

LICENSE EXAM INFORMATION SHEET

Supplement for Southeast Alaska

Local knowledge examinations for Southeast Alaska are subdivided into the marine areas:

1. Dixon Entrance through Sumner Strait excluding Nichols Passage and the waters west of Prince of Wales Islands and Klawock.
2. Waters west of Prince of Wales Island excluding Klawock and approaches.
3. Klawock and approaches.
4. Nichols Passage and Metlakatla.
5. Wrangell Narrows and Petersburg.
6. Fredrick Sound through Lynn Canal excluding the waters west of Chatham Strait and excluding Gastineau Channel and Juneau.
7. Icy Strait, Cross Sound and Hoonah.
8. Glacier Bay.
9. Peril Strait, Olga Strait, and Neva Strait.
10. Sitka and approaches.
11. Gastineau Channel and Juneau.

Examinations include questions on both cruise and cargo ports, anchorages and mooring areas as well as questions on cruise ship ports.

Examinations require providing missing information on charts provided at the examination but do not require freehand sketches of harbors. Bring a straight edge.

Sample questions for local knowledge (Southeast):

- ◆ List the change of course points and distance you would pass abeam to port or starboard when proceeding from Point Retreat to the entrance of Glacier Bay.
- ◆ What is the direction of the flood in Sitka inner harbor?
- ◆ List the areas where you might encounter gill netters fishing in the summer when proceeding from Petersburg to Juneau.
- ◆ If you were off the Eye Opener and you received a distress message from a vessel off Southeast Island, would you be within 25 miles of the distress?