

# MASS

(Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships)

: Proposals of Amendment to  
STCW Convention regarding  
MASS

The 2018 Mock IMO Assembly  
Team MASSY





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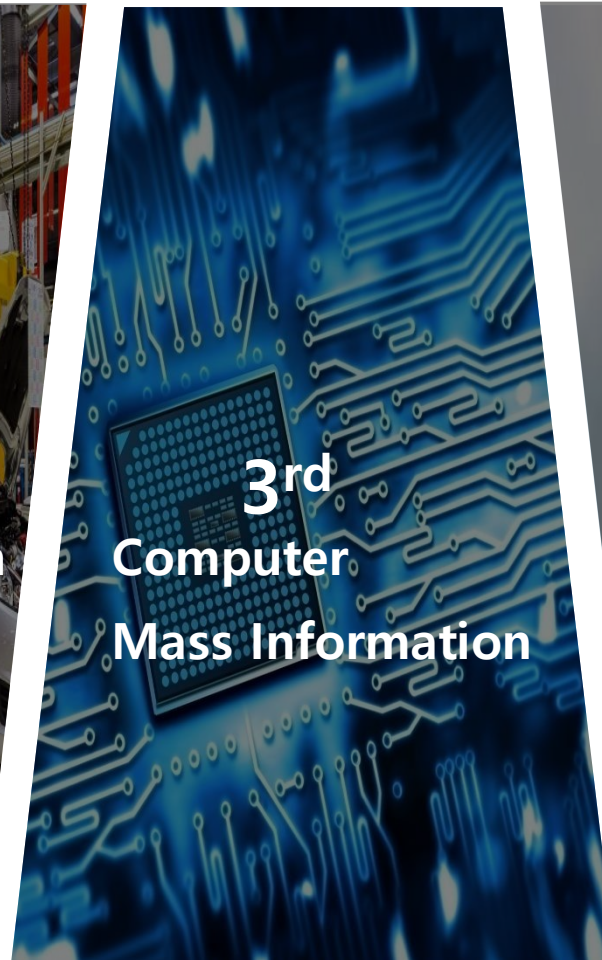
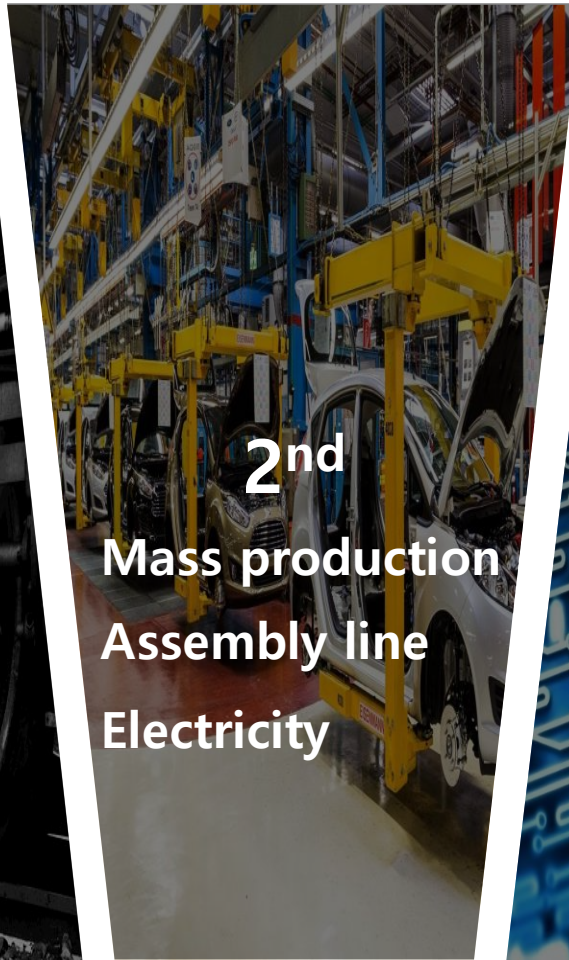




**01 Background**

## [4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution]

The **Fourth Major Industry Era** since the initial Industrial Revolution of the 18<sup>th</sup> century



## [Definition of MASS]



**"Hybrid-type smart ships that operates completely independently without the supervision and instruction from the shore vessel operator"**



**"Ships that use automated systems for handling navigation and engine control"**



**"Ships equipped with a wide range of sensor equipment and automated navigation, propulsion and other auxiliary devices to detect and execute commands on their own"**



**"A ship which, to a varying degree, can operate independently without human interaction"**



## ~ 1990

- First developed for military purposes, in the World War II.
- Used for Removal of mines and tests for radioactive contamination by the U.S. Navy
- Canada unmanned ship : COMOX, etc.



## 1990 ~

- Expanding utilization for specific purposes, such as scientific investigation and port monitoring

### Military Purpose

- Asymmetric threat
- Symmetric threat
- Mine removal
- Security & Monitoring
- Artillery drill

### Security

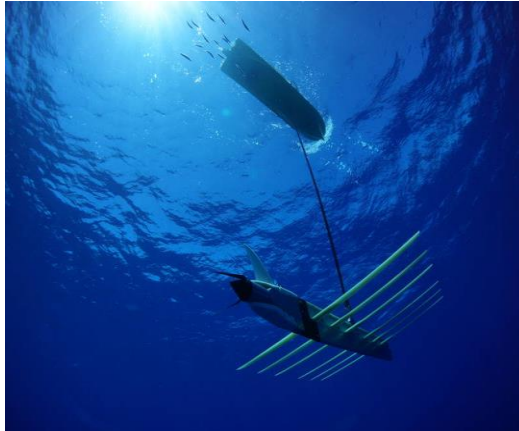
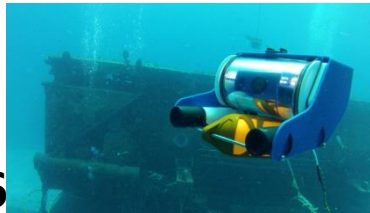
- Pirate
- Illegal immigration
- Illegal operation
- River security

### Marine Safety & Environment

- Suppression of a fire
- VMR
- Pollution control
- Ocean survey
- Water quality & Marine Pollution

## 2000

- Integration with sensors, driving methods, information and communication technologies, etc.
- A variety of high-tech applications spread



## 2010 ~

- Efforts to develop large unmanned vessels such as trade/cargo ships began
- Efforts and confidence to justify the economy / safety, etc..



# Roadmap to Marine 4.0: Ship Intelligence



➤ 2035  
Autonomous unmanned ocean-going ship[2035]



➤ 2030  
Remote controlled unmanned ocean-going ship [2030]



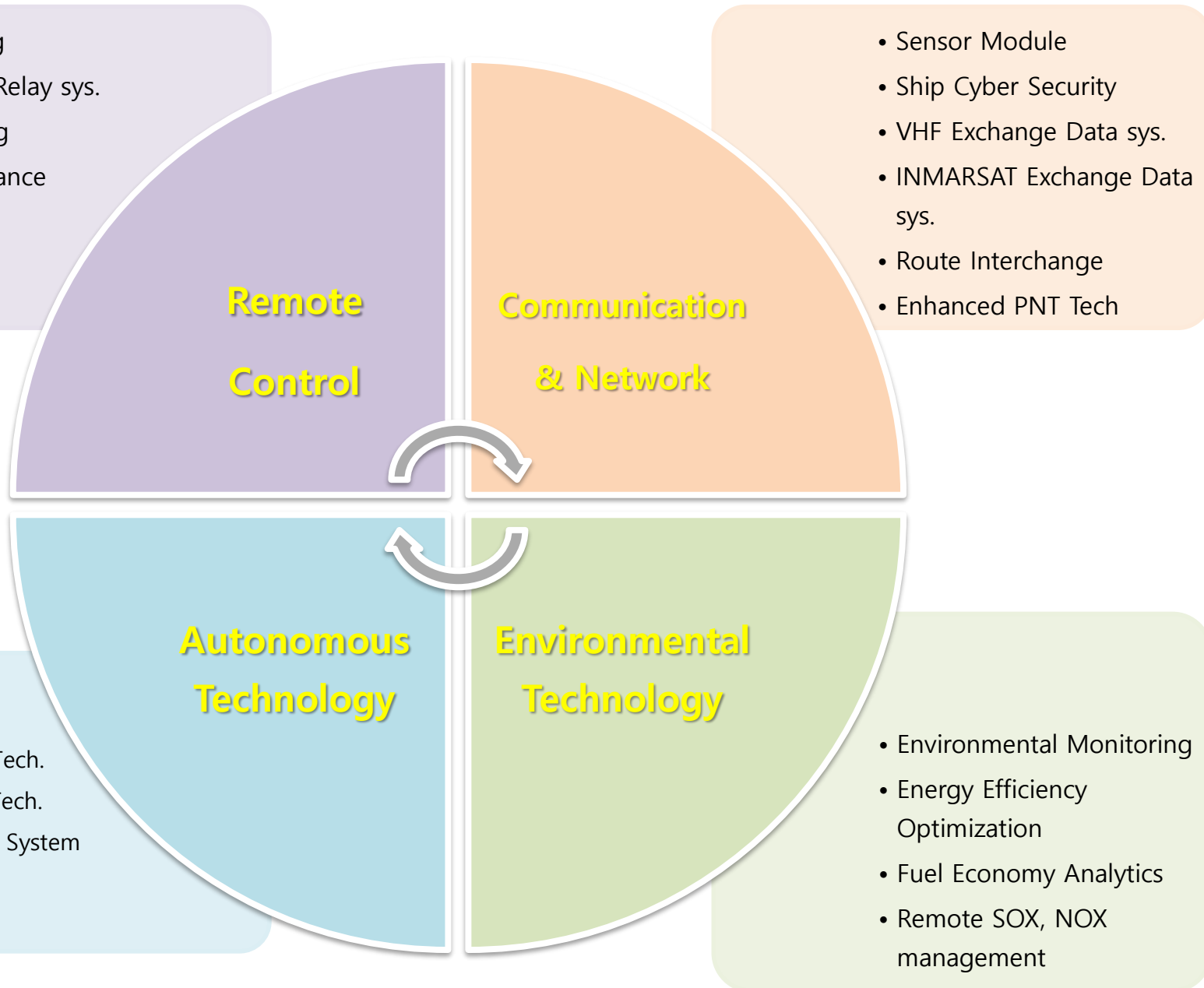
➤ 2025  
Remote controlled unmanned costal vessel [2025]

The system is able to make decisions and determine action by itself



➤ 2020  
Reduced crew with remote support and operation of certain functions









## 02 Why Necessary

## [From Sea to Shore]

## Lloyd's Register Autonomy Level

- **AL0:** (Manual steering) The Operator is on board or performs remote control via radio link.
- **AL1:** (Decision-support on board) The Operator monitors and changes the course and speed, if necessary.
- **AL2:** (On-board or Shore-Based decision support) Monitoring operation and surroundings. Proposals for interventions can be given by algorithms.
- **AL3:** (Execution with human being who monitors and approves) Monitoring the system's function and approving actions before they are executed.
- **AL4:** (Execution with human being who monitors and can intervene) **Monitoring can be shored-based.** Only if considered necessary.
- **AL5:** (Monitored Autonomy) Overall goals have been determined by an operator. **Monitoring may be Shore-Based.**
- **AL6:** (Full Autonomy) the system makes its own decisions. Overall goals may have been established by the system. **Shore-Based monitoring.**

## &lt;Vessel&gt;

Conventional

Remote  
ControlledFully  
Autonomous

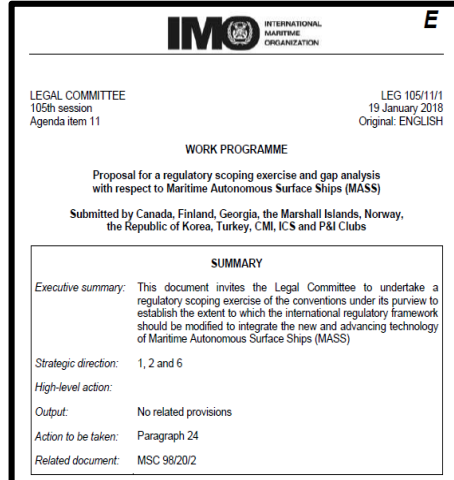
## &lt;Seafarer&gt;

Onboard crew

Onboard  
& Shore  
( = Operator)Shore  
( = Operator)



**IMO MSC 99/INF.3**



**IMO LEG 105/11/1**

- Recent **IMO documents** shows **strong emphasis** on Autonomous ships.
- Majority are in compliance to the rise of **MASS technology**.



On the **2018-2023 List of Outputs**, announced by the IMO, MASS is included in the **SD2**(Output number; 2.7) category



As the IMO perceives the significance of MASS,

- **The definition and new terms for Operator is needed!**
- **Proposals of Competences for Operators needs to be discussed!**



## 1. STCW Purpose :

*"to promote safety of life and property at sea and the protection of the marine environment"*

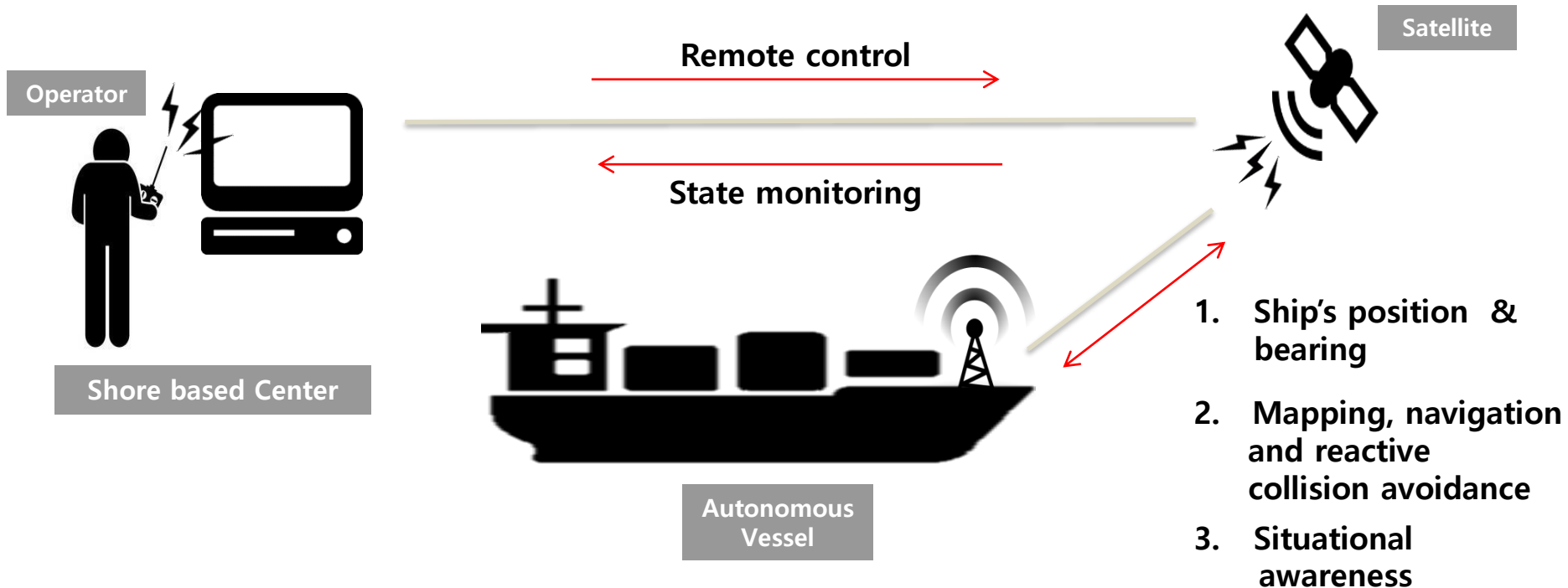
## 2. Article IX of the Convention for flag States :

*"Educational and training arrangements, including those involving sea-going service and shipboard organization especially adapted to technical developments and to special types of ships and trades"*

*- MSC 99/INF.3 -*

OPERATOR  SEAFARER

## [Duty of SBSO]



**OPERATOR**

**Ambiguous  
& too broad**



**Shore Based  
Ship Operator  
(SBSO)**



Deck Officer



Engineer Officer

## Conventional Operator



Remote Control



Communication & Network



Autonomous Tech.



Monitoring

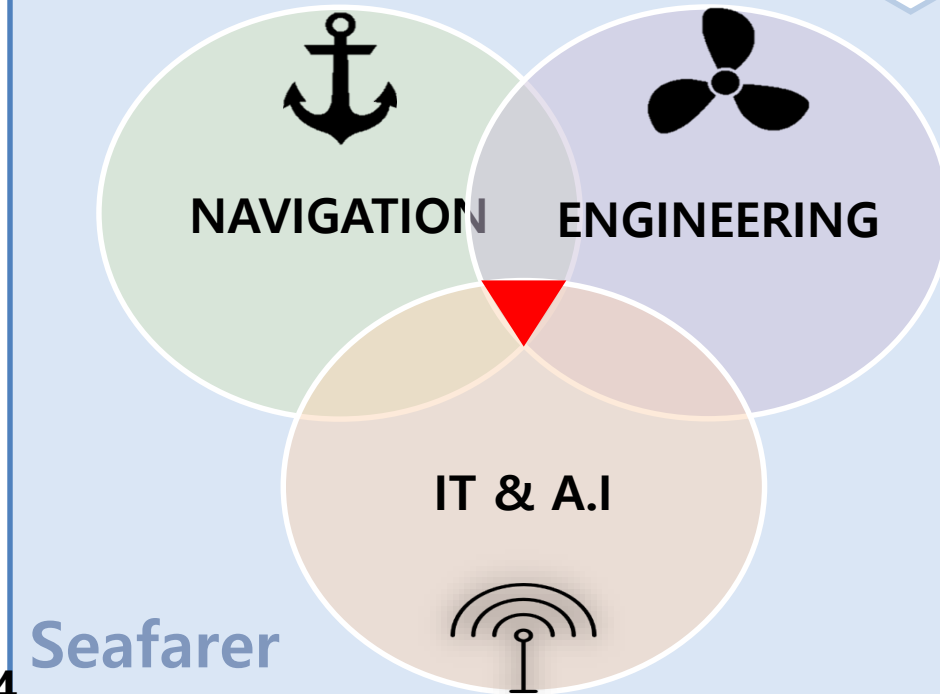


Environmental Tech.

## MASS technology

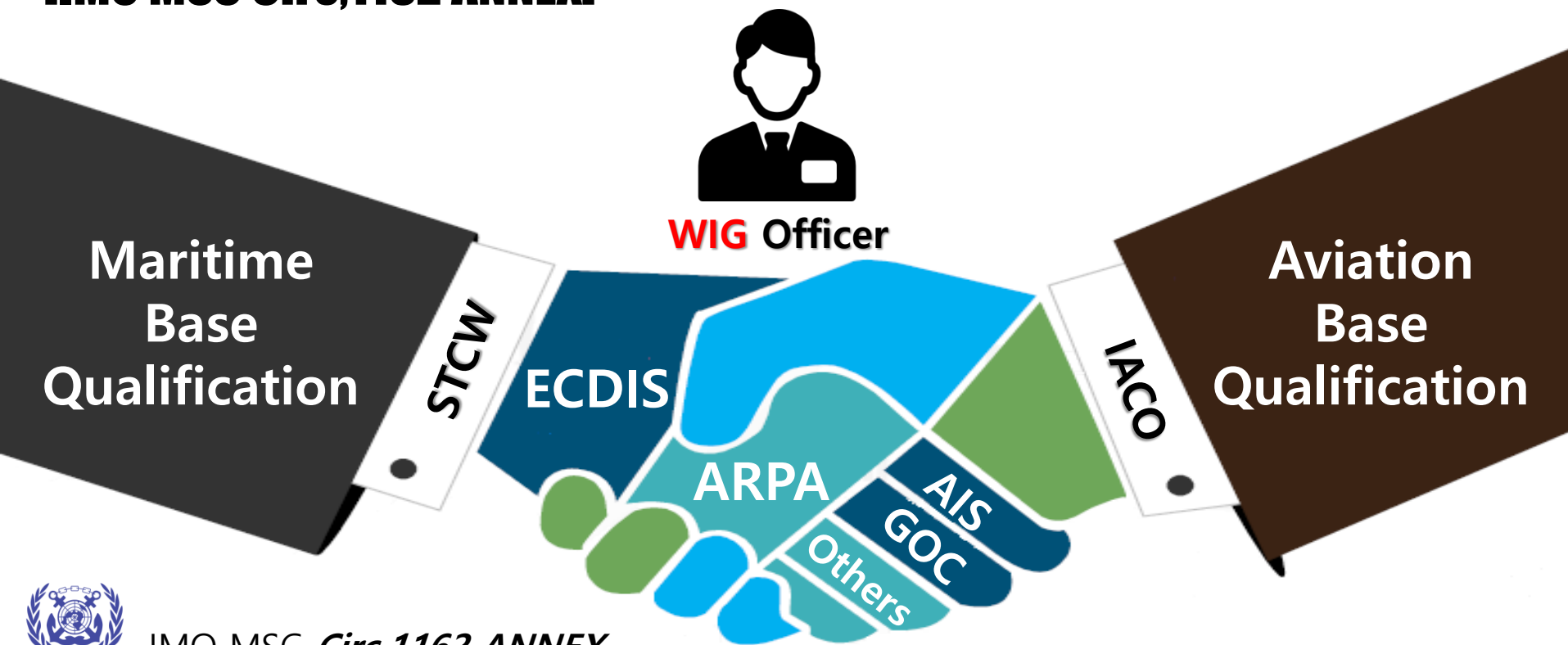
### Shore Based Ship Operator (SBSO)

1. SBSO is included in the boundary of **seafarer**
2. 66% of required skills is **maritime skills**
3. Works in a **Shore Based Center**
4. **Dual Officer**





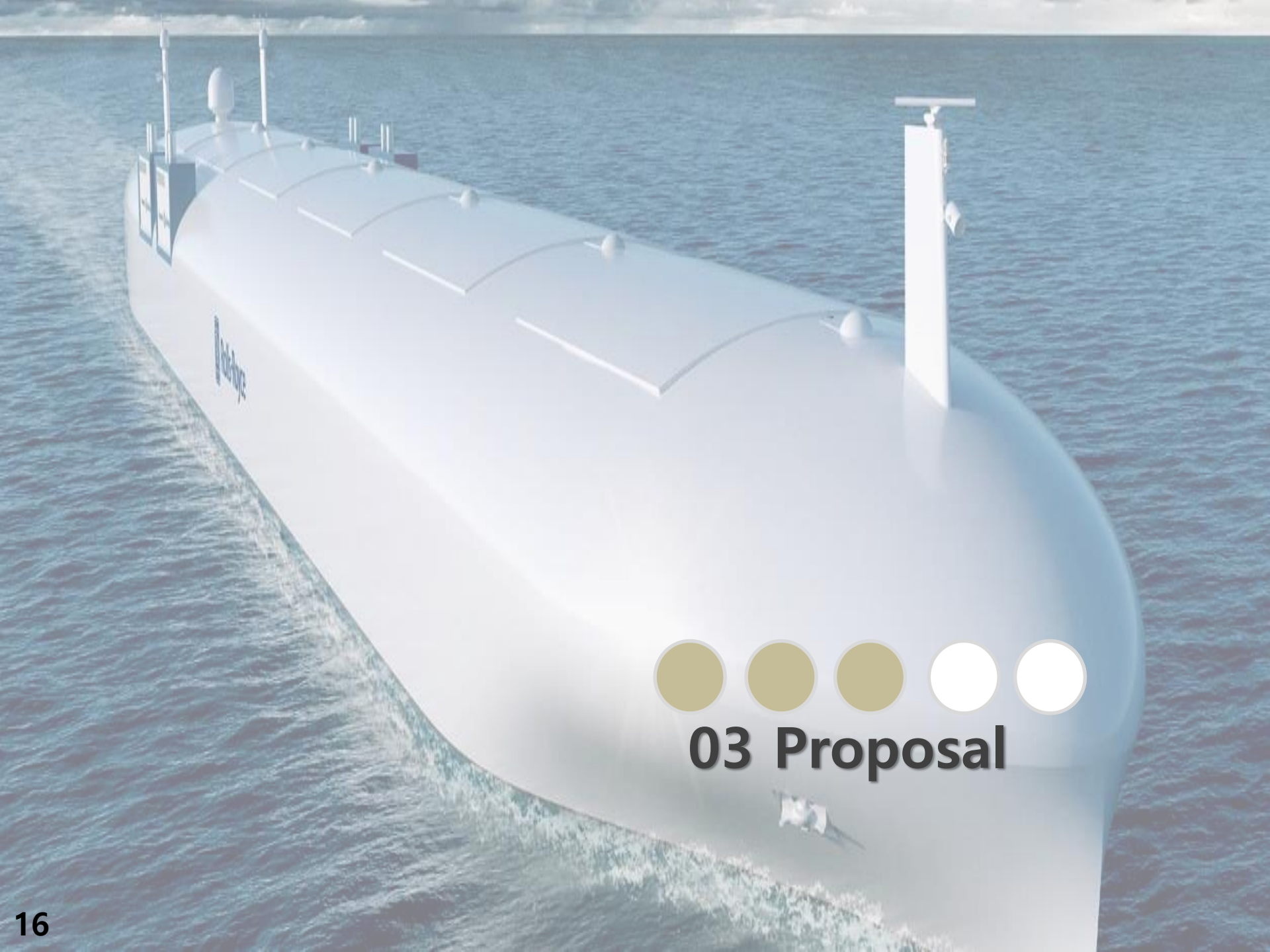
## IMO MSC Circ,1162 ANNEX I



IMO MSC **Circ,1162 ANNEX**

### 3. General requirements regarding base qualification

.1 A maritime base qualification referred to in paragraph 2.1 should meet the requirements listed in the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW), as amended. Similarly, an aviation base qualification should meet the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organization (IACO), listed in the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944, as amended.



**03 Proposal**

**I3 Main Proposals to the IMO****1.**

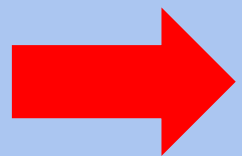
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title of  
Chapter VII**

**2.**

**The definition  
of the SBSO**

**3.**

**Proposing the  
competences  
of the SBSO**



**Amendment to the STCW Convention  
will be done**



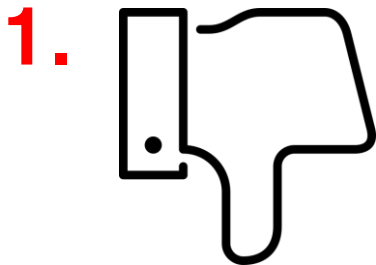
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Chapter VII Alternative certification

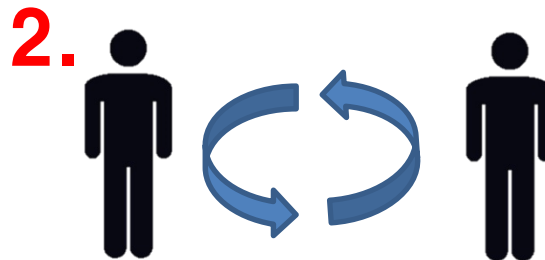


Chapter VII Shore Based Ship Operator

## Why?



*The current Operator policy is ineffective*



*Similarities competences*

3.

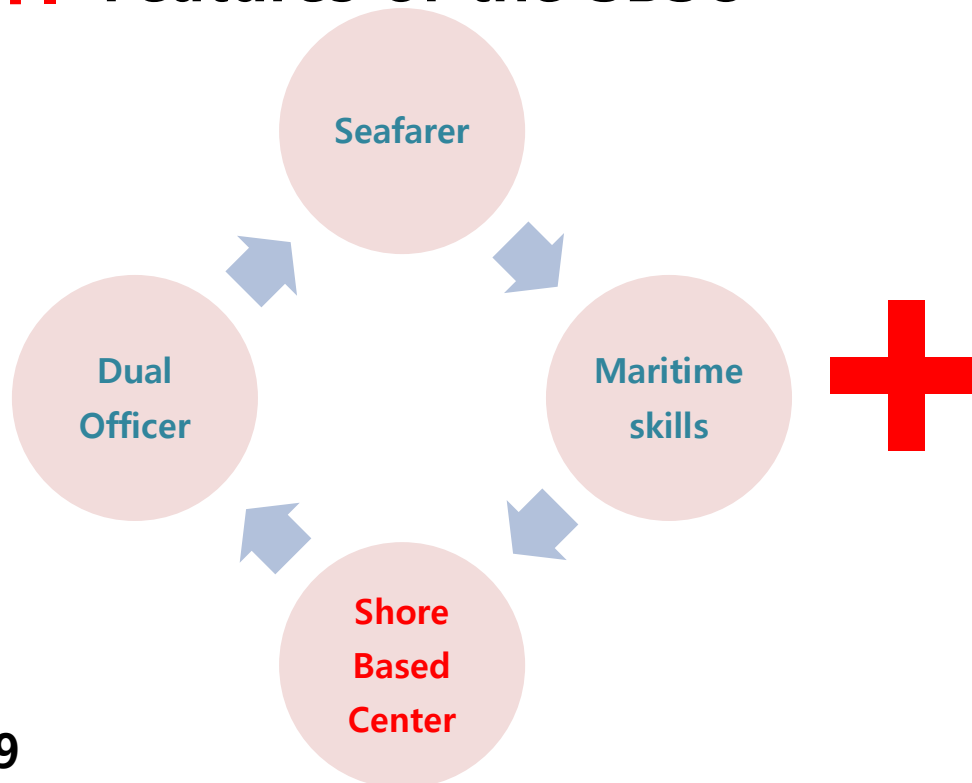
**Chapter VII**

*Proposal of Chapter VII*

## 2 The definition of SBSO

***Shore-Based Ship Operator*** means a person who takes care of or monitors the navigation of one or more autonomous ship in a shore-based center and hold a qualification in accordance with the provision of Chapter XII of the Convention.

### 1. Features of the SBSO



### 2. Definitions from the IMO



*MSC 99/INF.3*

***"OPERATOR:*** A person holding the required qualifications *who takes care of or monitors the navigation of one or more autonomous ships without being physically on board the ship"*

## 3

**Competences of the SBSO (NAV.)**

Deck Officer Section A-II/1 (Column 1)

Deck Officer Section A-VII/4 (Column 1)

**SBSO Competence as Navigator**

Functions	Navigation at the operational level	Cargo handling and stowage at the operational level	Controlling the operational and care for persons on board at the operational level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan and conduct a passage and determine position</li> <li>- Maintain a safe navigational watch</li> <li>- Use of radar and ARPA to maintain safety of navigation</li> <li>- Use of ECDIS to maintain the safety navigation</li> <li>- Use the IMO Standard Marine Communication Phrases and use English in written and oral form</li> <li>- Transmit and receive information by visual signaling</li> <li>- Maneuver the ship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitor the loading, stowage, securing, care during the voyage and unloading of cargoes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure compliance with pollution prevention requirements</li> <li>- Maintain seaworthiness of the ship</li> <li>- Monitor compliance with legislative requirements</li> </ul>
	written and oral form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transmit and receive information by visual signaling</li> </ul>		to the safety of personnel <del>and ship</del>





## 3

**Competences of the SBSO (NAV.)**

Deck Officer Section A-VII/2 (Column 1)

**Deck Officer Section A-VII/5 (Column 1)****SBSO Competence as Navigator**

Functions	Navigation at the management level	Cargo handling and stowage at the management level	Controlling the operational and care at the management level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan a voyage</li> <li>- Determine position and the accuracy of resultant position fix by any means</li> <li>- Establish watch-keeping arrangements and procedures</li> <li>- Maintain safe navigation through the use of radar and ARPA and modern nav. sys</li> <li>- Forecast weather and oceanographic condition</li> <li>- Manoeuvre and handle a ship in all conditions</li> <li>- Operate remote controls of propulsion plant and engineering systems and services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan and ensure safe loading stowage, securing and unloading of cargoes</li> <li>- Assess reported defects and damages to cargo spaces, hatch covers and ballast tanks and take appropriate actions</li> <li>- Carriage of dangerous goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Control trim, stability and stress</li> <li>- Monitor and control compliance with legislative requirements and measures to ensure the protection of the marine environment</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate remote controls of propulsion plant and engineering</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Organize and manage the crew</li> <li>- Organize and manage the provision of medical care onboard</li> </ul>

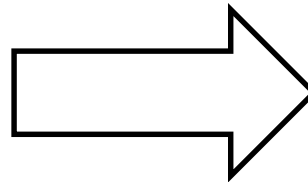


### 3 Competences of the SBSO (NAV.)

Deck Officer Section A-II/3



Ships of 500 GT **or less**



**MASS**

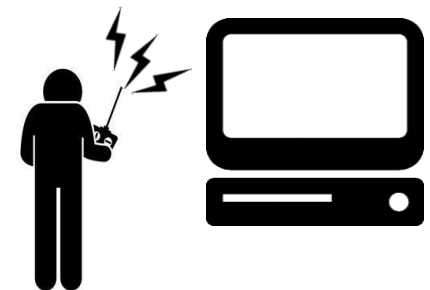
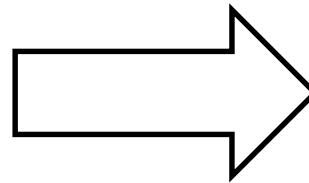
**No need** of tonnage standard

Deck Officer Section A-II/4



Quartermaster

Duty Officer



SBSO

**Need** support level seafarer

**No need** of support level seafarer

### 3 Competences of the SBSO (ENG.)

Engineer Officer Section A-III/1 (Column 1)

**Engineer Officer section A-VII/6 (Column 1)**

#### SBSO Competence as Engineer

Function	Marine engineering at the operational level	Electrical, electronic and control engineering
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain a safe engineering watch</li> <li>- Use English in written and oral form</li> <li>- Operate main and auxiliary machinery and associated control systems</li> <li>- Operate fuel, lubrication, ballast and other pumping systems and associated control systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate electrical, electronic and control systems</li> </ul>
	systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and team working skills</li> <li>—Contribute to the safety of personnel and ship</li> </ul>



### 3 Competences of the SBSO (ENG.)

Engineer Officer Section A-III/2 (Column 1)

Engineer Officer Section A-VII/7 (Column 1)

Present Engineer Officer Section Competence

#### SBSO Competence as Engineer

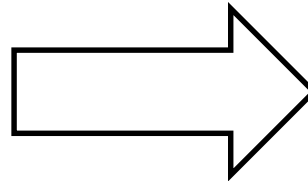
Function	Marine engineering at the management level	Electrical, electronic and control engineering at the management level	Maintenance and repair at the management level	Controlling the operation of the ship care at the management level
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan and schedule operations</li> <li>- Start up and shut down main propulsion and auxiliary machinery, including associated systems</li> <li>- Monitor and evaluate engine performance and capacity</li> <li>- Maintain safety of engine equipment, systems and services</li> <li>- Manage fuel and ballast operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate electrical and electronic control equipment</li> <li>- Tests, defect faults and maintain and restore electronic and electrical and electronic control equipment to operating condition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Detect and identify the cause of machinery malfunctions and correct faults</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Control trim, stability and stress</li> <li>- Monitor and control compliance with legislative requirements and measures to ensure protection of the marine environment</li> </ul>
	—Use internal communication systems			handle emergency situations Organize and manage the





### 3 Competences of the SBSO (ENG.)

Engine Officer Section A-II/3



**MASS**

**No need** of propulsion power standard

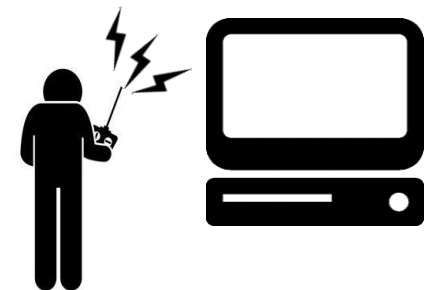
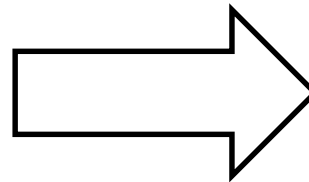
Ships powered by main propulsion machinery of between **750kW** and **3000kW** propulsion power

Engine Officer Section A-III/4



Oiler / No.1

Duty Engineer



**SBSO**

**No need** of support level seafarer

**Need** support level seafarer

### 3 Competences of the SBSO (TECH.)

#### Operator Section A-VII/8

##### MASS Technology Competence

1



#### Remote Control

- Image processing
- Communication Relay System
- Status monitoring
- Remote maintenance
- Big Data
- Twin Tech.

2



#### Communication & Network

- Sensor Module
- Ship Cyber Security
- VHF Exchange Data Sys.
- INMARSAT Exchange Data Sys.
- Route Interchange
- Enhanced PNT Technology

3



#### Autonomous Technology

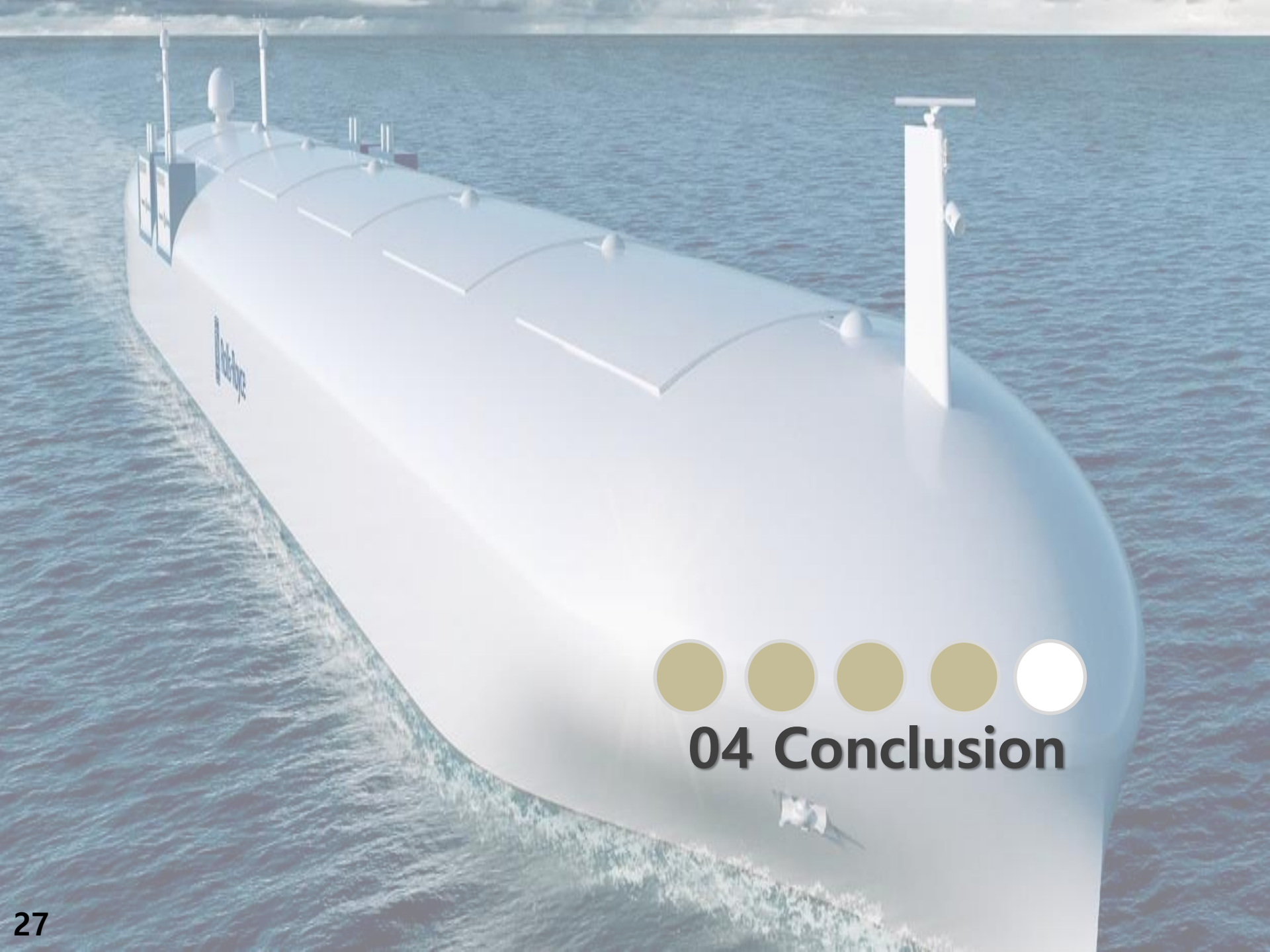
- Autonomous Nav. Technology
- Electronic Nav. Technology
- Collision Avoidance System
- Obstacle Detection

4



#### Environmental Technology

- Environmental Monitoring
- Energy Efficiency Optimization
- Fuel economy Analytics
- Remote SOX, NOX management



## 04 Conclusion

## 1 Amendment to the STCW

Chapter I	General provisions
Chapter II	Master and deck department
Chapter III	Engine department
Chapter IV	Radiocommunication and radio personnel
Chapter V	Special training requirements for personnel on certain types of ships
Chapter VI	Emergency, occupational safety, medical care and survival functions
<b>Chapter VII</b>	<b>Shore Based Ship Operator</b>
Chapter VIII	Watchkeeping



## 2 Amendment to the STCW

### Chapter I General provisions

#### Regulation 1/1

##### *Definitions and clarifications*

1 For the purpose of the Convention, unless expressly provided otherwise:  
(...)

. 25 Seagoing service means service on board a ship relevant to the issue of a certificate or other qualification;

. 26 INSERT the following sentence

*Shore-Based Ship Operator* means a person who takes care of or monitors the navigation of one or more autonomous ship in a shore-based center and hold a qualification in accordance with the provision of Chapter XII of the Convention.

### 3 Amendment to the STCW

## Chapter VII Shore Based Ship Operator

### Regulation VII/1

*Mandatory minimum requirements for the certification of the Ship Shore Based Operator*

- 1 Every candidate for certification shall
  - . 1 be required to demonstrate the competence to undertake at the **navigational level**, the task, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VII/4 and A-VII/5
  - . 2 be required to demonstrate the competence to undertake at the **engineering level**, the task, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VII/6 and A-VII/7
  - . 3 be required to demonstrate the competence to undertake at the **technological level**, the task, duties and responsibilities listed in column 1 of table A-VII/8

### 3 Amendment to the STCW

**Table A-VII/4**

*Specifications of minimum standard of competence for Shore Based Ship Operator as **NAVIGATOR***

SBSO Competence as Navigator			
Functions	Navigation at the operational level	Cargo handling and stowage at the operational level	Controlling the operational and care for persons on board at the operational level
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**Table A-VII/5**

*Specifications of minimum standard of competence for Shore Based Ship Operator as **NAVIGATOR***

SBSO Competence as Navigator			
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### 3 Amendment to the STCW

*Table A-VII/6*

*Specifications of minimum standard of competence for Shore Based Ship Operator as **ENGINEER***

SBSO Competence as Engineer		
Function	Marine engineering at the operational level	Electrical, electronic and control engineering
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain a safe engineering watch</li> <li>- Use English in written and oral form</li> <li>- Operate main and auxiliary machinery and associated control systems</li> <li>- Operate fuel, lubrication, ballast and other pumping systems and associated control systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Operate electrical, electronic and control systems</li> </ul>

*Table A-VII/7*

*Specifications of minimum standard of competence for Shore Based Ship Operator as **ENGINEER***

SBSO Competence as Engineer				
Function	Marine engineering at the management level	Electrical, electronic and control engineering at the management level	Maintenance and repair at the management level	Controlling the operation of the ship care at the management level
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### 3 Amendment to the STCW

*Table A-VII/8*

*Specifications of minimum standard of competence for Shore Based Ship Operator as **TECHNICIAN***

SBSO Competence as Technician			
Remote Control	Communication & Network	Autonomous Technology	Environmental Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use computer algorithms to perform image processing on digital.</li> <li>- Use satellites as components of a communication system to relay signals</li> <li>- Act of diagnosing a given symptom, issue or problem from a distance</li> <li>- Remote maintenance</li> <li>- Collect extremely large data sets to reveal patterns, trends, and associations</li> <li>- Twin Technology; compare more than one virtual and physical worlds, analysis of data and monitoring of systems to head off problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sensor module</li> <li>- Protect ship's cyber security from outside's threat or hacking</li> <li>- Exchange data between ship to ship, ship to shore through VHF</li> <li>- Exchange data between ship to ship, ship to shore through INMARSAT</li> <li>- Set route to interchange data between ship to ship, ship to shore</li> <li>- Ability to enhance and operate Positioning, Navigation, and Timing technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The activity of autonomously defining a trajectory through the environment in order to reach a specified location</li> <li>- Electric Navigation technology</li> <li>- System that makes ship prevent or reduce the severity of a collision by herself</li> <li>- Ability to detect upcoming obstacle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monitor the quality of the environment</li> <li>- Energy Efficiency Optimization</li> <li>- Fuel Economy Analytics</li> <li>- Manage SOX and NOX form distance</li> </ul>



*“New technologies will dramatically change the nature of work across all industries and occupations.”*

*— Klaus Schwab,*

- > *International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978*
- > *MSC / 99 / inf. 3*
- > *IMO LEG 105/11/1*
- > *DMA report Dec. 2017*
- > *Autonomous ship the next step – Rolls-Royce*
- > *Autonomous ship / NUNIN - MUNIN*
- > *Smart Ship Technology and Policy Trends in Europe -KIAT*
- > *A Study on the Development Strategy of Remote Control and Autonomous Navigation System for Autonomous Ship*
- > *Introduction policy seminar of autonomous ship- main technology of autonomous ship-(Jang Hwa Seop)*
- > *Introduction policy seminar of autonomous ship- Policy Direction for Autonomous Ship -(Yun Hyun Su)*
- > *171211\_The 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of stakeholders for Autonomous ship (KMOU)*
- > *[KB Education Group] Current and Future of Autonomous Ship -industrial research team (Jang Kung Suk)*

