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APPLICATION: YACHT MASTER OCEAN SAILING EXAMINATION (SK06)

SURNAME		FIRST NAME	
ID NUMBER		AGE	
NATIONALITY		PASSPORT NO	
POSTAL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE		
	Home		
	Office		
EMAIL	Mobile		
	Fax		
SAS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (required for a member's discount)	YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP		
SAILING SCHOOL ATTENDED IN PREPARATION	SAMSA / SAS EYE TEST		
	Did you pass visual acuity? (yes/no)		
	Did you pass colour vision? (yes/no)		
DETAILS OF YACHT BEING USED FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATION			
Name of yacht		Type of yacht	
Where located		Overall length	

I hereby declare the above information to be true and correct.

Signature of candidate

Date of signature



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR YACHT MASTER OCEAN CANDIDATES

BOOKING OF EXAMINATIONS

Unless it is an end of course examination arranged by a South African Sailing (SAS) approved school, all examinations must be booked through one of the SAS regional offices. The office will be responsible for appointing an examiner. Any exam booked by a candidate directly with an examiner will be deemed to be invalid.

EXAMINATION FEES

The examination fees are listed on the SAS web site. The application form will not be processed until the examination fee has been paid. Should you wish to deposit the money directly into the SAS account the details are as follows:

Bank:	Standard Bank Thibault Square	Branch No:	020 909
Account No:	070 883 025	As reference please use SKO5 followed by your surname e.g. SKO6 Smit	

To qualify for the SAS member's discount you must be registered on the SAS database as a paid up member of SAS

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

The following documentation must accompany this application:

- Proof of payment
- Copy of your SAS or SAMSA eye test
- Copy of your log book
- A clearly recognisable copy of your SA ID Document or your foreign passport.
- 2 x Identification colour photographs (23mm x 29 mm)
- Copy of your VHF certificate
- Copy of your Level 1 first aid certificate
- Copy of your CASA or SAS Yacht Master Offshore certificate

THE EYE TEST

The eye test must be completed by a registered optician using the SAS form which can be downloaded from the "prerequisites" page. The test is very quick and most opticians will do it for free. SAMSA have ruled that colour blind candidates may not qualify beyond Day Skipper as they consider colour vision to be essential for night sailing.

TIME LIMIT FOR EXAM COMPLETION

The candidate has six months from the date of application to complete the full examination.

EXAMINATION ARRANGEMENTS

The examiner will contact you to make arrangements for the exam.

THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to provide a yacht and crew for the practical examination. If there is insufficient wind to test the candidate's sailing ability the examiner may decide to postpone the exam. The examiner may also decide that the wind is excessive or conditions are too unpleasant to conduct the exam.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

The examiner will recommend a pass or a fail to the Senior Examiner. The final decision lies with the Senior Examiner. The Senior Examiner may request a discussion with the candidate for quality control reasons.

