

AP Vs Keep – Pass!!

23/07/15 – 10:45 – 45mins

I went into the building at 10:30 and got my workbook, TRB and discharge book taken off me at reception by Legget! At 10:45 I was greeted by Keep and the exam began!

Started off with asking about why I went to sea and if I enjoyed it! He asked what my longest voyage was and was shocked with having only done 4 days!

Firstly he asked what I do when I join the ship, so handover, bridge familiarisations, ship familiarisation, SMS

Asked about my lifeboat. Freefall, how often it's launched, how to test the release, water deluge and positive pressure

How the water deluge/ sprinkler system works? Asked about the pump and how it works

Went back to gangways! Regulations for gangways! Safe access, ISPS security levels, ships security officer, ship security plan

What equipment at the manifold, SOPEP, fire extinguishers, emergency stops - how they work

Pump room - checks, what's in it, was surprised there's no pumps in my pump room!

How the pumps work - centrifugal, hydraulic!

Fixed foam system - tests, how many monitors, annual inspections, eductors and how they work and maintenance

What else used eductors - stripping system

What else has the same effect - squat!

Moved onto SQUAT - how to counteract the effects

Marpol - do we ever discharge from tanks - no! Asked about machinery spaces so told him so told him the regulations for that

IG systems - how to inert the tank!

Flue gas what do you do with it

You're on a bulk carrier, grain rules - where's the centre of gravity of the grain (he had drawn a little picture) you get cargo shift where is it now

Asked about the GM of the vessel

Lifesaving appliances on board

How would I raise distress and the best means

How to do a pre departure checklist

How to set up the radar

what's each radar better for?

Drew a racon (U) on a radar plot - what is it, where would it be used, what does it mean, drew a vector, what does this show you

you have an oil spill, what are your actions? There's oil on deck and in the water! - SOPEP manual

Voyage from the Humber to cork what would I do to plan the voyage! Went straight into 5500 and talked about that! Wasn't letting him ask me about APEM!

Rule of the road

TSS who can use the ITZ

In a TSS - PDV on the starboard side

In a TSS - PDV on the port side

In a TSS - same PDV has ball diamond ball - what is it? Actions?

What is a vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre - what types of vessel, day shapes and lights

Fishing vessel engaged in trawling on port side

PDV on starboard side 10deg abaft the beam

Pilot vessel viewed from astern

I got asked no buoyage and he didn't want to hear much about the rules! I got attacked by tanker questions and he kept me within the area that I have traded in! He kept everything simple and was happy to pull information out of me!

Big thanks to Mr ward and all teacher that have helped me along the way!

Good luck guys!!