



MARINERS
LEARNING SYSTEM™

User Manual

Email Address: _____

Password: _____

The Password is case sensitive.

Start Date: _____

Start Date=first time student signs into online classroom. Write the date you first sign in here.

Course expires 1 year from this date. You must complete the course and pass the final proctored exam at one of our scheduled test dates prior to the course expiration date.

The Original License Checklist and Application Forms can be printed from the License Application Forms link found in the Resource Center at www.MarinersLearningSystem.com

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System Requirements

Computer & sound equipment

You will be able to work in your courses on your desktop, laptop, tablet (iPad) or your smart phone. All you need is a recent browser. We recommend Google Chrome. Here is where you can download a free upgrade if you fall below the minimum version:

- Minimum [Microsoft Internet Explorer 9.0](#)
- Minimum [Mozilla Firefox 25.0](#)
- Minimum [Google Chrome 30.0](#)
- Minimum [Apple Safari 6](#)

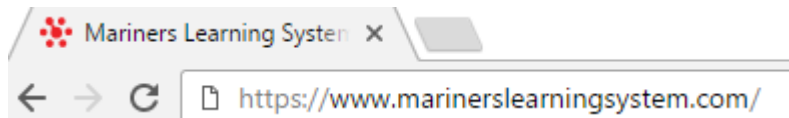
All lectures are accompanied by an audio version, some have videos. All you need is sound; ear buds or headphones if you like or if you are in a noisy environment.

Internet connection

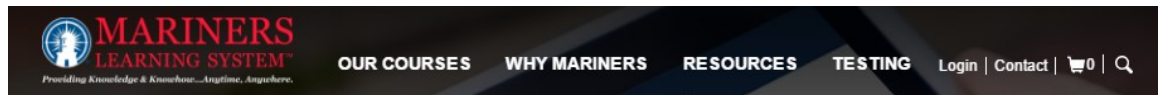
If you can comfortably watch a YouTube video – you will be able to view course videos without trouble. If you have an unpredictable internet connection, you will still be able to work through lessons and quizzes, you will just need patience.

How to Access the Mariners Learning System™ Courses

1. Go to www.marinerslearningsystem.com



2. In the upper right corner, click **Log In**



3. Enter your email and password, then click the **Login** button

Customer Login

Registered Customers

If you have an account, sign in with your email address.

Email *

Password *

Remember Me

LOGIN

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

* Required Fields

4. This is your Account's **Dashboard!**
Click on the Access My Courses in the upper right hand corner.

Account Dashboard

Account Information

Address Book

My Orders

My Dashboard

Recent Orders [View All](#)

[Log Out](#)

[Access My Courses](#)

5. Next you need to Register or Activate your course if you haven't already. If you see the control code, your course has already been registered and you do not need to input the activation code and control code. Once your course has been activated, simply click on the Course Name-Enter Classroom of the class you wish enter.

Register New Course!

Enter Activation Code *

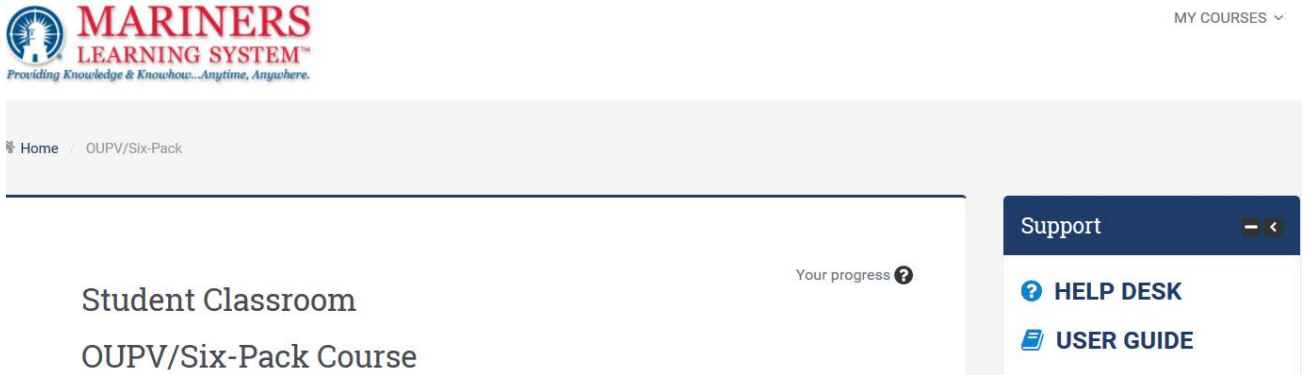
Enter Control Code *

REGISTER COURSE

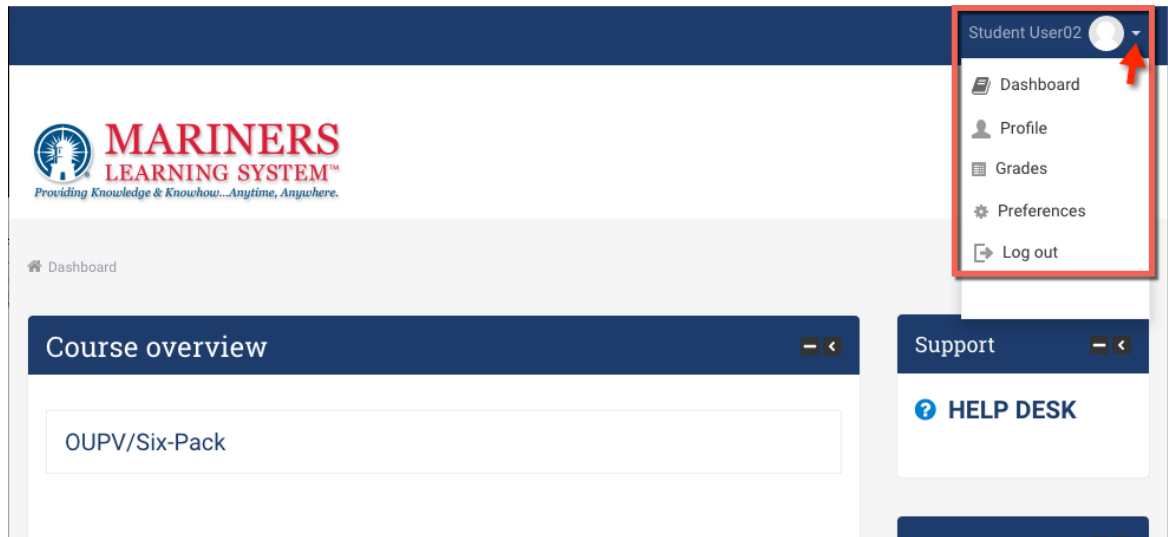
Control Code: 6P-22X-000030738-6P2-2X

Product Name	Course Name	Status	Expiration
OUPV/Six-Pack		Activated	12/27/2017
	OUPV/6-Pack-Enter Classroom		Course Extension
	Masters Upgrade-Enter Classroom		
	Assistant Towing Endorsement-Enter Classroom		

6. You can start work on the classroom when ready. You can view other courses by selecting My Courses in the upper right. Or you may use the **HELP DESK** link to ask a question.



7. You will always be able to return to your Dashboard of courses by clicking on your user menu in the upper right corner, then select **Dashboard**. Here is where you will also Log Out of your classroom and Mariners Account.



How to Navigate Mariners Learning System™ Courses

All courses work the same way. Maximize your browser screen for the best experience!

If you are sharing a computer with another user, you must logout from the User menu (see above) otherwise you won't get credit for taking the quizzes!

When you first enter your course, all of the modules will appear as below, with an open/close button for each module.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Classroom' for the 'OUPV/Six-Pack Course'. At the top right, it says 'Admin User' and 'MY COURSES'. Below the course title, there are two buttons: 'Open all' and 'Close all'. A list of five modules is shown, each with a right-pointing arrow icon: 'Module I - Rules of the Road', 'Module II - Deck Safety', 'Module III - Deck General', 'Module IV - Piloting and Navigation General', and 'Proctored Exam Authorization Certificate'. A red box highlights this list. On the right side, there is a 'Support' section with a 'HELP DESK' button and a 'Navigation' section with a menu including 'Home', 'Dashboard', 'Site pages', 'Current course', and 'OUPV/Six-Pack' (which is expanded to show 'Participants', 'Badges', 'General', 'Module I - Rules of the Road', and 'Module II - Deck Safety'). A 'Turn editing on' button is visible in the top right corner.

Module Contents

Click the arrow to open or close a module. If you leave the course with a module open, that module will still be open when you return – to help you track where you left off.

This screenshot shows the 'Module I - Rules of the Road' expanded. The 'Open all' and 'Close all' buttons are still visible. The 'Module I - Rules of the Road' entry now has a downward-pointing arrow icon and is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the content is organized into sections: 'PART A - General' and 'PART B - Steering and Sailing Rules'. Under 'PART A - General', there are three items: '(1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture', '(1.2) Lesson 1 - Reading', and '(1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz'. Under 'PART B - Steering and Sailing Rules', there is a sub-section 'Section I - Conduct of Vessels in Any Condition of Visibility' with two items: '(1.4) Lesson 2 - Lecture' and '(1.5) Lesson 2 - Reading'. Each item has a small square icon to its right. A large text overlay in the center of the page reads 'This module is open'.

In each module there are one or more series of **Lecture, Reading and Quiz**. There is a progress box to the right of each link. When you view the Lecture or Reading, the progress box can be checked to help you keep track. The Quiz progress box will only be checked off by the system when you pass the quiz with a minimum score of 90%.

The screenshot shows a 'Student Classroom' interface for the 'OUPV/Six-Pack Course'. At the top right, it says 'Your progress ?'. Below the course title, there are buttons for 'Open all' and 'Close all'. A dropdown menu is set to 'Module I - Rules of the Road'. Underneath, there are two main sections: 'PART A - General' and 'PART B - Steering and Sailing Rules'. Under 'PART A', there are three items: (1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture, (1.2) Lesson 1 - Reading, and (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz. The Lecture and Reading items have checkmarks in boxes next to them, with a red arrow pointing to the text 'checked when you have viewed'. The Quiz item has an empty box next to it, with a red arrow pointing to the text 'checked when you achieve 90%'. Under 'PART B', there are three items: (1.4) Lesson 2 - Lecture, (1.5) Lesson 2 - Reading, and (1.6) Lesson 2 - Quiz. Each of these items has an empty box next to it.

At the end of most Modules is an exam. The exam is similar in function to the Lesson quizzes, however the link for the exam will not be active until you have completed all the required Lesson quizzes.

The detail under the Module exam will tell you what is required; the checkmarks in the module will show you what Lesson quizzes are complete.

Differences between International and U.S. Inland Rules

- (1.19) Lesson 7 - Lecture
- (1.20) Lesson 7 - Reading
- (1.21) Lesson 7 - Quiz

Rules of the Road - Module Exam

- Rules of the Road - Module Exam

Not available unless:

- The activity (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz is marked complete
- The activity (1.6) Lesson 2 - Quiz is marked complete
- The activity (1.9) Lesson 3 - Quiz is marked complete
- The activity (1.12) Lesson 4 - Quiz is marked complete
- The activity (1.15) Lesson 5 - Quiz is marked complete
- The activity (1.18) Lesson 6 - Quiz is marked complete
- The activity (1.21) Lesson 7 - Quiz is marked complete

Grades

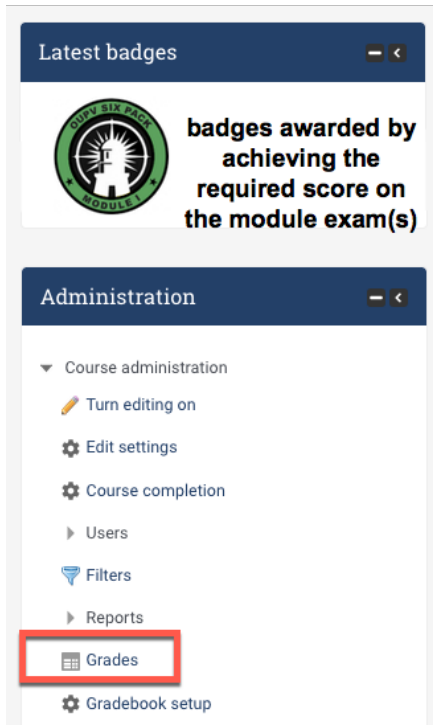
You may also see your current grades for all the course quizzes and exams using the Grades link on the right. There will be a line for each quiz/exam.

The screenshot shows the Moodle Student Classroom interface. The main content area displays the course structure for 'OUPV/Six-Pack Course'. The right-hand side contains a navigation menu with sections for 'Support', 'Navigation', 'Latest badges', and 'Administration'. The 'Administration' section is expanded, and the 'Grades' link is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from the word 'Grades' written in large black text.

Badges

Badges appearing in the Latest badges block are awarded you if you achieve the required score on the Module exam. You will not be awarded the Module Final Exam badge until all Module exams are complete.

Your earned badges also appear on your dashboard.




Course Certificate

At the end of all courses you will find a link to a certificate you will be able to use to take the proctored exam for the course.

The link for the certificate will not be active until you have completed all the required Module exams. The certificate is required in order to take the proctored test.

The detail under the Certificate will tell you what is required; the checkmarks in the module will show you what Module exams are complete.

▼ **Proctored Exam Authorization Certificate**

 **Certificate**

Not available unless:

- The activity **Rules of the Road - Module Exam** is marked complete
- The activity **Deck Safety & Deck General - Module Exam** is marked complete
- The activity **Navigation General - Module Exam** is marked complete
- The activity **Chart Plotting - Module Exam** is marked complete

Lesson Lectures

Here are the components of the Lesson Lectures:

1. All pages have links in the table of contents
2. All pages have a page reference
3. Except for the Lesson Plan and Lesson Syllabus, all pages have a link to the audio reading of the page contents.
4. Many lecture pages have a link for a video
5. All pages have buttons at the bottom to navigate back and forth in the lecture


The screenshot shows a lesson page titled "(1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture" with the sub-heading "Rule 1 - Application". The page content includes three numbered callouts: 1. A red box highlights the "Lesson menu" sidebar on the right, which contains links for "Lesson Plan", "Learning Syllabus", "Rule 1 - Application", "Rule 2 - Responsibility", "Rule 3 - General Definitions", and "Lesson 1 - Additional Resources". 2. A callout points to the "Page 3 of 6" indicator at the top right of the main content area. 3. A callout points to the "audio version of this page" link, represented by a speaker icon. 4. A callout points to a "Watch Video" button, which is accompanied by a laptop icon. 5. A callout points to the "Previous Page" and "Next Page >>" navigation buttons at the bottom of the page. The page also features a "Support" section with a "HELP DESK" link and a "Navigation" section with a breadcrumb trail: Home > Dashboard > Site pages > Current course > OUVV/Six-Pack > Participants.

Lecture Videos

The video will open in a page by itself. When you are done viewing, use the **Return to lesson** button to go back to your place in the lesson. Or use the breadcrumb link to go back to the course page.

Home / OUVP/Six-Pack / (1.1) Lesson 1 - Rule 1

to the course page
 (1.1) Lesson 1 - Rule 1
where you left off in the lesson → [Return to Lesson](#)



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Support
 HELP DESK

Navigation

- Home
 - Dashboard
 - Site pages
 - Current course
 - OUVP/Six-Pack
 - Participants
 - Badges
 - General
 - Module I - Rules of the Road
 - (1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture
 - (1.2) Lesson 1 - Reading
 - (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz

Lecture Additional Resources

The last page in each lecture will have buttons to download lecture resources for viewing, listening or reading offline.

Click that **End lesson** button and mark the Lecture as complete. You'll find a link to move on to the Lesson quiz as well.

(1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture

Lesson 1 - Additional Resources

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OUPV – Audio/iVideo Lecture Series
 This MLS resources contains a Download Link for the Audio Lecture, MLS iVideo, and Digital Edition eBook used within the Mariners Learning System™ Lesson 1 online course.

Downloading – Audio/iVideo/eBook Files
 An additional feature of this resource is that you can download the Audio Lecture, MLS iVideo and Digital Edition eBook directly to your computer and then transfer them to your mobile device for use when an internet, Wi-Fi or cell phone connection is not available.

To save these files on your Smartphone or Tablet you will need to **FIRST** download the Audio Lecture, MLS iVideo and Digital Edition eBook directly to your computer and then transfer them to your device.

If you access these files from your mobile device without first downloading them onto your computer and then transferring them to your smartphone or tablet - You will be able to view the video and eBook or listen to the audio but you will **NOT** be able to download them directly to your mobile device.

[Download video](#) [Download audio](#) [Download ebook](#)

[Previous page](#) [End Lesson>>](#) [Return to Course](#)

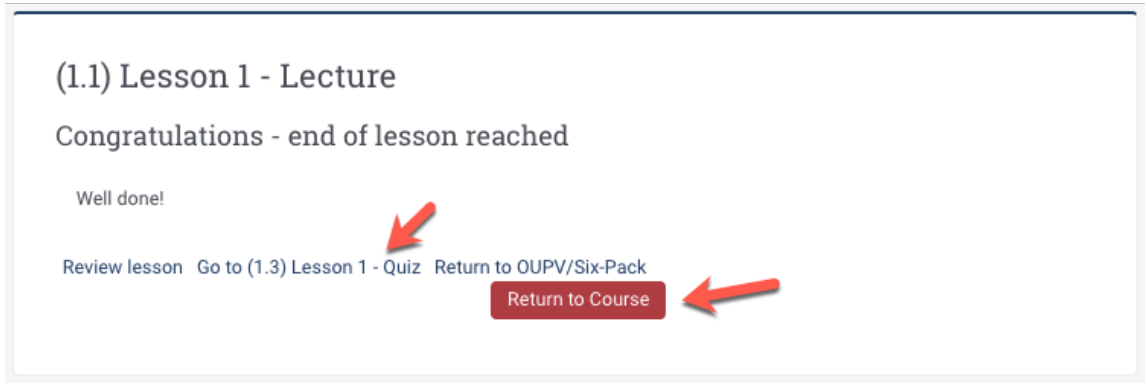
(1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture

Congratulations - end of lesson reached

Well done!

Review lesson Go to (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz Return to OUPV/Six-Pack

Return to Course

A screenshot of a lesson completion page. At the top, it says "(1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture" and "Congratulations - end of lesson reached". Below that, it says "Well done!". There are three navigation links: "Review lesson", "Go to (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz", and "Return to OUPV/Six-Pack". A red arrow points to the "Go to (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz" link. Below these links is a red button labeled "Return to Course", with another red arrow pointing to it.

All course pages have a button at the bottom to help you quickly return to the course main page.

Lesson Readings

Lesson readings are in PDF form. Your computer and browser will determine how the PDF files appear:

- you may see a prompt to Open or Download the PDF
- the PDF may open in the same window – if it does, hit your browser back button to return to the course

Lesson Quizzes

All Lesson quizzes start with a page of instructions that will also tell you how many attempts you have made to complete the quiz.

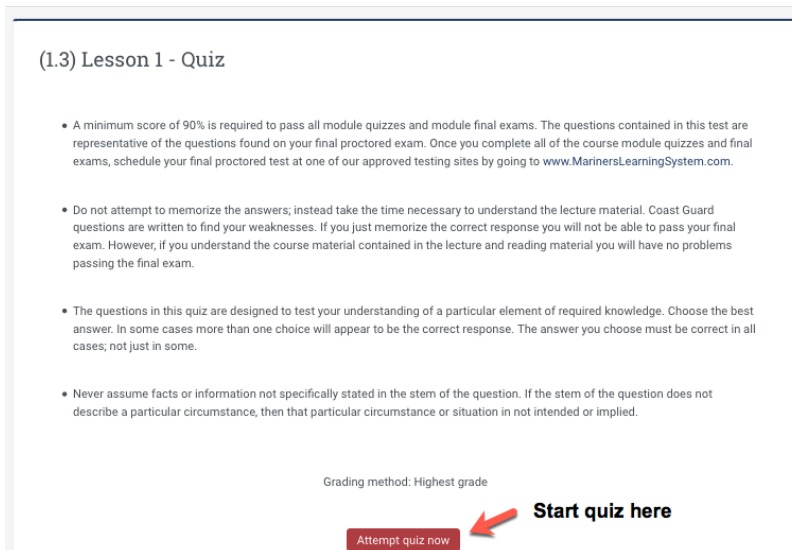
(1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz

- A minimum score of 90% is required to pass all module quizzes and module final exams. The questions contained in this test are representative of the questions found on your final proctored exam. Once you complete all of the course module quizzes and final exams, schedule your final proctored test at one of our approved testing sites by going to www.MarinersLearningSystem.com.
- Do not attempt to memorize the answers; instead take the time necessary to understand the lecture material. Coast Guard questions are written to find your weaknesses. If you just memorize the correct response you will not be able to pass your final exam. However, if you understand the course material contained in the lecture and reading material you will have no problems passing the final exam.
- The questions in this quiz are designed to test your understanding of a particular element of required knowledge. Choose the best answer. In some cases more than one choice will appear to be the correct response. The answer you choose must be correct in all cases, not just in some.
- Never assume facts or information not specifically stated in the stem of the question. If the stem of the question does not describe a particular circumstance, then that particular circumstance or situation is not intended or implied.

Grading method: Highest grade

Attempt quiz now

Start quiz here

A screenshot of a quiz instruction page. At the top, it says "(1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz". There are four bullet points providing instructions and requirements for the quiz. Below the bullet points, it says "Grading method: Highest grade". At the bottom, there is a red button labeled "Attempt quiz now" and the text "Start quiz here" with a red arrow pointing to the button.

All the questions in the quiz will appear on one page. The total number of questions is indicated on the right. Click those question numbers on the right to jump back to a question you've missed.

Select your answer choice for each question. You may change your answer as often as you like until clicking **Finish attempt** at the end.

The screenshot displays a quiz interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Home', 'OUVP/Six-Pack', 'Module I - Rules of the Road / (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz'. The main content area shows three questions, each with a 'Flag question' button. A red arrow points to the 'Flag question' button for Question 1, with the text 'mark this question to come back to it' below it. Another red arrow points to the 'select an answer for each question' text. A third red arrow points to the 'Finish attempt ...' button in the navigation panel, with the text 'How many questions there are in this quiz' below it. The navigation panel on the right shows a grid of question numbers 1 through 20. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Return to Course' and 'Finish attempt ...', with a red arrow pointing to the latter.

Home OUVP/Six-Pack / Module I - Rules of the Road / (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz

Question 1
Not yet answered
Points out of 1.00
Flag question

Question 2
Not yet answered
Points out of 1.00
Flag question

Question 3
Not yet answered
Points out of 1.00
Flag question

Question 20
Not yet answered
Points out of 1.00
Flag question

Quiz navigation

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	

Finish attempt ...

Return to Course **Finish attempt ...**

After you click Finish, the quiz will tell you if you have missed answering any questions. You may Return to the attempt or click the question number in the box on the right. Or **Submit all and finish**.

(1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz

Summary of attempt

Question	Status
1	Answer saved
2	Answer saved
3	Answer saved
4	Answer saved
5	Not yet answered
6	Answer saved
7	Answer saved
8	Not yet answered
9	Answer saved
10	Answer saved
11	Answer saved
12	Answer saved
13	Answer saved
14	Answer saved
15	Answer saved
16	Answer saved
17	Answer saved
18	Answer saved
19	Answer saved
20	Answer saved

Return to attempt

Submit all and finish

Quiz navigation

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	

Finish attempt...

click here to jump right to the missed question

When you finish the attempt, you will be able to see what questions you missed. You may review now, or return to review this attempt later by clicking the Lesson Quiz link on the course page.

Home / OUV/ Six-Pack / Module 1 - Rules of the Road / (1.3) Lesson 1 - Quiz

Started on	Monday, December 26, 2016, 3:58 PM
State	Finished
Completed on	Monday, December 26, 2016, 4:09 PM
Time taken	11 mins 5 secs
Points	3.00/20.00
Grade	15.00 out of 100.00

Question 1
Incorrect
0.00 points out of 1.00

Flag question

BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The term 'restricted visibility' when used by the rules, refers to _____.

Select one:

- a. situations when you can see vessels on radar that you cannot see visually ✘ Incorrect, return to study material for correct answer. Reference: Rule 3(l)
- b. any condition that limits visibility
- c. any condition where visibility is restricted
- d. visibility of less than half a mile

The correct answer is: any condition where visibility is restricted

Question 2
Incorrect

BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The term 'power-driven vessel' refers to any vessel _____.

Quiz navigation

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20				

Finish review

If you click a Lesson Quiz link for a quiz you have attempted, you will see your results, a link to review each attempt and a button to attempt again.

Grading method: Highest grade

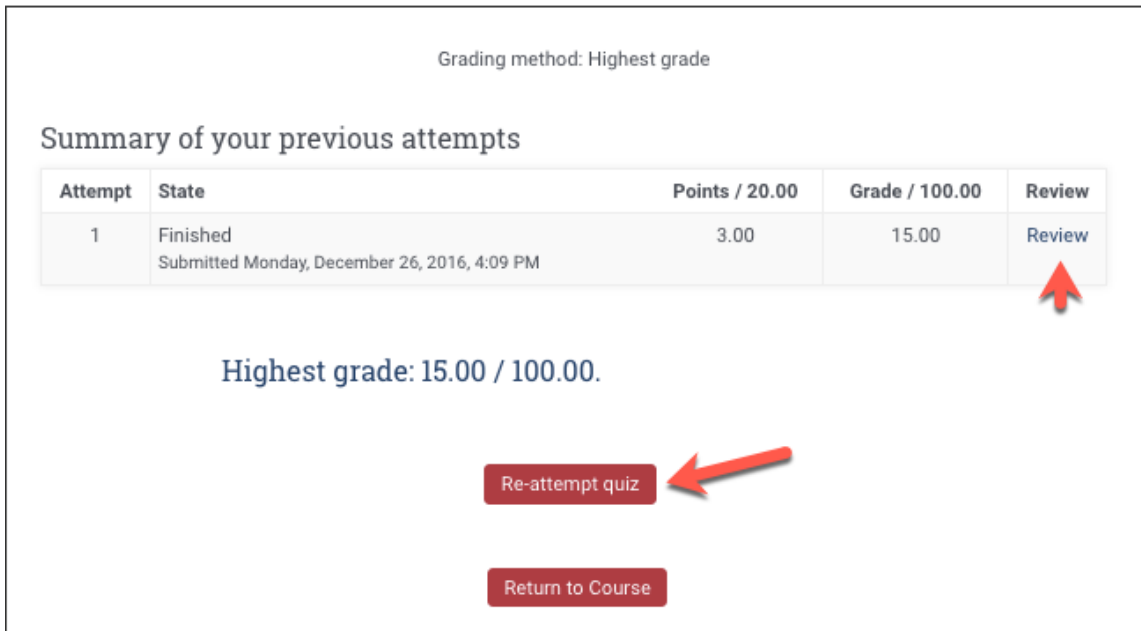
Summary of your previous attempts

Attempt	State	Points / 20.00	Grade / 100.00	Review
1	Finished Submitted Monday, December 26, 2016, 4:09 PM	3.00	15.00	Review

Highest grade: 15.00 / 100.00.

[Re-attempt quiz](#)

[Return to Course](#)



Using a Smart Phone or Small Tablet

When viewing a course on a smaller device, the blocks that were on the right will move below the course Modules. You may find some course components to be easier to view or use on your desktop or larger tablet, but all functions will work the same!

Admin User
You are logged in as Staden.

MARINERS
LEARNING SYSTEM™
Providing Knowledge & Knowledge... Anytime, Anywhere.

MY COURSES ▾

Home / OUPV/Six-Pack

Student Classroom Your progress ?

OUPV/Six-Pack Course

▶ Open all ▾ Close all

- ▶ Module I - Rules of the Road
- ▶ Module II - Deck Safety
- ▶ Module III - Deck General
- ▶ Module IV - Piloting and Navigation General
- ▶ Proctored Exam Authorization Certificate

Support == <

HELP DESK

Navigation == <

Home

- ▣ Dashboard
- ▶ Site pages
- ▾ Current course
 - ▶ OUPV/Six-Pack
- ▶ My courses

Latest badges == <

You have no badges to display

The Lecture Table of Contents will appear below the Lecture pages as well.

(1.1) Lesson 1 - Lecture

Rule 1 - Application



Page 3 of 6

- a. The international rules apply to All vessels upon high seas and in all waters connected there with navigable by seagoing vessels.
- b. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of special rules made by an appropriate authority for harbors, rivers, lakes or inland waterways connected with the high seas and navigable by seagoing vessels.
- c. Nothing in these rules shall interfere with the operation of any special rules made by Government of any State¹ with respect to additional station or signal lights, shapes² or whistle signals for ships of war and vessels proceeding under convoy, or with respect to additional³ station or signal lights or shapes for fishing vessels engages in fishing as a fleet. These additional station or signal lights, or shapes or whistle signals shall, so far as possible, be such that they cannot be mistaken for any light, shape, or signal authorized elsewhere under these rules⁴.



1. **State** means "nation" in the international sense of the word. Consequently, the United States is considered to be a "state" by the writers of the Colregs.
2. **Shapes** are the unlighted visual signals required by the navigation rules to be used during daylight hours and have no significance at night. All shapes are now black.
3. Annex II to both the Colregs and the inland rules list the "**additional**" signals used by a fleet of fishing vessels.
4. Submarines may display, as a distinctive means of identification, an intermittent flashing amber (yellow) beacon with a sequence of operation of one flash per second for three (3) seconds followed by a three (3) second off period. Other special rules made by the Secretary of the Navy with respect to additional station and signal lights are found in Part 706 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (32 CFR 706).

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Lesson menu

[Lesson Plan](#)

[Learning Syllabus](#)

[Rule 1 - Application](#)

[Rule 2 - Responsibility](#)

To access any course

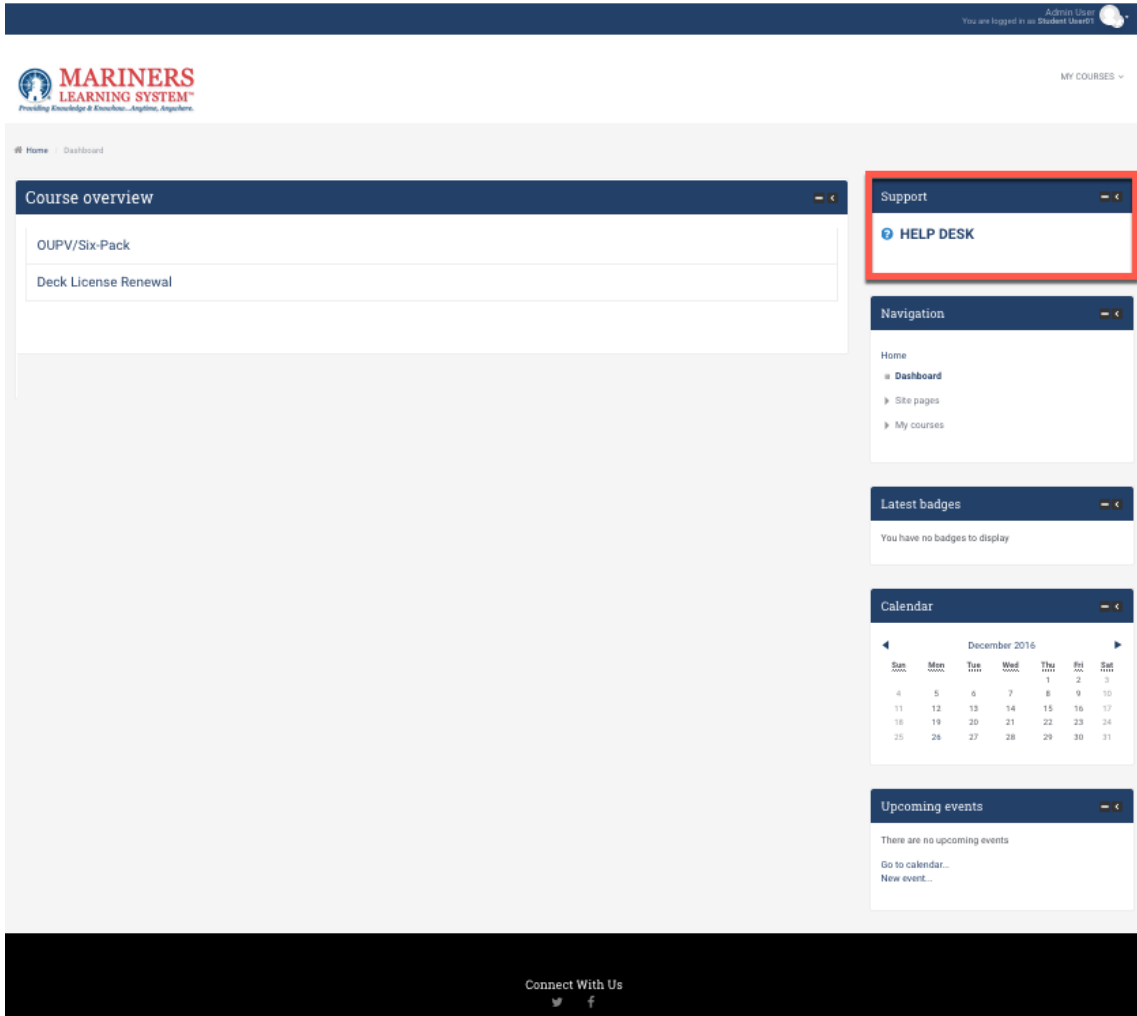
You may use the Dashboard or My Courses links to see the list of all of your enrolled courses.

The screenshot displays the Mariner Learning System dashboard. At the top right, a "user menu" is visible with a red arrow pointing to the "MY COURSES" link. The main content area is titled "Your enrolled courses" and features a "Course overview" section with a red arrow pointing to the "OUPV/Six-Pack" course. The right sidebar contains several widgets: "Support" with a "HELP DESK" link, "Navigation" with a "My courses" link highlighted by a red box, "Latest badges" (no badges displayed), "Calendar" (December 2016), and "Upcoming events" (no events displayed).

Connect With Us

Troubleshooting

At any time you may click the **HELP DESK** link to check the Support Center or post a question.



Testing/Next Steps

For further information on the final proctored test and steps after proctored testing, visit our website, www.MarinersLearningSystem.com and click the Testing tab at the top. The Resources tab has an application checklist and the necessary forms needed to submit to the US Coast Guard in order to obtain the License.