

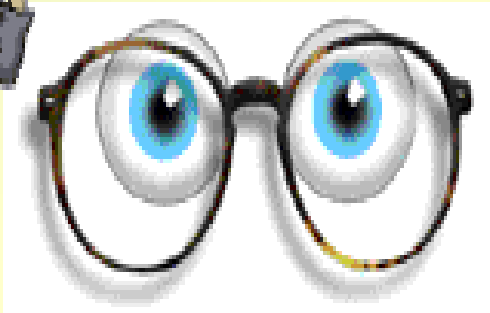
Rule 5

Look-out

Every vessel shall at all times maintain proper look-out by sight and hearing as well as by all available means appropriate in the prevailing circumstances and conditions so as to make a full appraisal of the situation and of the risk of collision.



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Maintaining an Efficient Look-out

1. A proper look-out shall be maintained at all times and shall serve the purpose of:

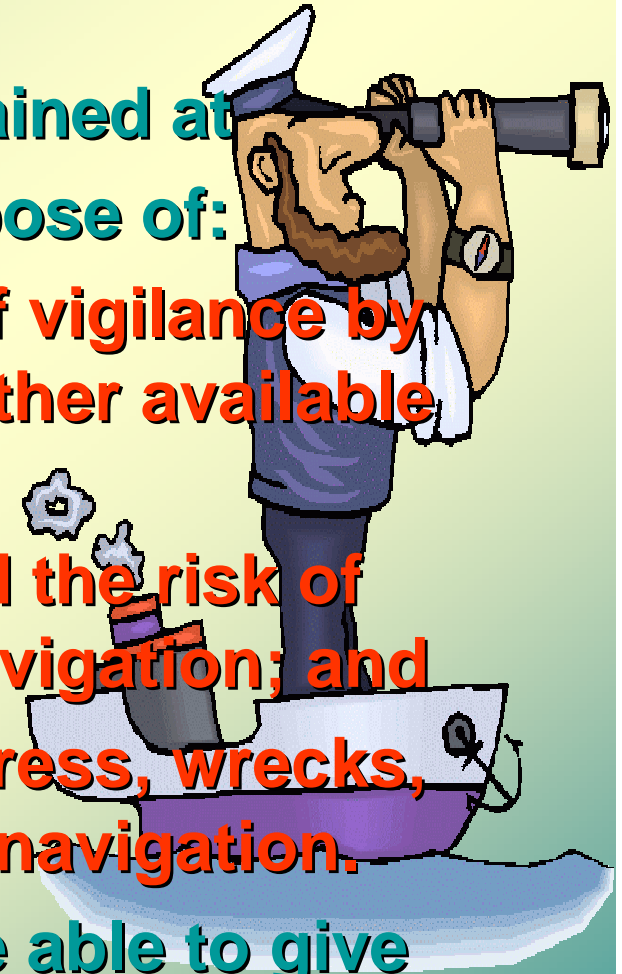
a) Maintaining a continuous state of vigilance by sight and hearing as well as by other available means;

b) Fully appraising the situation and the risk of collision and other dangers to navigation; and

c) Detecting ships or aircraft in distress, wrecks, debris and other hazards to safe navigation.

2. The look-out must be able to give attention to the keeping a

full proper look-out.



3. The OOW maybe the sole look-out in daylight provided that on each such occasion:

a) the situation has been assessed without doubt to safety;

b) full account has been taken of all relevant factors such as:

- state of weather - visibility**
- traffic density - proximity of navigation dangers**

c) assistance is immediately available when any change in the situation so requires.



4. To ensure that a proper look-out can continuously be maintained, the Master shall take into account all relevant factors, as well as:

a) visibility, state of weather and sea;

b) traffic density;

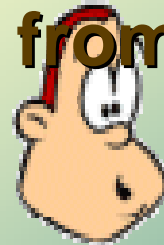
c) when navigating in or near traffic separation schemes (TSS) or other routing measures;

d) the additional workload cause by the nature of the ship;

e) the fitness for duty of any crew members;



- f) professional competence of the ship's officers and crew;**
- g) OOW's experience and familiarization of the ship;**
- h) activities taking place on board the ship;**
- i) the operational status of bridge instrumentation and controls;**
- j) ship maneuvering characteristics;**
- k) the size of the ship and the field of vision available;**
- l) the configuration of the bridge from detecting external development;**



End of Rules

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