Applications are invited from qualified candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Petty Officer in the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Mauritius Maritime Training Academy).

II. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates, unless already in the Service, should not have reached their **40th** birthday by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should:-

A. possess the Certificate of Competency as Able Bodied Seamen as per ILO Certification of Able Seamen Convention 1946

or

the Certificate of Proficiency as Able Seafarer (Deck) issued under Regulation II/5 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978 (as amended).

B. (i) have a good command of maritime English including maritime terminology; and

(ii) be computer literate.

**NOTE**

Holders of previously issued ILO Certificate of Competency as Able Bodied Seamen (as at A) shall upgrade their certificate as per the Merchant Shipping Notice No. 1 of 2016.
Note

1. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

2. The onus for the submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge claimed by the closing date.

3. Candidates may be required to sit for a written examination as part of the selection process.

4. The Commission reserves the right:
   (i) to convene only the best qualified candidates for interview; and
   (ii) not to make any enlistment following this advertisement.

IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE

Trainee Petty Officers will be required to –

(a) undergo on-the-job training, both theoretical and practical, in all aspects of the work of a Petty Officer for a period of at least two years; and

(b) follow courses run by the Mauritius Maritime Training Academy, leading to the following Certificates –

   (i) a Basic Safety Training Certificate issued under Regulation VI/1 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978 (as amended);

   (ii) a Certificate of Crisis Management and Human Behaviour issued under Regulation V/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978 (as amended);

   (iii) a Certificate of Crowd Management and Safety Training for Personnel Providing Direct Services to Passengers in Passenger Spaces issued under Regulation V/2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978 (as amended); and

During the training period, the Trainee Petty Officer will draw an allowance in the scale Rs 14,325 x 275 – 14,875 a month.

On successful completion of the training, including obtention of the Certificates at (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above, Trainee Petty Officers will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Petty Officer, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post of Petty Officer carries salary in scale Rs 19,200 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 32,500 a month.

V. BOND

The selected candidates will be required, after serving a satisfactory trial period of fifteen days, to enter into a bond (which will start as from the date of enlistment) together with two sureties in the sum of Three hundred and seventy six thousand and twenty five rupees (Rs 376,025) to the effect that they will follow and complete the training and serve in the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping for a period of five years as from the date of appointment in the grade of Petty Officer.

VI. MODE OF APPLICATION

1. Qualified candidates are advised to submit their application electronically at the following address:
   http://psc.govmu.org/English/Pages/PscHomepage.aspx

2. Candidates may also apply electronically at the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side from 9.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on weekdays and not later than 3.00 p.m. on the closing date.

3. Candidates are requested to follow the procedures that can be accessed through the “How To Apply” option on the above address.

4. Candidates already in the service should also submit a printed copy of their electronic Application Form, duly signed, through their respective Supervising Officer/Responsible Officer.
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. For queries regarding Username & Password, the Government Online Centre (GOC) may be contacted on the e-mail address: support@ncb.mu or on phone number 454 9955.

7. For technical support and other queries, the helpdesk of the Public Service Commission may be contacted on the e-mail address pdsc@govmu.org or phone number 670 9705 or fax number 670 3417.

8. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION (in response to Public Advertisement)” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the online Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the candidate.

9. The Commission reiterates its request to candidates to submit their application electronically. However, qualified candidates not applying online may submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional 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 Commissions/Embassies overseas.

VII. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday 15 December 2020. Applications received after the specified closing date and time will not be considered.

Date: 25 November 2020