

**[ PCG MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 17-93,  
November 16, 1993 ]**

**MINIMUM MANNING REQUIREMENTS OF PHILIPPINE  
REGISTERED FISHING VESSELS**

**1**

**References**

- a. SEC. 3 (g) of Republic Act 5173 empowers the Philippine Coast Guard to enforce laws, rules and regulations governing manning, citizenship, mustering and drilling of crews, requirements and control of logbooks, shipment, discharge, protection and welfare of merchant seamen.
- b. Executive Order No. 1047 empowers the Philippine Coast Guard to liberalize the manning requirements for Philippine Flag fishing vessels engaged in distant water fishing.
- c. HPCG Memorandum Circular No. 11-93 dated 23 Aug. 1993 (Subj: Minimum Manning Requirements of Philippine Registered Vessels)

**2**

**Scope**

This Memorandum Circular applies to Philippine Flag fishing vessels engaged in international and coastwise voyages.

**3**

**Purpose**

To amend the provision under Chapter VI para E(1) and (2) of Memo Circular No. 11-93 dated 23 Aug. 1993 in order to prescribe a liberalized manning scale for Philippine Flag fishing vessels in pursuance to Executive Order No. 1047.

**4**

**Amendatory Provisions**

Class 'E' (Fishing Vessels)

## a) Deck Department Manning

Category	Tonnage Range	Officer	License Required
International Trade	1600 Gross Tons & over	Master	Second Mate
		Chief Officer 2nd Officer	Third Mate Third Mate/ Major Patron
		3rd Officer	Third Mate/ Minor Patron
	Over 500 Gross Tons but under 1600 Gross Tons	Master	Second Mate
		Chief Officer 2nd Officer	Third Mate Major Patron
	500 Gross Tons and under	Master	Third Mate
		Chief Officer	Major Patron
	Coastwise Trade	Master	Second Mate
		Chief Officer 2nd Officer	Third Mate Major Patron
		Master	Second Mate/ Major Patron
		Chief Officer	Third Mate/ Major Patron
		Master	Third Mate/ Major Patron
		Chief Officer	Third Mate/