



**Northeast Michigan Lodge No. 19  
International Ship Masters' Association**

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Date: November 12, 2025

To: Grand Lodge Secretary-Treasurer. International Ship Masters Association, all member lodges

The following proposal to amend the constitution of the International Ship Masters Association was approved at the Lodge 19 meeting dated November 4, 2025.

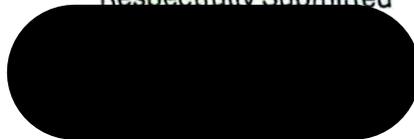
**PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHIP MASTERS ASSOCIATION**  
for consideration at the 2026 Grand Lodge Convention held at Duluth Minnesota.

WHEREAS the need to attract and maintain new Active Professional members to the organization;

WHEREAS the constitution only recognizes that an Active Professional holds a Merchant Mariner license recognized by the governments of either the United States or Canada.

BE IT PROPOSED that the ISMA constitution be amended to read "An Active member shall be a member who holds a Merchant Mariner Credential recognized by the governments of the United States or Canada.

Respectfully Submitted



Captain Patrick Hart

President ISMA Northeast Michigan Lodge 19

