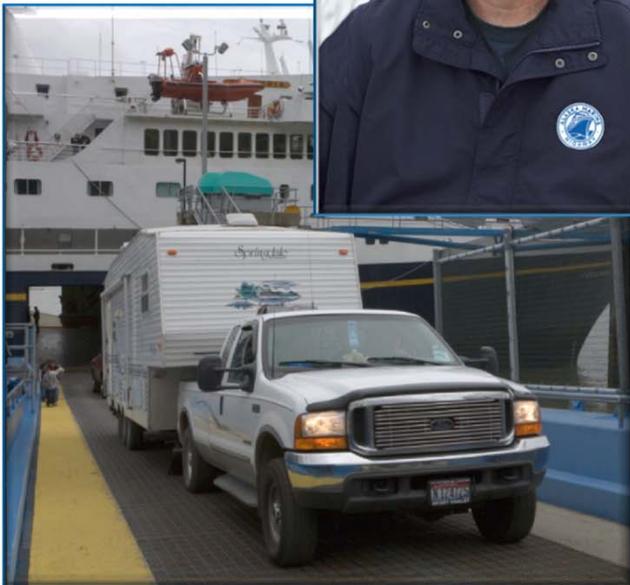


# \* AMHS POWERPOINT PRESENTATION – STCW SECURITY ENDORSEMENTS – New Hire Orientation



- ☆ All AMHS Mariners complete security training
- ☆ Security 001 is presented at New Hire Orientation



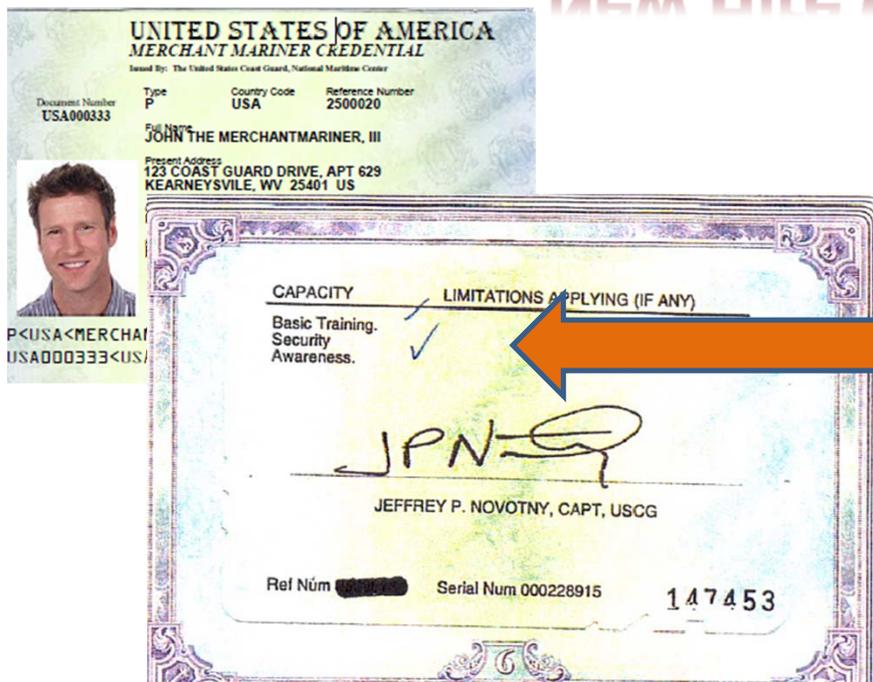
# \* AMHS POWERPOINT PRESENTATION – STCW SECURITY ENDORSEMENTS – New Hire Orientation



- AMHS Mariners document completion of security training by applying for free STCW Endorsement(s) to their MMC
- All AMHS Mariners must possess a current USCG Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC)
- AMHS follows USCG National and International requirements
- International requirements are STCW or Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (2010 Manila Amendments)
- All AMHS Mariners at a minimum must possess the STCW Endorsement "Security Awareness"



# MMC STCW Endorsement "Security Awareness" New Hire Orientation



- ☆ The STCW Security Awareness Endorsement is required for all AMHS crew members!
- ☆ *Apply for the free STCW Endorsements Security Awareness – and Basic (Safety) Training*
- ☆ "All AMHS Mariners "work...under their STCW Endorsement..."

## NMC POLICY LTR 12-06

### g. Mariner Procedures:

- (1) Any seafarer (mariner) working under their STCW endorsement, should obtain an endorsement for security-awareness. Those assigned specific security duties should obtain an endorsement as VPDS.

# – STCW SECURITY ENDORSEMENTS –

## New Hire Orientation

- ✓ New hires receive a letter from AMHS qualifying them for the STCW Endorsement Security Awareness.
- ✓ It is to be submitted to the USCG National Maritime Center (NMC) for the free STCW Security Awareness Endorsement after the items listed below are obtained/completed.

### To Qualify for STCW Security Awareness - New Hire Mariners must:

#### I. Possess:

- ☆ Current TWIC and MMC

#### II. Complete the following courses:

- ☆ STCW Basic Training
- ☆ RORO Crowd Management
- ☆ Security Presentation 001 at New Hire Orientation
- ☆ RORO Vessel Specific Familiarization (web based)



# \* Security Awareness Application Process

1. Submit the letter that you received from AMHS to the USCG
2. Fill out the USCG Form 719B

- Submit the form and the letter to your local USC Regional Exam Center (REC).
- Include your Basic (Safety) Training Certificate of Completion.




**THE STATE of ALASKA**  
 GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

March 17, 2015  
 Commanding Officer  
 United States Coast Guard  
 National Maritime Center  
 100 Forbes Drive  
 Martinsburg, WV 25404-7120

Subject: Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS)  
 "Security Awareness"  
 Request for STCW Endorsement

Dear Evaluator;  
 As an operator of sea going PAX Ro-Ro motor vessels, my crew and I and other mariners are consistent in duties and responsibilities.

Application for License as an Officer, Staff Officer, or Operator and for Merchant Mariner's Document

Section I - Personal Data

Section II - Type of Transaction

Transaction	Original	Renewal	Rate in Grade	Endorsement	Duplicate
<input type="checkbox"/> License	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Mariner's Document (MMD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STCW Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificates of Registry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Discharge Sea Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**CG Form 719B Application:**

Parental or Guardian's Consent  
 I am under 18 years old and a notarized statement of parental/guardian consent is attached.

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\*If requesting a duplicate for a lost or stolen License/MMD attach a signed statement explaining how, when and where your credentials were lost or stolen and your efforts to recover them.

Applying for: Grade of License (include tonnage, waters, propulsion mode, horsepower, etc.); or MMD rating (Able Seaman, etc.)

Applying for STCW "BASIC SAFETY TRAINING" AND "SECURITY AWARENESS"

\* Write in: Applying for STCW "BASIC TRAINING" AND "SECURITY AWARENESS"



# \*Security Awareness Application Process

## Application Process Continued:

### **I.** STCW Endorsements are free; your first endorsements are:

- ★ Security Awareness
- ★ Basic Training

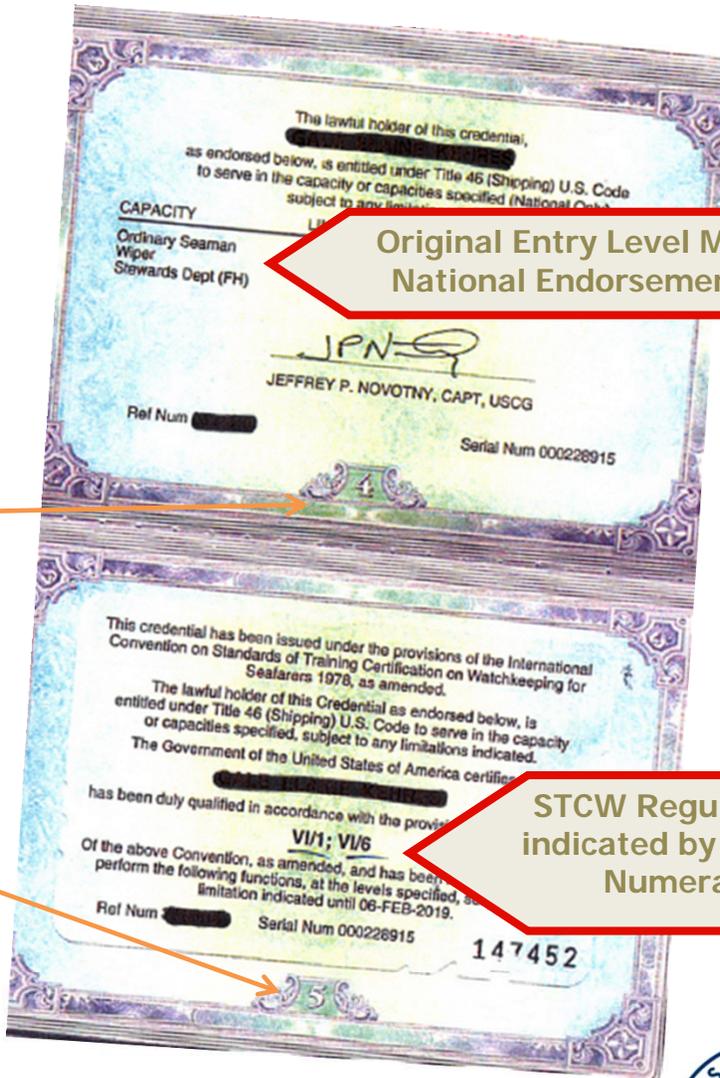
### **II.** NMC will mail stickers (labels) to paste into your MMC

- ★ Paste them into the blank pages of your MMC Booklet
- ★ Be sure to paste the labels in order
- ★ See the next slides for images of the endorsements



# \*Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) Entry Level Endorsements

- ☆ MMC with the National Endorsements for O/S, Wiper, Steward (FH)
  - Page 4 of MMC - typically, all new Mariners obtain this
- ☆ This Mariner received USCG labels for Security Awareness and Basic Training
  - The labels were pasted into pages 5 and 6

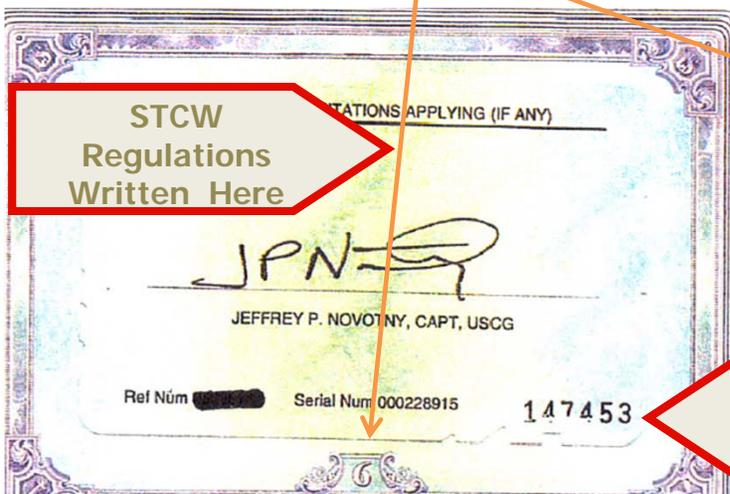


Original Entry Level MMC National Endorsements

STCW Regulations indicated by Roman Numerals

STCW Regulations Written Here

Labels to Entry Level MMC – labels are numbered. Paste into pages of MMC



## \*STCW Endorsements and Documentation with AMHS



- ☆ **Present your MMC with the new STCW Endorsements to the Purser when reporting for duty.**
- ☆ **Send in copies of your new STCW Endorsements to the AMHS Training Department. This ensures your Training/Dispatch records are up-to-date.**
- ☆ **All documentation can be submitted to KCO by the following methods:**
  - **Email: [dot.amhs.crew.docs@alaska.gov](mailto:dot.amhs.crew.docs@alaska.gov)**
  - **Mail: 7559 North Tongass Highway, Ketchikan, AK 99901**
  - **Fax: (907) 228-6872 (Attn: Crew Docs")**
  - **Via: Vessel interdepartmental mail**



AMHS POWERPOINT  
PRESENTATION  
– STCW SECURITY Awareness  
& *Basic Safety Training*  
ENDORSEMENTS

**FINISH**

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## Additional Information about STCW Security Endorsements

The STCW security training requirements were developed as a progression where:

- ▲ Vessel Security Officer (VSO) is the highest level
- ▲ Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties (VPDSD) is mid-level
- ▲ "Security Awareness" is the lowest level of training



# Hierarchy of STCW Security Endorsements



✓ **VESSEL SECURITY OFFICER  
(VSO)**

*Chief Mate/Master*



**VSO  
VI/5**

✓ **VESSEL PERSONNEL WITH  
DESIGNATED SECURITY DUTIES  
(VPDSD)**

*\* Deck Department & Pursers*

**VPDSD  
VI/6-2**

✓ **Security Awareness  
(SA)**

*All Crew*

**Security  
Awareness VI/6**



# \*Who Are the AMHS Personnel with Designated Security Duties?

☆ On AMHS vessels, the STCW VPDSD Endorsement is required for the following positions:

- 🚩 Deck Officers
- 🚩 Able Seaman (AB)
- 🚩 AB Bosun
- 🚩 Chief Purser
- 🚩 FVF Passenger Services Worker in Charge (PSWIC)



# \*STCW VPDS D ENDORSEMENT OVERVIEW

## NMC POLICY LTR 12-06

✓ **USCG Policy Letter No. 12-06 explains the requirements mariners must meet to qualify for the VPDS D Endorsement**

✓ **Qualifying AMHS**  
**Mariners may request a VPDS D letter from the AMHS Training Department**

(2) STCW endorsements as VPDS D (STCW A-VI/6.6-8) will be issued to those mariners who apply for an STCW endorsement as VPDS D and provide documentary evidence of having met the existing requirements found in 33 CFR 104.220. Alternatively, mariners who commenced sea service prior to January 1, 2012 may apply for an endorsement under this policy by providing documentation attesting to one of the following:

- (a) seagoing service with designated security duties for a period of six months in total during the preceding three years (designated security duties may include, but are not limited to duties specified in the vessel security plan);
- (b) performance of security functions considered to be equivalent in scope to shipboard designated security duties, for a period of six months in the preceding three years; or
- (c) successful completion of a Coast Guard accepted or Coast Guard approved training course.

Documentary evidence may include, but is not limited to a certificate or letter signed by a company official, or a certificate of completion from a Coast Guard accepted or Coast Guard approved course.



# STCW VESSEL SECURITY OFFICER (VSO)

- ✓ Master of vessel is the VSO per the Vessel Security Plan (VSP)
- ✓ Normally, on an AMHS vessel, the Chiefmate functions as VSO
- ✓ As the VSO, the master may designate another deck officer as VSO
- ✓ Most AMHS Deck Officers have the STCW VSO Endorsement



# AMHS POWERPOINT PRESENTATION STCW ENDORSEMENTS FINISH

For more information, go to the AMHS Operations Internal Resources website – The link is posted on the AMHS Learning Portal -  
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