



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR  
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To: Shipping Community  
Harbour Craft Community  
Pleasure Craft Community

**POWERED PLEASURE CRAFT DRIVING LICENCE FOR HOLDERS OF PORT  
LIMIT STEERSMAN/HELMSMAN OR SPECIAL GRADE (DECK OFFICER)  
MANNING LICENCE**

1 Former Port Circular No 92 of 1988 is hereby cancelled. This is a reproduction of the circular with amendments.

2 Pursuant to Regulation 44 of the MPA (Pleasure Craft) Regulations 1997, the Port Master hereby exempts the holders of Port Limit Steersman or Helmsman Manning Licences issued under the provisions of the MPA (Harbour Craft Manning Licence Examination) Regulations 1997 from the requirement (under Regulation 28 of the MPA (Pleasure Craft) Regulations 1997) of having to obtain a Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence. The holders of the said manning licences are however required to carry with them the valid manning licences whenever they are driving a powered pleasure craft within port limits.

3 Singaporeans and Permanent Residents who are holders of Special Grade (Deck Officer) Manning Licence shall be exempted from the Powered Pleasure Craft Driving Licence (PPCDL) Course for the purpose of issuing the PPCDL. However, in order to obtain a PPCDL they shall be required to successfully complete the PPCDL theory and practical examinations.

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