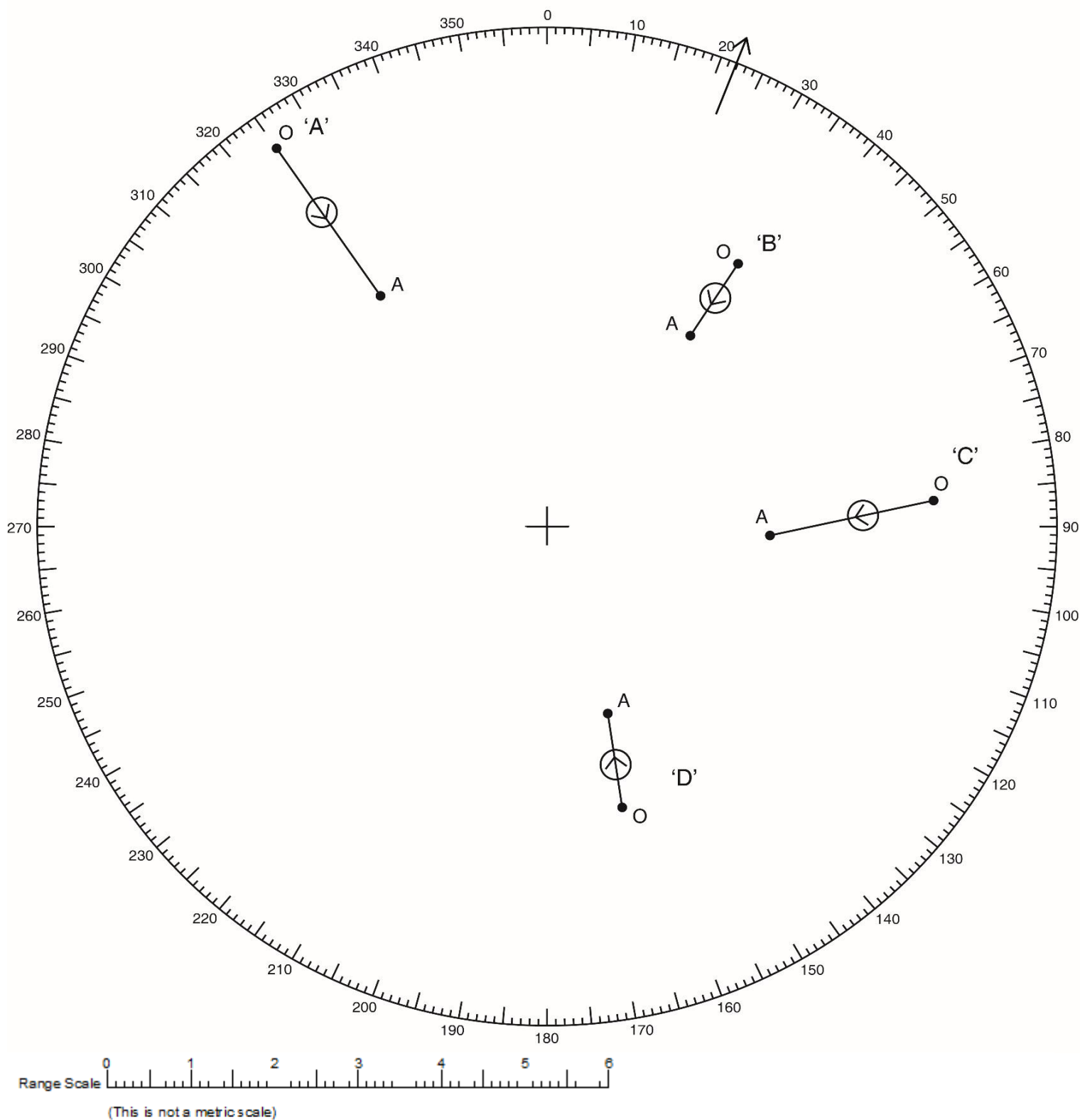


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## RADAR PLOTTING SHEET



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Worksheet Q2  
Datasheet Q4(1) Luminous Range Diagram.  
Datasheet Q4(2) Geographical Range Table.

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All questions relate to a 12,500 gt bulk carrier, service speed 15.0 knots.

The ship is to make a voyage from Cape Town, South Africa to Tubarao, Brazil, and Georgetown, Guyana, during January.

The Charterer requires the ship to undertake a 'Least Time' voyage.

1. The South Atlantic Ocean passage will be:

Dep Cape Town,            waypoint 33°54'S 18°12'E.  
Arr Tubarao landfall,    waypoint 20°06'S 38°48'W.

(a) To appraise and plan the ocean passage, calculate EACH of the following:

- (i) the Rhumb Line course and distance; (10)
- (ii) the Great Circle initial course; (6)
- (iii) the Great Circle final course; (6)
- (iv) the Great Circle distance. (6)

(b) The ship commences the Great Circle ocean passage at 2015 hours, on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, South Africa Standard Time.

A navigation warning has been received, giving details of shipping containers lost overboard from a ship. The last known position of the containers is stated as 30°58'S 08°04'W.

Due to the proximity of the containers to the planned Great Circle track the Master requires further information.

Assuming the Departure Cape Town position is the vertex of the Great Circle, determine EACH of the following:

- (i) the distance that the Great Circle track will pass to the south of the last known position of the containers; (12)
- (ii) the ETA, Zone Time, that the ship will be to the south of the last known position of the containers. (10)

2. (a) Using Worksheet Q2, sketch and name the following meteorological and oceanographic features for January:
    - (i) the atmospheric pressure systems; (4)
    - (ii) the prevailing wind systems; (8)
    - (iii) the ocean currents. (8)
  - (b) State TWO factors as to the reason why Tropical Revolving Storms are very infrequent in the South Atlantic Ocean. (4)
  - (c) On Worksheet Q2, sketch the Rhumb Line track and the approximate Great Circle track from Cape Town to Tubarao. (4)
  - (d) With reference to Worksheet Q2, outline the factors to be considered when assessing whether the Rhumb Line track or the Great Circle track will offer the required 'Least Time' passage. (10)
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3. At sunrise on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January, DR 28°47'S 30°18'W, an observation of the SUN gave a bearing of 110°C. Variation 3½° E.
    - (a) Determine the deviation of the magnetic compasses. (15)
    - (b) At 1140 hours, Ship Time, the Third Officer informs the master that a compass error, by azimuth of the SUN, has shown an unexpected deviation of 2°E.
      - (i) State, giving reasons, which observation would be the most reliable. (7)
      - (ii) State any discussion and advice that the Master may consider appropriate with the Third Officer regarding his observation of the SUN. (10)



4. The appraisal of a safe landfall is an important aspect of ocean passage planning.

(a) State, giving reasons, SIX factors to consider when planning a safe landfall. (18)

(b) The ship is expected to make visual landfall by sighting the Tubarao Point light during the first hour of the 0400 hours - 0800 hours watch, 25<sup>th</sup> January.

Charted characteristics of light: FLWR10s23m18M

Height of Eye 12.0 m.

The forecast is for N'ly winds of Force 4, visibility 10 to 15 miles, occasional rain showers.

During the evening of 24<sup>th</sup> January, the Master compiles Night Orders regarding the expected landfall.

(i) To provide specific guidance to the OOW, determine, with reference to Datasheets Q4(1) and Q4(2), the predicted range at which Tubarao Point light will be first sighted. (6)

(ii) State, with reasons, the other instructions and guidance that should be included in the Master's Night Orders on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> January, to assist the OOW in making a safe landfall. (24)

5. The Master, the senior member of 'Management Level', is required to "ensure that all functions within the designated area of responsibility are properly performed." (STCW 1978, as amended.)

Whilst on passage observations of an inexperienced OOW's Bridge watchkeeping practices, the Master notes deficiencies regarding the OOW's procedure for handing over the watch and the monitoring of shipboard operations.

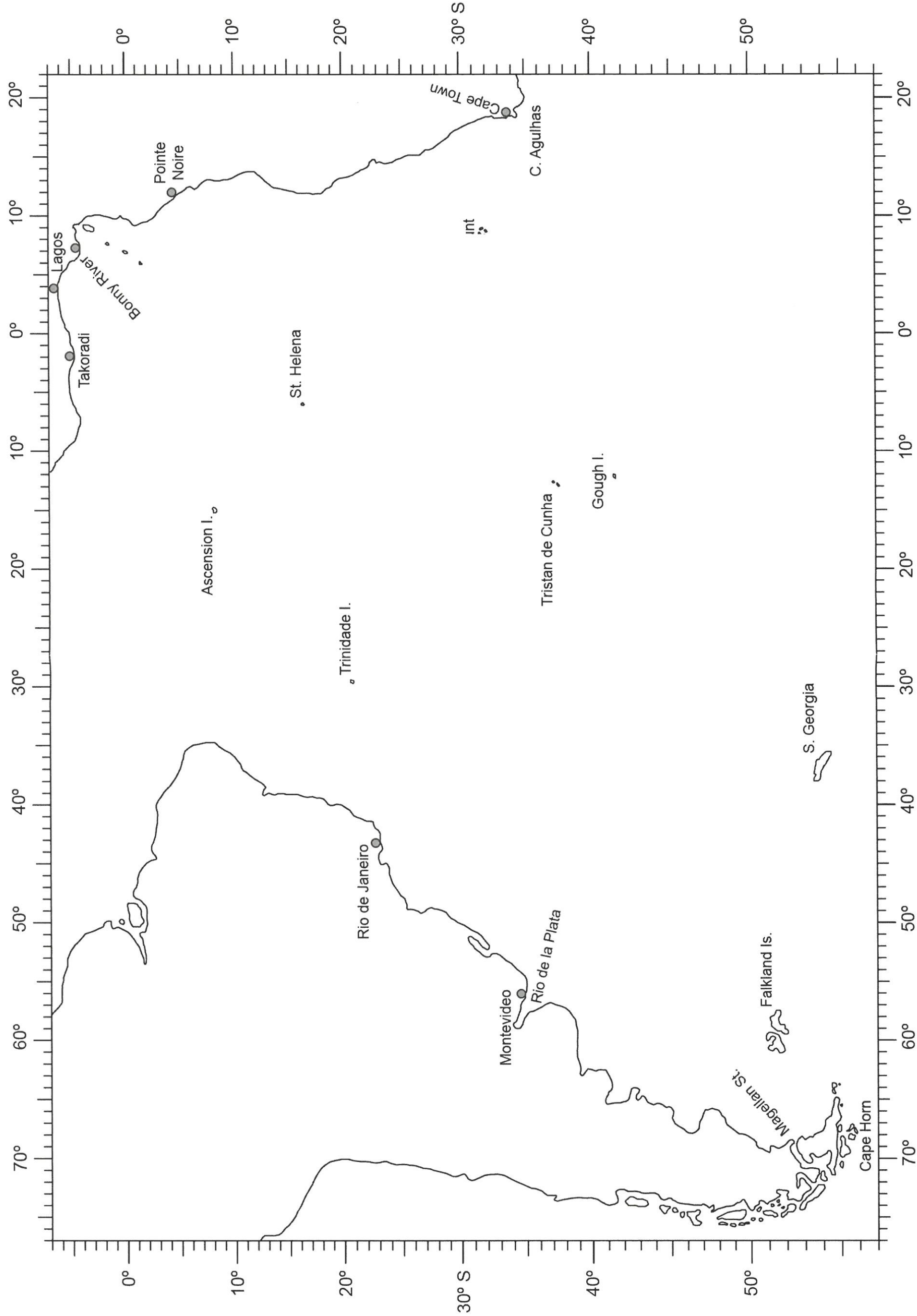
Guidance is contained in Statutory Publications regarding 'Handing Over the Watch' and 'Monitoring Shipboard Operations'.

(a) State EACH of the following:

- (i) THREE requirements that the OOW must ensure prior to commencing handing over the watch, whilst on passage, to the relieving OOW; (9)
- (ii) TWO situations when the OOW should not hand over the watch, whilst on passage, to the relieving OOW; (4)
- (iii) FIVE requirements to ensure that the OOW is maintaining a high level of general awareness of the ship and its routine operations whilst on passage. (15)

(b) The Master requires the OOW to study publications regarding 'handing over the watch' and the 'monitoring of shipboard operations'.

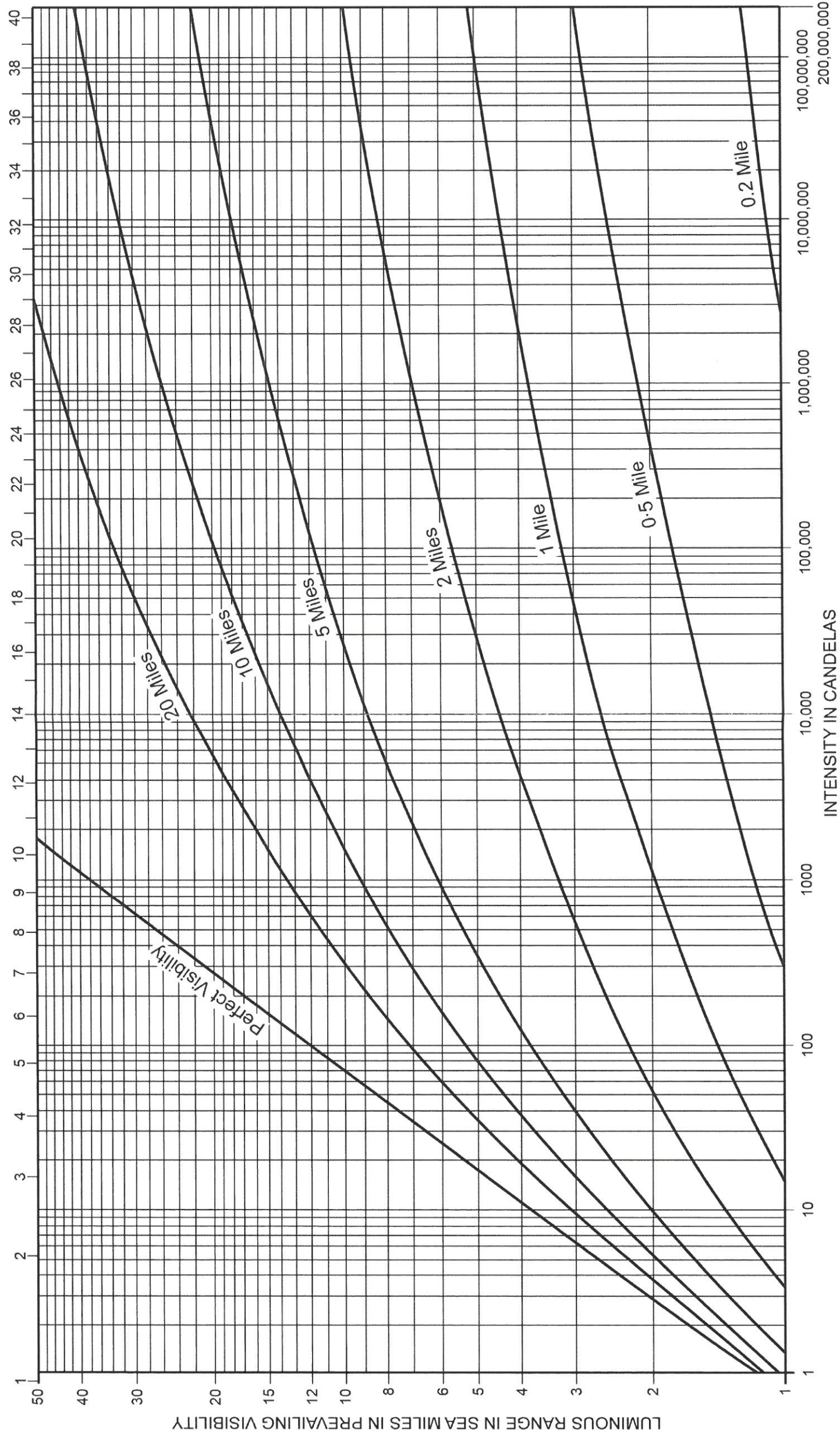
State TWO publications, required to be carried on board, that would assist the OOW in these matters. (4)



LUMINOUS RANGE DIAGRAM

HD574

NOMINAL RANGE IN SEA MILES





## GEOGRAPHICAL RANGE TABLE

Elevation in		Height of Eye of Observer in feet/metres																							
ft		3	7	10	13	16	20	23	26	30	33	39	46	52	59	66	72	79	85	92	98	115	131	148	
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7	2	4.9	5.7	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.6	9.0	9.3	9.9	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.6	14.0	14.9	15.7	16.5	
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13	4	6.1	6.9	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	10.5	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.7	13.1	13.6	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	16.1	16.9	17.7	
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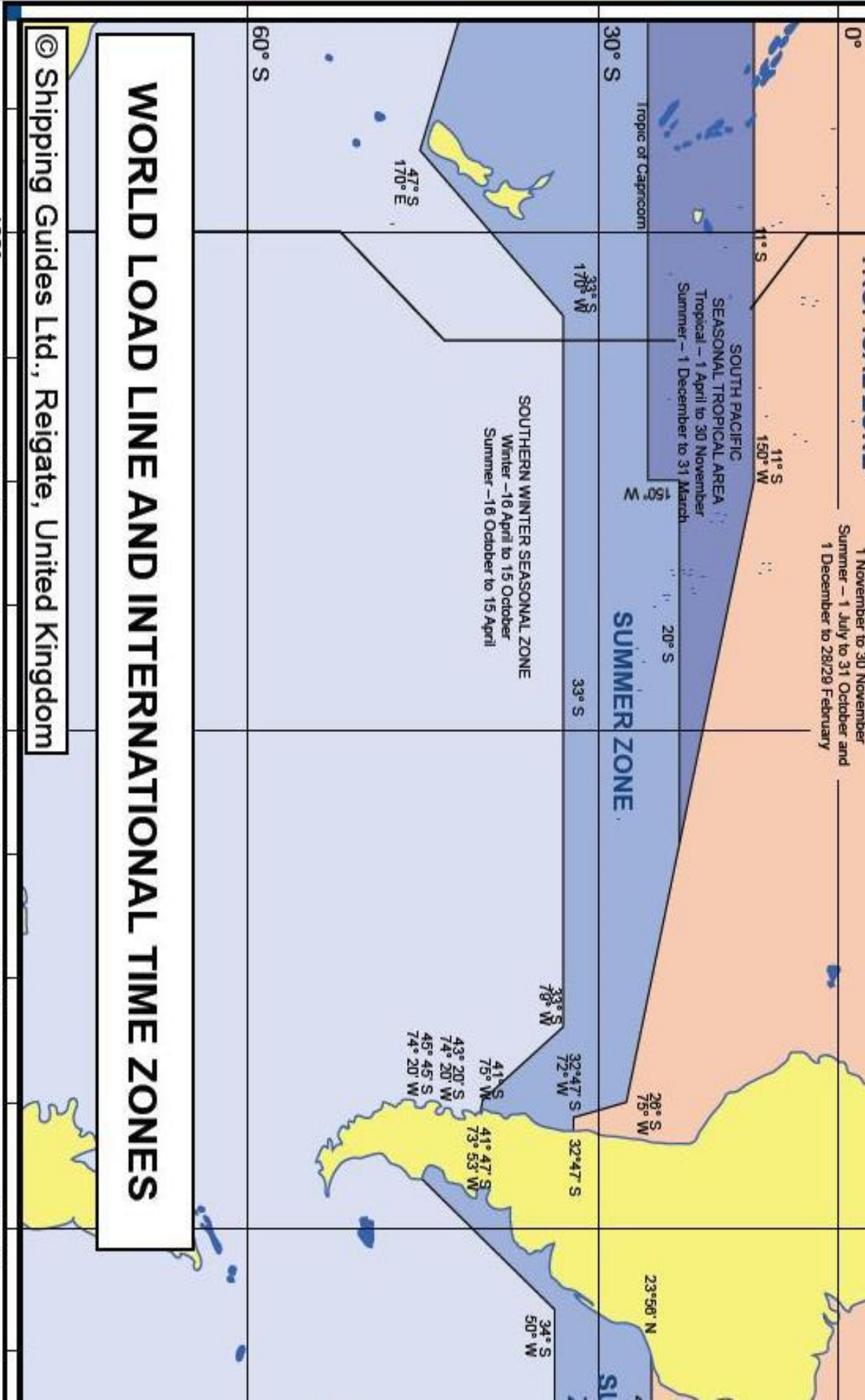
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Datasheet Q1  
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## NAVIGATION

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All questions refer to a 30,000 gt general cargo ship undertaking a voyage from Auckland, New Zealand, to Puerto Montt, Chile. The ship will be loaded to the Summer displacement and will be at service speed 16.5 knots

1. The intended sea passage is:

Auckland Pilot Station, coastal, 56 miles to waypoint 36°10'S 175°30'E;

Rhumb Line to NW limit of 'Southern Winter Seasonal Zone';

Parallel Sailing until the ship can enter the Southern Winter Seasonal Zone as soon as the Summer period applies;

Great Circle to 41°30'S 74°30'W;

Coastal, 40 miles, to Puerto Montt Pilot Station.

- (a) Assuming that UT applies to all Seasonal Loadline dates, with reference to Datasheet Q1, state the earliest time and date, UT, that the vessel can enter the Southern Winter Seasonal Zone. (5)
- (b) The ship is to disembark the Auckland Pilot at 0800 hours, Standard Time, 10<sup>th</sup> October. With reference to Datasheet Q1, calculate EACH of the following:
  - (i) the distance to steam prior to commencing the Great Circle; (10)
  - (ii) the position that the Great Circle can be commence; (20)
  - (iii) the total distance of the passage. (10)



2. (a) With the aid of Worksheet Q2(1), plot, on Worksheet Q2(2), the intended ocean passage, as determined in Q1, from waypoint 36°10'S 175°30'E to waypoint 41°30'S 74°30'W. (20)
- (b) Also on Worksheet Q2(2), sketch EACH of the following:
- (i) the Peru (Humboldt) Current and the East Australian Current; (4)
  - (ii) the Sub Tropical Anticyclone (STAC); (2)
  - (iii) the prevailing air flow from the STAC that will affect the intended sea passage. (4)
- (c) Outline the anticipated meteorological conditions of the ocean passage and how the prevailing wind and currents may affect the ETA at Puerto Montt Pilot Station. (15)

3. The fourth stage of the Voyage Plan, 'Monitoring', identifies that the primary means of position fixing will be by the ship's Global Navigation Satellite System, with Celestial Navigation as the secondary means.

- (a) With regard to position monitoring, outline the accuracy, availability and possible errors of EACH of the following:

(i) GNSS; (7)

(ii) Celestial Navigation. (8)

- (b) During the ocean passage, ship steering 090°T, at service speed, the OOW obtains the following stellar observations:

<u>Star</u>	<u>Ship Time</u>	<u>CZD</u>	<u>TZD</u>	<u>Bearing</u>
SUHAIL	1852 hours	12°19.5'	12°18.1'	129°T
SIRIUS	1900 hours	43°22.5'	43°22.9'	030°T
RIGEL	1903 hours	38°45.5'	38°46.0'	283°T
ALPHARD	1915 hours	83°22.6'	83°21.4'	185°T

The 1900 hours satellite position of 32°58.0'S 158°33.0'W was used for the observation calculations.

Using Worksheet Q3, or other suitable means, plot the FOUR positions lines to represent 1900 hours Ship Time.

(16)

- (c) Due to the inconsistencies within the FOUR stellar observations and with the satellite position, the OOW calls the Master to the bridge. The OOW informs the Master that heavy cloud cover limited the availability of stars for observation.

(i) State, giving reasons, the factors that the Master should consider when determining the ship's 1900 hours position. (8)

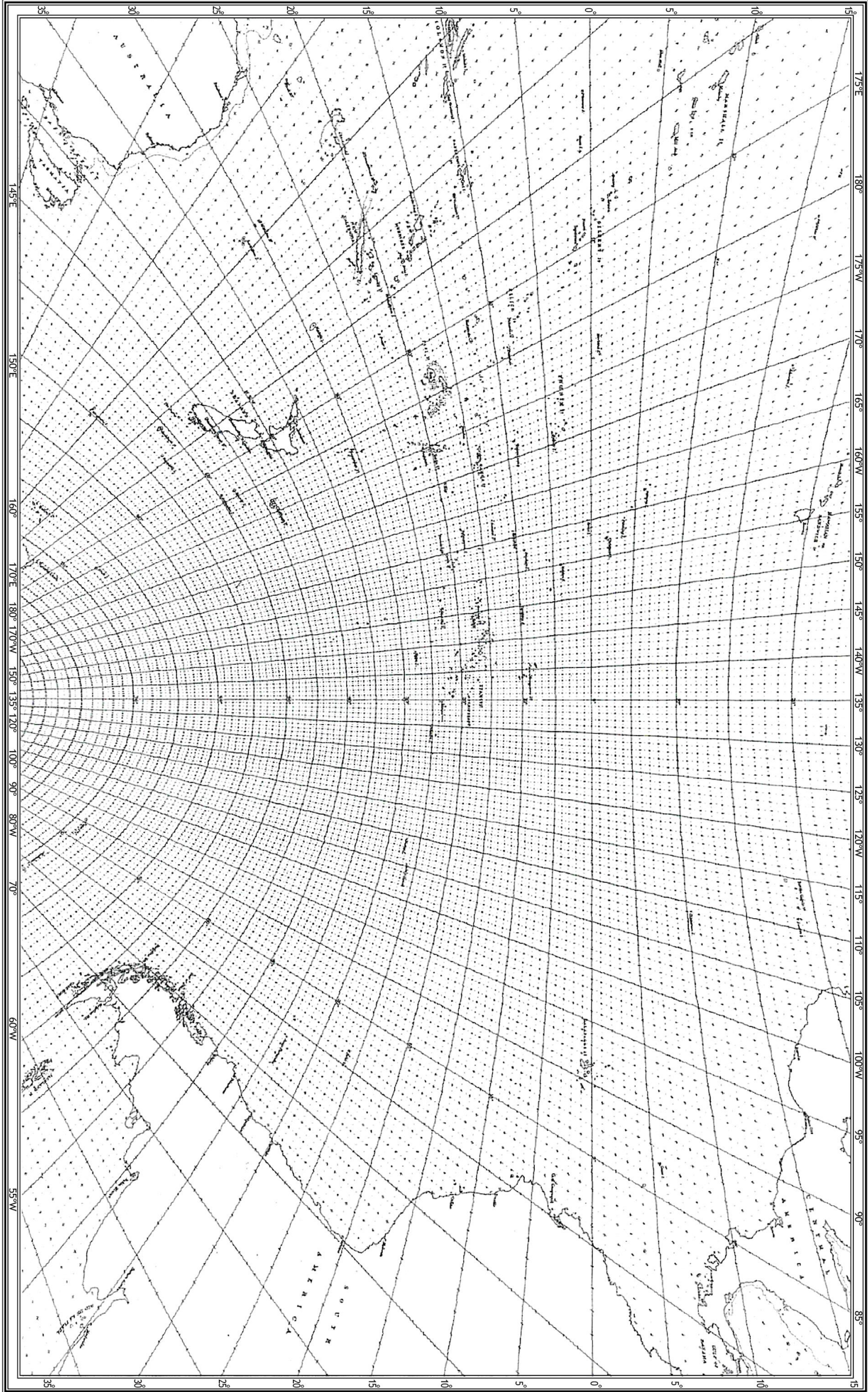
(ii) Based on the factors in Q3(c)(i), state, giving reasons, the ship's 1900 hours position. (4)

4. During the voyage the World Wide Navigation Warning Service (WWNWS) will be an important source of Maritime Safety Information.
  - (a) Define *Maritime Safety Information*, as outlined in the SOLAS convention. (4)
  - (b) State the obligations of the Master with regards to WWNWS. (6)
  - (c) Outline the main features of EACH of the following:
    - (i) Navarea warnings; (8)
    - (ii) Coastal Warnings; (8)
    - (iii) Local Warnings. (6)
  - (d) State the purpose of EACH of the following:
    - (i) International SafetyNET service; (3)
    - (ii) Navtex service. (2)
  
5. Due to a series of errors made by a junior officer, when undertaking celestial observations and calculating ETAs at voyage waypoints, the Master needs to explain the principle of world-wide time systems to the officer.
  - (a) Outline EACH of the following terms:
    - (i) Standard Time; (3)
    - (ii) Daylight Saving Time; (3)
    - (iii) Local Time in a port; (3)
    - (iv) Local Mean Time; (3)
    - (v) Zone Time; (3)
    - (vi) Longitude Into Time (Arc to time conversion). (3)
  - (b) To appraise whether the officer is now competent, the Master sets a test.  
 If the Local Time in Great Britain is 06:47:23, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, determine the following times at Eastport Pilot Station (44°54'N 66°59'W), Maine, USA:
    - (i) Universal Time; (3)
    - (ii) Standard Time; (3)
    - (iii) Local Time; (3)
    - (iv) Zone Time. (3)

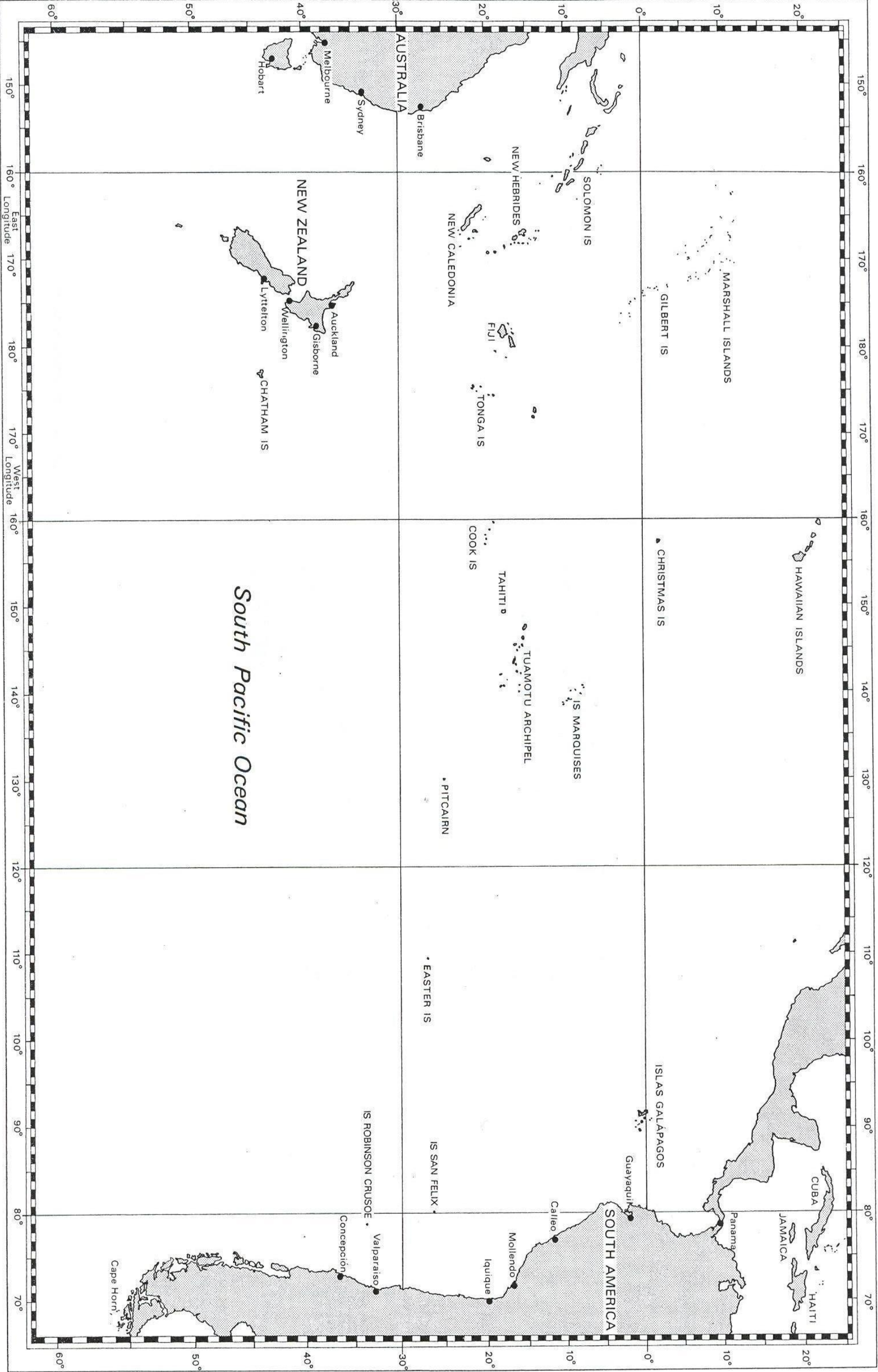


GNOMONIC CHART FOR FACILITATING GREAT CIRCLE SAILING  
**SOUTH PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN OCEANS**

**Chart T**







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All questions refer to a car carrier, LOA 200 m, Service Speed 22.0 knots, on Time Charter between South Korea and Australia.

The Charterer has advised the Master that the forthcoming voyage will be from Daecheon Hang, S.Korea to Darwin, Northern Territories, and Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

1. SOLAS Chapter V specifies the legal aspects regarding *Safe Navigation*.

(a) Outline EACH of the following:

(i) the Master's legal obligation regarding a Voyage Plan; (8)

(ii) the FOUR specific requirements of a planned route. (8)

(b) The Charterer advises the Master that, due to the urgency of the cargo delivery, he is to plan a passage of the shortest possible route, not to deviate whilst on passage and to maintain service speed at all times.

Outline the Master's legal protection, as specified in SOLAS Chapter V, regarding non-compliance with the Charterer's instruction. (8)

(c) It is intended to compile the Passage Plan using the ship's approved ECDIS equipment. However, full coverage of Indonesian waters is not available on the ship's Electronic Navigation Charts (ENC).

Outline the key points of the current MCA guidance when operating approved ECDIS equipment in the Raster Chart Display System (RCDS) mode. (6)

(d) Outline the purpose and details of CATZOC on Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC). (10)



2. The ship completes cargo operations at the port of Daechon Hang, S.Korea (ATT Pacific and Atlantic Index No 7501) and is preparing to go to sea on the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup> July.

The departure drafts are noted as For'd 7.8 m and Aft 8.0 m.

Company policy requires a squat allowance of 10% of the departure draft and the Master has stated that a minimum UKC of 1.0 metre must be maintained at all times.

Immediately after the vessel clears the berth, the outbound pilotage involves a 40 minute transit of a dredged channel. Charted depth of dredged channel 5.6 m. The pilot advises that the vessel should enter the channel TWO hours before the evening High Water.

- (a) Determine EACH of the following:

- (i) the minimum height of tide required to pass through the channel; (5)
- (ii) the intended time to clear the berth to meet the Pilot's advice. (5)

- (b) During the pre-departure equipment tests, a fault is detected with the vessels steering system which needs to be rectified prior to leaving the berth.

Determine the latest time that the vessel can safely commence the channel transit on the subsequent ebb tide. (10)

- (c) The vessel clears the port and commences the sea passage at 0230 hrs (South Korean Standard Time) on the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

To programme future port operations, the charterers require notification of the anticipated arrival times at the Australian ports.

The voyage plan indicates:

Daecheon Hang to Darwin	3113 miles;
Darwin to Brisbane	2057 miles.

Port operations in Darwin are estimated to take 18 hours to complete.

Determine EACH of the following:

- (i) the ETA Darwin (Standard Time); (8)
- (ii) the ETA Brisbane (Standard Time). (8)

3. After departure from Daecheon Hang, meteorological warnings regarding the movement of a TRS have been received.

At 0600 hours on the 26<sup>th</sup> July, UT, information is received that the TRS is now in position 18°00'N 118°00'E. The storm is presently heading 040°T at 10 knots and has an area of influence of 250 miles.

0600/26 UT ship position 27°30'N 127°00'E, course 174°T at service speed.

- (a) Calculate the bearing and distance of the TRS from the ship at 0600/26 UT. (8)
- (b) Using Worksheet Q3, show EACH of the following:
- (i) the ship positions at 0600/26 UT and DR position at 0600/27 UT; (4)
  - (ii) the TRS position at 0600/26 UT; (2)
  - (iii) the possible area of influence of the storm during the period 0600/26 to 0600/27 UT. (8)
- (c) At 0700 hours on the 26<sup>th</sup> July, UT, the Master chairs a meeting with the Navigation Officers to debate the options available to manoeuvre the ship to safety.

State the factors to consider and the advisability for undertaking EACH of the following options:

- (i) continue on passage; (6)
- (ii) take shelter in the lee of Okinawa Island; (6)
- (iii) steer due North; (6)
- (iv) steer to pass North of Taiwan and enter Taiwan Strait; (6)
- (v) pass North of Okinawa and then steer a SE'ly course. (6)

4. The planned track through Indonesian waters transits areas of numerous, low lying, islands. Terrestrial navigation aids are limited and unreliable. Precise and accurate navigation is required.

(a) Current Marine Guidance Notice gives recommendations regarding the use of electronic navigational aids.

(i) State the FIVE checks that are outlined when using radar for position fixing and monitoring. (10)

(ii) Outline the recommended method for ensuring that the radar display heading marker is correctly aligned with the heading of the ship. (8)

(b) The planned track, 180°T, will pass 5.0 miles west of an isolated shoal. At twilight, whilst approaching the area during good weather and clear visibility, the OOW obtains 3 positions by independent means.

The GNSS position shows the ship 0.2 miles to the west of the planned track.

The morning star position shows the ship 1.1 mile to the east of the planned track.

The radar position, obtained by long range scanning, shows the ship 1.6 miles to the west of the planned track.

State, giving reasons, which position a prudent navigator would assume to be the most relevant. (5)

(c) Parallel Indexing is to be used during a passage of restricted waters through an island chain.

An appropriate reference point, Bandu Island, has been identified and the nominated radar will be set on the 3 mile range scale.

The planned approach track is 167°T.

When Bandu Island is on the starboard beam, range 1.9 miles, the planned track is altered to 180°T.

When Bandu Island is bearing 283°T, range 1.9 miles, the planned track is altered to 205°T to clear the island chain.

(i) Using Worksheet Q4, draw the Parallel Index lines for the passage. (15)

(ii) Bandu Island first appears on the nominated radar bearing 210°T x 3.0'.

State the action required to resume the planned track. (4)

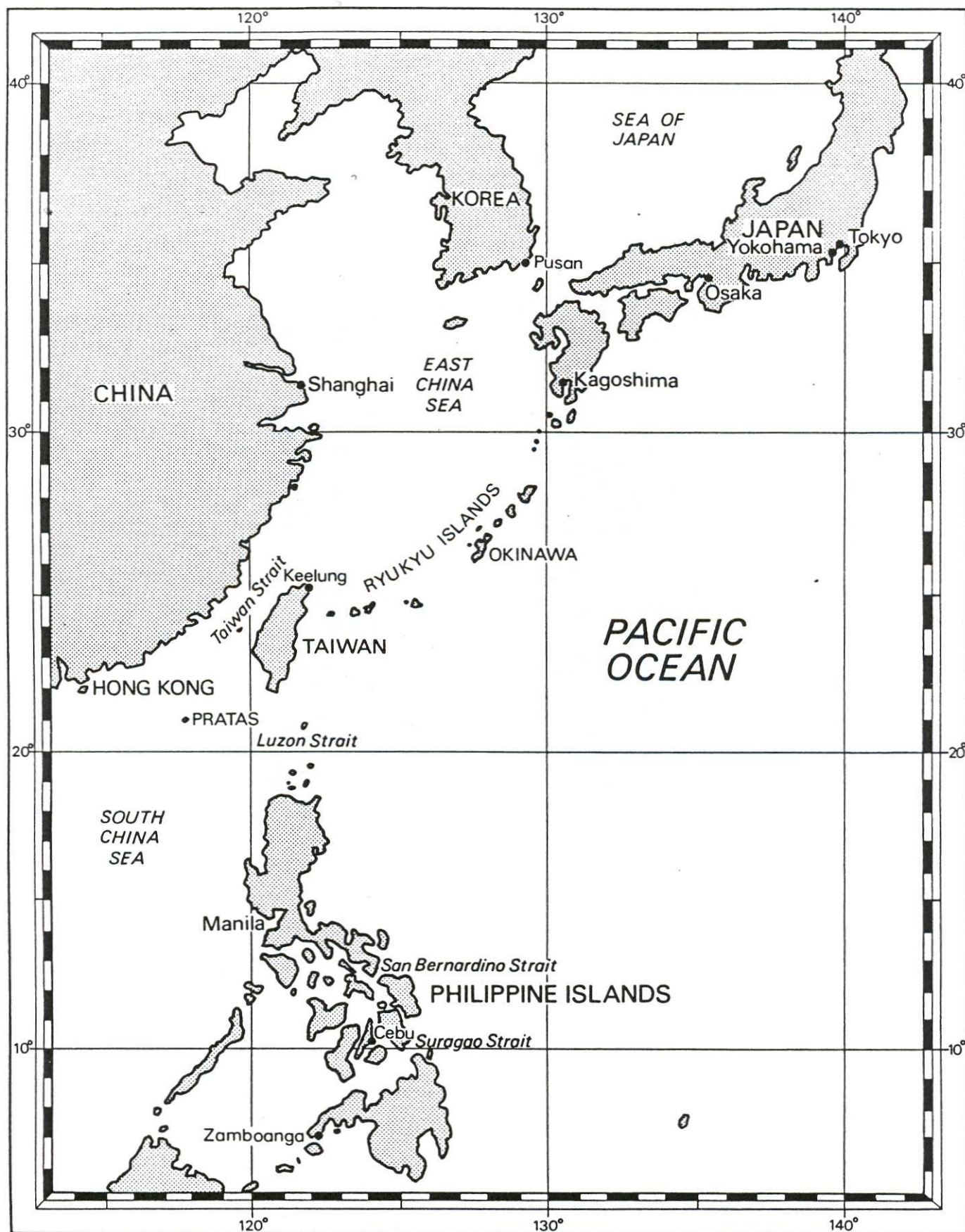
5. The passage from Darwin to Brisbane transits the Torres Strait.

The Master requires to pass Hammond Rock lighthouse between sunrise and sunset and during a tidal stream not exceeding 3.0 knots.

- (a) With reference to Datasheet Q5, determine the Standard Times of sunrise and sunset on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, at Hammond Rock lighthouse. (10)
- (b) Using Worksheet Q5, identify the time periods that meet the Master's requirements to pass Hammond Rock lighthouse. (20)

(This Worksheet must be returned with your answer book)

## Chart M



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G.M.T.	SUN		MOON				Lat.	Twilight		Sunrise	Moonrise				
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## NAVIGATION

Attempt ALL questions

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All questions relate to a 30,000 dwt Product Tanker on a single voyage charter from Namibe, Angola, to Charleston, U.S.A. The ship is chartered to complete the sea passages at its most economical speed 11.0 knots.

1. The planned ocean passage is by Rhumb Line, using waypoints:

Dep Namibe	15°10'S 12°00'E.
Arr Charleston	32°45'N 79°45'W.

(a) Calculate EACH of the following:

(i) the course of the Rhumb Line passage; (10)

(ii) the distance of the Rhumb Line passage. (5)

(b) To enable the maximum cargo to be loaded at Namibe, the Charterer requires the Master to ensure that the transit of the North Atlantic Seasonal Tropical Zone is completed prior to the commencement of the 'Summer' period.

With regard to the intended Rhumb Line passage and with reference to Datasheet Q1:

(i) state the date and time by which the transit of the North Atlantic Seasonal Tropical Zone must be completed; (5)

(ii) calculate the distance from the commencement of the ocean passage to clearing the North Atlantic Seasonal Tropical Zone; (10)

(iii) calculate the latest time, Angola Standard Time, to commence the ocean passage to meet the Charterers requirements. (10)

*Note: Assume that UT applies to all Loadline times and dates.*

2. The requirements for the carriage of nautical charts, publications and equipment are laid down by SOLAS Ch V, as detailed in relevant Statutory Instruments and current Marine Guidance Notices.
  - (a) State the THREE specified requirements relating to the scale and content of a navigational chart. (6)
  - (b) In addition to nautical charts, list the publications that are considered to satisfy the carriage requirements of UK Regulations. (14)
  - (c) One of the criteria of the carriage of radio equipment is the type of voyage that a ship undertakes. Outline the FOUR sea areas pertaining to the carriage of radio equipment. (12)
  - (d) List the items of GMDSS equipment that should be carried for the specified voyage. (8)
  
3. To check the Bridge navigational equipment, the OOW obtains a celestial observation of the SUN during the morning watch, 29<sup>th</sup> June, in calm, clear conditions.
 

Observation details:

GNSS position:	14°21'.3S 10°29'.6E.
Universal Time:	08:31:22.
Sextant Altitude of Sun's LL:	33°47'.8 at observed bearings 049°G and 055°C.
Height of eye:	10.3m.
Index Error:	0.1' Off the arc.
Variation:	8°W.

  - (a) Calculate the intercept and bearing of the SUN. (25)
  - (b) Calculate the gyro compass error and the deviation of the magnetic compass. (10)
  - (c) State, with reasons, the apparent reliability of the GNSS at the time of the celestial observation. (5)

4. During the ocean passage warnings are received from the US National Hurricane Centre regarding the movement of a Tropical Revolving Storm (TRS).
- (a) Sketch a plan view of a North Atlantic TRS, naming all the features of the storm and its movement. (10)
  - (b) State the on board meteorological and oceanographical indicators of a possible TRS. (8)
  - (c) The ship comes under the influence of the TRS and the Master needs to take action to safeguard the ship and personnel.

The following meteorological conditions are noted:

Wind NE Force 6.  
Pressure falling slowly.  
Swell from SSE.

The US National Hurricane Centre predict that the TRS will continue on its present course 300°T and increase speed to 9.0 knots.

The ship is not navigationally restricted.

- (i) Outline the relative position of the ship in relation to the TRS. (8)
  - (ii) Outline how a prudent Master should manoeuvre the ship in light of the predicted path of the TRS and the ship's relative position. (6)
- (d) Subsequently, the OOW advises the Master that the air pressure is now showing a marked fall and the wind is now Force 8 and 'veering' rapidly.
- (i) Outline the relative position of the ship in relation to the TRS. (4)
  - (ii) State, giving reasons, whether the action outlined in Q4(c)(ii) remains the most effective course of action. (4)

5. A section of the Charleston pilotage passage requires the ship to maintain a constant radius turn to port, to maintain position within the dredged channel. The Port Authority has positioned a beacon at the centre of the turn radius to assist in position monitoring. A Parallel Index is to be plotted, using the beacon as the reference point (PI Ref).

The planned passage is:

Approach track  $325^{\circ}\text{T}$ , ship speed 8.0 knots.

PI Ref abeam x 1.6 miles, commence the port turn of constant radius of 1.6' from the PI Ref.

PI Ref bearing  $130^{\circ}\text{T}$  x 1.6' complete port turn, required track  $200^{\circ}\text{T}$ , distance 2.0 miles to the required position off the berth.

The 'Wheel Over' position for the port turn is 1.5 cables prior to the commencement of the turn.

The ship will commence reducing speed at a distance of 8 cables prior to the required position off the berth.

The radar will be set on the 3 mile range, North Up, relative motion.

(a) Using Worksheet Q5:

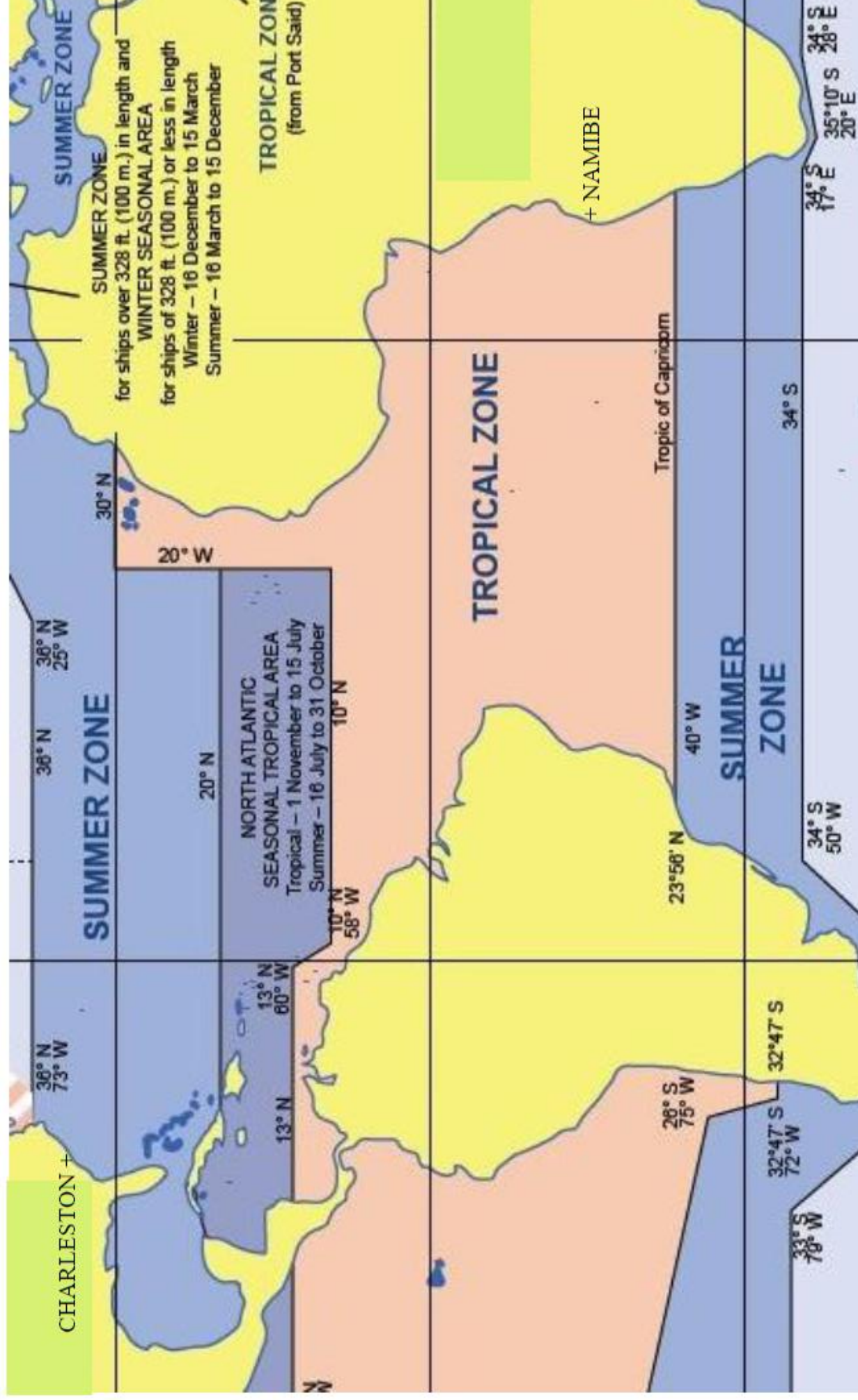
- (i) construct the required Parallel Indexing for the stated passage; (20)
- (ii) indicate the position of the beacon on the Parallel Indexing for the 'Wheel Over' position; (4)
- (iii) indicate the position of the beacon on the Parallel Indexing for the commencement of the speed reduction. (4)

(b) During the port turn, the PI Ref is observed bearing  $186^{\circ}\text{T}$  x 1.7'.

Outline the required action to bring the ship back to the planned track as quickly as possible. (6)

(c) Explain why Parallel Indexing should not be the only method of monitoring the ship's position during the turn to port. (6)





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## NAVIGATION

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All questions refer to a 50,000 gt bulk carrier, engaged on a 12 month time charter, trading between Africa and Australia. Service speed 16.2 knots, fuel consumption 45 tonnes per day.

1. The ship is presently loading at Maputo, Mozambique, and is to discharge at Geraldton, W. Australia. The ship will be loaded to the 'Summer' displacement. ETD Maputo 1600 hours, Standard Time, 8<sup>th</sup> April.

A direct Great Circle route is being appraised, using waypoints:

Dep Maputo	26°40'S	33°00'E
Arr Geraldton	29°10'S	114°30'E

- (a) Calculate EACH of the following:

- (i) Initial course; (12)
- (ii) Distance; (8)
- (iii) Position of the vertex; (12)

- (b) The appraised direct Great Circle route transits through the Southern Winter Seasonal Zone.

The distance from Maputo to the Southern Winter Seasonal Zone is 2050 miles and a further 580 miles will be within the Southern Winter Seasonal Zone.

270 tonnes of fuel must be consumed to bring the ship to her 'Winter' loadline.

With reference to Datasheet Q1, determine EACH of the following:

- (i) whether the intended direct Great Circle route is legally permissible for the ETD and 'Summer' displacement of the ship. (10)
- (ii) whether sufficient fuel would be consumed to permit a direct Great Circle route during the Southern Winter Seasonal Zone 'Winter' period. (8)

2. At 2030 hours, 17<sup>th</sup> April, a message is transmitted by a yacht, requesting urgent medical assistance. The message states the yacht position as 32°24'S 105°10'E and is making for Fremantle, Western Australia, course 090°T, speed 4.0 knots.

Own position 31°44'S 104°28'E.

- (a) Calculate the bearing and distance of the yacht. (10)

- (b) Whilst proceeding to give assistance, the Bridge team discuss the difficulty of visually locating a small yacht and consult The International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Manual, Vol III, for guidance regarding lookouts.

State EACH of the following:

- (i) the SIX factors affecting observer effectiveness; (6)

- (ii) the recommended position of lookouts during the day; (2)

- (iii) the recommended position of lookouts during the night. (4)

- (c) Outline the function of the yacht's Search And Rescue Radar Transponder (SART) to aid location. (10)

- (d) At 2324 hours radar contact is made with the yacht, bearing 135°T x 10.8'. Own ship immediately reduces to manoeuvring speed 12.0 knots.

To appraise the situation the Master decides to initially take station 1 mile on the port beam of the yacht.

The yacht will maintain her course and speed.

Due to the prevailing conditions the yacht lights are considered to be visible to a maximum range of 3.0 miles.

Using Worksheet Q2, or other suitable means, determine EACH of the following:

- (i) course to the required position; (12)

- (ii) relative bearing at which the yacht lights are predicted to be sighted. (6)

3. Australian medical officials have advised that the injured yachtsman should be hospitalised as a matter of urgency.

(a) Explain EACH of the relevant medical terms:

(i) Medico; (4)

(ii) Medevac. (2)

- (b) The injured person has been transferred to own ship and own ship is now diverting to Fremantle. ETA 1900 hours, 19<sup>th</sup> April. A helicopter will be used to transfer the injured person to shore.

At 0800 hours, 18<sup>th</sup> April, the Master chairs a meeting with the Deck Officers and Chief Engineer to discuss aspects of the forthcoming ship/helicopter rendezvous.

State the topics to discuss at this meeting to prepare for the forthcoming rendezvous. (12)

- (c) At 1815 hours, 19<sup>th</sup> April, initial communication is established with the helicopter.

Outline the information that should be exchanged between the ship and the helicopter prior to the commencement of the rendezvous operation. (12)

4. The ship is to transit the Prince of Wales Channel, Torres Strait.

The Admiralty Sailing Directions give warnings of “strong tidal flow” and “shallow water and numerous reefs in close proximity to the Traffic Scheme” in the channel.

The Admiralty Tide Tables give details of the rate and direction of the tidal streams.

- (a) In preparation for the Torres Strait transit, using Worksheet Q4 or graph paper, construct a Tidal Stream Curve for the 28<sup>th</sup> August. (16)

(b) Outline EACH of the following:

(i) the function and presentation of the ECDIS ‘Safety Contour’ setting to assist in the transit; (7)

(ii) the function and presentation of the ECDIS ‘Safety Depth’ setting to assist in the transit. (7)



5. At 1500 hours, 28<sup>th</sup> June, during a Great Circle passage between Melbourne, Australia and Durban, S. Africa, the ship experiences a total failure of its Global Navigation Satellite System receiver whilst in position 51°00'S 110°30'E.

(a) Outline the difficulties of monitoring the ship's position for the remaining ocean passage without access to GNSS data.

(10)

(b) The OOW undertakes stellar observations at evening twilight 28<sup>th</sup> June and calls the Master to the Bridge as the resulting observation plot does not clearly establish the ship's position.

Datasheet Q5 indicates the OOW's plot, based on the following details:

- DR 51°06'S 109°35'E;
- Ship steering 260°T at service speed;
- Position lines all run to 1645 hrs.

The star observations are:

Star	Ship Time	Intercept	Bearing
A	1640 hours	3.6' Towards	045°T
B	1645 hours	2.8' Away	031°T
C	1650 hours	1.9' Away	240°T
D	1654 hours	2.0' Towards	350°T

The OOW informs the Master that heavy cloud cover limited the star availability but all the stars observed were of a suitable altitude. Also, strong head winds, drizzle and a moderate swell were being experienced during the observation period.

Reworking the calculations and the plot confirm the OOW's initial results and no apparent errors were found.

(i) State, giving reasons, whether it would be appropriate to determine a Most Probable Position for the observation.

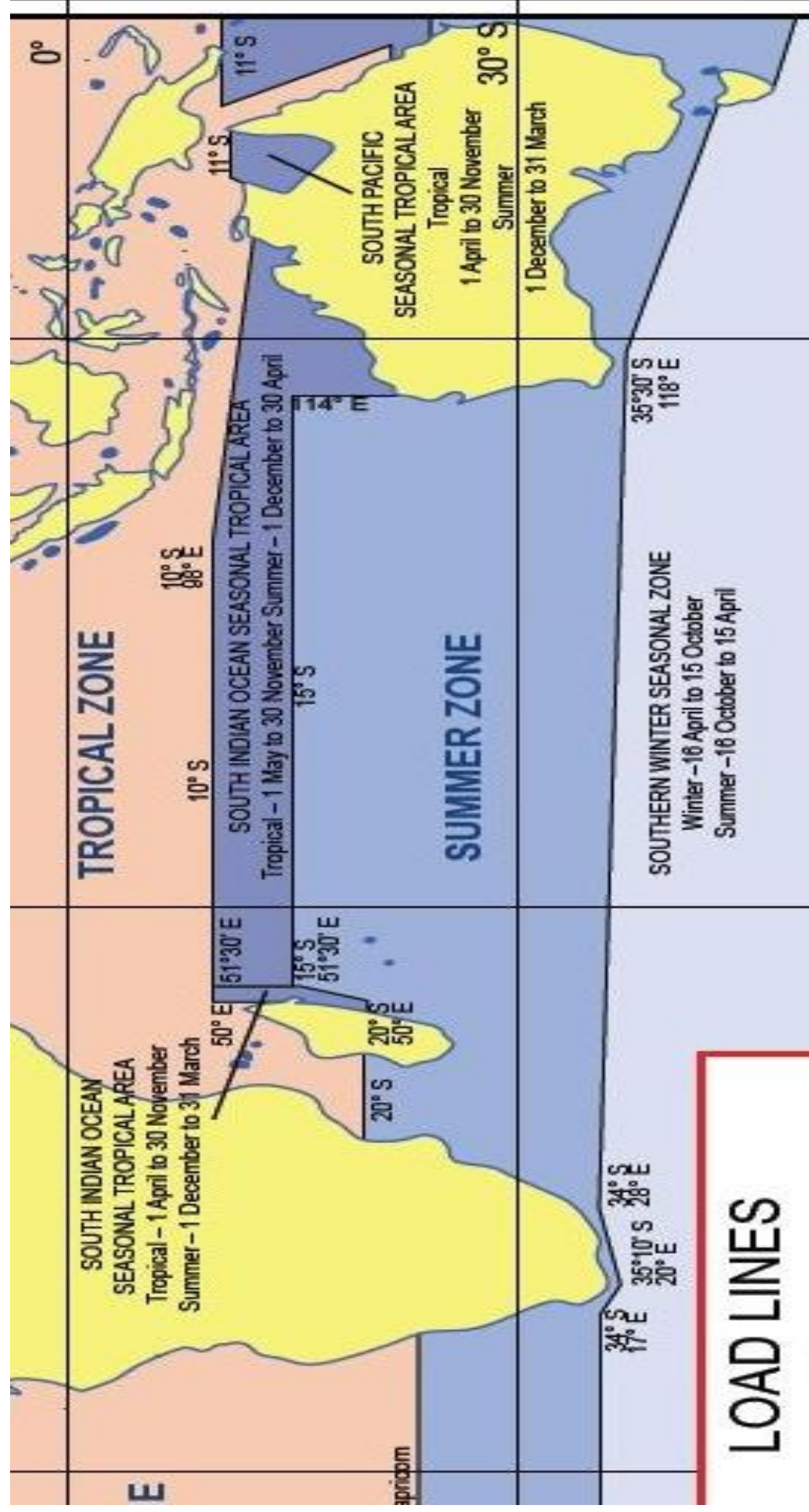
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(ii) Outline the factors to be taken into account when determining the 1645 hours position.

(16)

(iii) Determine the observed stellar position at 1645 hours.

(6)

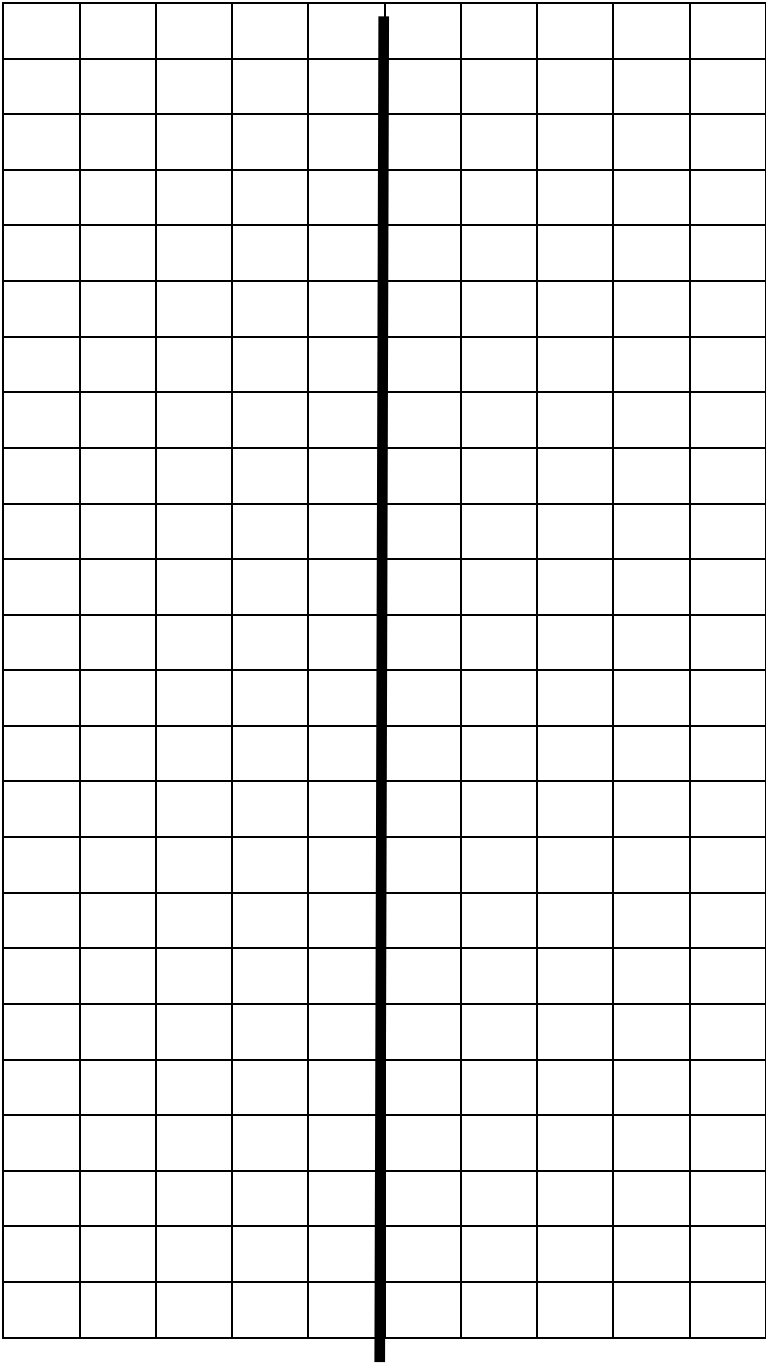


TIDAL STREAM CURVE

Direction (-)

Direction (+)

TIME  
(HRS)



0

RATE (KNOTS)

Scale to be adjusted as required

