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समुद्रीय प्रशासन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, MUMBAI

Date: 16-07-2026

**NOTICE**

**Commencement of Seat Booking for Nautical Grade Competency Examinations – August 2026**

1. The Directorate General of Maritime Administration, in continuation of its ongoing initiative towards comprehensive examination reforms and digitalisation, hereby informs all eligible candidates that the booking window for the Nautical Grade Competency Examinations for the August 2026 Session shall commence from 10:00 AM on 20th July 2026 through the e-Examination Portal.
2. The schedule for booking of examination seats and issue of admit cards is as follows:

| Examination                                    | Opening Date & Time                | Closing Date & Time                           |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Nautical Grade Competency Oral Examinations    | 20 July 2026 (Monday),<br>10:00 AM | 27 July 2026 (Monday),<br>06:00 PM (1800 Hrs) |
| Nautical Grade Competency Written Examinations | 20 July 2026 (Monday),<br>10:00 AM | 27 July 2026 (Monday),<br>06:00 PM (1800 Hrs) |
| Issue of Admit Cards                           | 29 July 2026 (Wednesday)           | —                                             |

3. The booking window shall remain open up to 1800 hours on 27th July 2026. Candidates are advised to complete the booking process well before the closing time to avoid last-minute inconvenience due to heavy traffic on the portal.
4. Candidates are advised not to make multiple payments. In case the payment confirmation is delayed, candidates should wait for confirmation before attempting another payment, as duplicate transactions may occur.
5. In case of any technical issue or difficulty encountered while using the e-Examination Portal, candidates may contact the Helpdesk:

**Email:** [support-dgsexam@cdac.in](mailto:support-dgsexam@cdac.in)

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**Helpdesk Timings:** 0900–1300 hrs and 1400–1730 hrs (on working days)

This notice is issued with the approval of the Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.

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