Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for employment as Nautical Inspector on a **contractual basis** in the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Shipping Division) for an initial period of one year, which may be renewed thereafter.

II. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should not have reached their **65th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

A. Candidates should possess the Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch (OOW) issued in accordance with Regulation II/I of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention).

B. Candidates should –

   (i) have a sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards; and

   (ii) be computer literate.

**NOTE 1**

In the absence of candidates possessing the qualification at A above, by selection from among candidates who possess -

   (i) the Certificate of Competency as Skipper Fishing Vessels (Limited) issued under the Merchant Shipping Act

   or

   (ii) the Skipper’s Certificate issued under the Merchant Shipping Act

   or

   (iii) the Certificate of Competency as Skipper of Fishing Vessels of 24 metres or more issued under the Merchant Shipping Act.
NOTE 2

Candidates selected under “NOTE 1” above will be required to follow a course in Basic Safety Training for a period of at least four weeks, as approved and arranged by the Ministry.

Note 1

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The Commission reserves the right to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview.

Note 2

The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and equivalence of qualifications (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed and of Equivalence Certificate, as, appropriate, by the closing date.

IV. DUTIES

1. To carry out surveys and inspections of fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.

2. To collect evidence for enquiries/investigations into shipping casualties.

3. To undertake preliminary tasks prior to Port State Control.

4. To conduct Port State Control inspections on fishing vessels and non-convention sized vessels.

5. To deal with matters pertaining to prevention/control/combats of marine pollution and security of ships.

6. To maintain technical records of national ships.

7. To conduct examination of seafarers as directed.

8. To assist Nautical Surveyors in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act and Regulations as well as in matters pertaining to Search and Rescue.

9. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.

10. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Nautical Inspector in the roles ascribed to him.
V. **SALARY, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

The selected candidate will be offered *either assignment of duties* against the vacancy, if he/she is a serving officer *or contract employment*, if he/she is not in the Public Service.

The terms and conditions are as follows:

A. **Assignment of duties against the vacancy**

A public officer on permanent and pensionable establishment assigned the duties of Nautical Inspector will be eligible for an allowance representing the difference between the negotiated salary plus salary compensation at the approved rate and the salary drawn by the incumbent in his/her substantive post. The officer will benefit from all privileges attached to the post in accordance with the regulations governing employment in the Public Service.

B. **Contract Employment**

1. **Salary:** Negotiable in the range of Rs 19,575 – Rs 40,800 a month.

2. **Travelling allowance:** In accordance with regulations in force.

3. **Leave:**
   
   (a) **Sick Leave:** At the rate of 21 working days for every year of contract. Sick leave is not accumulative and is not convertible into cash.

   (b) **Annual Leave:** At the rate of 21 working days for every year of contract. Annual leave not taken may be cashed at the end of every year of contract or may be accumulated.

4. **Passage Benefits:** In accordance with regulations in force.

5. **Gratuity:** At the rate of two months’ salary on completion of 12 months’ satisfactory service.

6. **Termination of contract**

   (i) The Government may at any time determine the employment of the officer by giving one month’s notice in writing or by paying one month’s salary.
(ii) The officer may resign from his/her employment by giving one month’s notice in writing or by paying one month’s salary to the Government.

(iii) Should the officer, in any manner misconduct himself/herself, the Government may terminate his/her employment forthwith and thereupon all the rights and advantages reserved shall cease.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commission/Embassies overseas.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application in duplicate, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.

3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at http://psc.govmu.org

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at http://www.govmu.org

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday 28 March 2018.

Date: 08 March 2018

Public Service Commission,
7, Louis Pasteur Street,
FOREST SIDE.