



Issuance of Endorsements for Master of Self-Propelled Vessels of Less Than 100 GRT to Mariners Holding Endorsements as Mate of Self-Propelled Vessels of 200 GRT or More

The Office of Merchant Mariner Credentialing has published CG-MMC Policy Letter 03-21 titled: Issuance of Endorsements for Master of Self-Propelled Vessels of Less Than 100 GRT to Mariners Holding Endorsements as Mate of Self-Propelled Vessels of 200 GRT or More.

This policy letter provides guidance for the issuance of national officer endorsements for master of self-propelled vessels of less than 100 GRT for mariners who hold national endorsements for mate of inspected self-propelled vessels of 200 GRT or more. As specified in the policy letter, a mariner holding an endorsement that authorizes service as Mate on an inspected vessel of 200 gross register tons (GRT) or more may be issued an endorsement for Master of Self-Propelled Vessels of Less Than 100 GRT.

This policy is available on the Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Credentialing policy website on the [MMC Policy Webpage](#).

Mariners and other interested parties should contact the Mariner Credentialing Program Policy Division at MMCPolicy@uscg.mil or (202) 372-2357 with any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

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