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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION  
AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED**

**Communication received from the Government of Jamaica**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to transmit the communication received from the Government of Jamaica, as set out in the annex, providing information on the implementation of an electronic system for verification of certificates issued to seafarers by Jamaica, in accordance with Regulation 1/2 of the STCW Convention.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

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## ANNEX

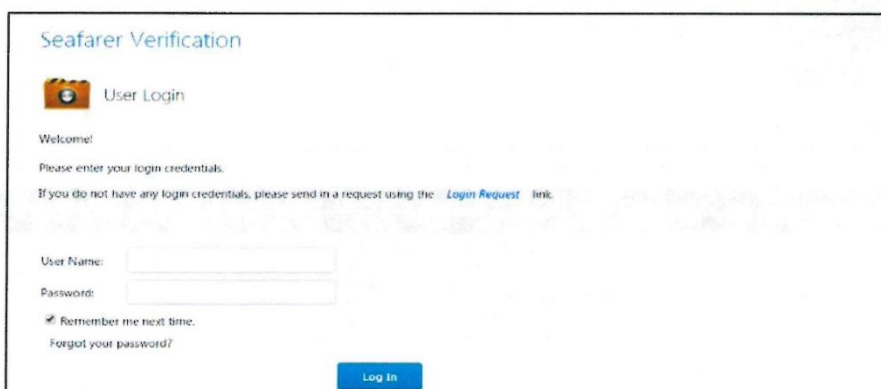
### ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION OF JAMAICAN SEAFARERS' CERTIFICATE

1. Open web browser and type in the following address:  
<https://certification.maritimejamaica.com/>
2. Click **Verify Seafarer** link which is at the top of the navigational bar.



The Seafarer Verification page loads. For first time access, you will need to request login credentials. **Click the [Login Request](#) if this is the first time accessing the site.** The MAJ will be notified of your request and approve same so that you can search the database.

3. Once received, you will be able to login.

A screenshot of the 'Seafarer Verification' user login page. The page title is 'Seafarer Verification'. Below the title is a 'User Login' section with a camera icon. The text reads: 'Welcome!', 'Please enter your login credentials.', and 'If you do not have any login credentials, please send in a request using the [Login Request](#) link.' There are two input fields for 'User Name:' and 'Password:'. Below these is a checked checkbox for 'Remember me next time.' and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. A blue 'Log In' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Enter your username and password. Then click the Log In button. The search page appears.

Enter the Certificate number in the search field. Click the search button.

Certificate of Competency No:

Certificate of Proficiency No:

Jamaican Identification No:

	Jamaican ID	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Select	107606330	Ricardo Minocal	Walker	02 Jul 1979

Please contact the Maritime Authority of Jamaica if your search credentials are not confirmed with any result(s).

The search result returns the record that matches the search criterion. Click the **SELECT** link to view information on that seafarer. The following information on the seafarer is displayed.

### Seafarer Search Display

Seafarer ID: **116694327**

**General**

Given Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth: 25 Jul 1987

Nationality: Jamaica

Gender: Male

**Certificate(s) of Competency**

This section displays Certificates of Competency held by the identified seafarer that have not expired.

COC ID No.	Issue Date	Expiry Date	COC Type	Regulation	Limitation	Trading Area	Level	Status
<input type="text"/>	11 Mar 2014	31 Dec 2016	Engineer Officer	Reg III/1 - Officer in Charge of an Engineering Watch in manned engine room or as designated duty engineer in a periodically un-manned engine room on Ships powered by main propulsion machinery of 750 kW propulsion power or more.	Main Propulsion Machinery of 750 kW or More	International	Operational	Valid Certificate

**Certificate(s) of Proficiency**

This section displays Certificates of Proficiency held by the identified seafarer that have not expired.

COP ID No.	Issue Date	Expiry Date	COP Type	Status
<input type="text"/>	30 May 2013	31 Dec 2016	Advanced Fire Fighting (A-VI/3)	Valid Certificate
<input type="text"/>	17 Jun 2013	31 Dec 2016	Medical First Aid (A-VI/4-1)	Valid Certificate
<input type="text"/>	10 Jun 2013	31 Dec 2016	Survival Craft, rescue boats other than fast rescue boats (A-VI/2-1)	Valid Certificate