Reform of the Boat License Exam Procedure - Effective June 1, 2022

Madam, Sir,

Please carefully read the following:

A reform of the theoretical boat license exams will come into effect on June 1, 2022.

What does it involve?

- The exams for the coastal and river licenses will be organized by private institutions rather than the state.
- This will clear the waiting list.
- These exam centers already exist: driving schools use them for the road code.
- The selected organizations: La Poste, Dekra, SGS (objectif code), Code'n'Go.
- They are present throughout France.
- You will initiate your exam by reservation.
- You will attend the exam with an ID and the candidate booklet provided during your theoretical training by your boat school.
- You can take the exam in any center.
- 40 questions, with a maximum of 5 errors, the exam will be on a tablet.
- The exam questions will remain the same as they are today.
- The cost of the exam will be 30 euros, to be paid to the selected organization.
- Your results will be sent by email shortly after the exam (no more than 48 hours, usually within an hour).
- If you fail, you can retake the exam quickly.
- As before, the boat school will initiate the issuance of your license after validation of all training and exams.

Links to pages:

- La Poste page: https://www.lecode.laposte.fr/bateau/
- DERKA page: https://www.le-code-dekra.fr/
- SGS page: https://www.objectifcode.sgs.com/
- Code'n'go (Bureau Veritas) page: https://codengo-bateau.bureauveritas.fr/portal/

We remind you that there is no exam for the practical training. The instructor will validate your skills (or not...).