

# LAPWARE ANNOUNCEMENT

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**DECK** – note that some of these manuals **MIGHT** also apply to Engineers

## **1) Stability by LAPWARE – Richard Plant and Captain Joseph Murphy – Cost \$16**

- a. This book has been developed over the past 5-6 years and finally completed this past May but was **NOT** available for sale until our eBook server was set up.
- b. This book contains a review of stability from the basics to the advanced areas explaining stability and the commonly used formulas. Four mariners who have had a chance for a sneak preview of an initial, not final, version all reported back after having failed **SAFETY** due to stability that “They now understand stability.”
- c. A page at the end of the manual summarizes all 15 major formulas reviewed. Each formula is linked back to the page that describes the use of that formula.
- d. The last page contains a World Load Line Tim Zones.

## **2) Rules of the Road – Version 1 – Richard Plant – Cost \$16**

- a. On July 1, 2013, the USCG NavCen released a ten page update to the Rules of the Road manual. Most were minor revisions but a few were more significant. Publishers are selling the **OLDER** manual in hard copy and simply placing inserts or errata sheets for **YOU** to apply the corrections. Richard Plant was actively involved volunteering with the USCG NavCen in locating and reporting and correcting many of the errors in the layout of the

manual, indentation, spelling errors, etc. and that is why this eBook contains ALL of the corrections and not inserts/errata sheets.

- b. The LAPWARE Study Aid has ALL of the corrections added in the text and highlighted with a YELLOW BACKGROUND so they stand out. Furthermore, the International Rule on the left and the Inland Rule on the Right has “different” text which is all highlighted in red to stand out.
- c. Each Rule Title links back to the table of contents so you can go to another Rule of review. The eBook has bookmarks also so you can use those.

### **3) Rules of the Road – Version 2 – Richard Plant – Cost \$40**

- a. This eBook contains ALL of Volume 1 but also contains ALL of the NMC 9/20/2013 questions for each Rule organized by Rule number, then Inland Only, International Only and finally Both International & Inland.
- b. ANY question page that contains a question referencing an illustration, the illustration or diagram number is highlighted with a yellow background to stand out and the referenced illustration(s) are located on the next page after the question. A simple page down and page up allows you to review the question then the diagram and then the distractors for you to choose your answer. AGAIN, this is NOT an interactive book where you can check off your answer, etc.
- c. The FULL reference for determining the answer as well as the correct answer is provided to you along with the USCG ID number.
- d. Each Rule Title is linked to the Question Page for that Rule. Each Question page header is linked back to the Rule Title for those Questions. This allows one to study the Rule and then review the Questions associated to that Rule.

**ENGINEERING** – eventually all FIVE Engineering books will be posted. As of now, 2 are posted.

Each eBook will contain ALL of the NMC 9/20/2013 questions organized by Category up to FOUR levels deep. The first level is the book itself (General Subjects, Electricity, Steam Plants, Motor Plants or Engineering Safety). For books where there are Part I and Part II, the questions are separated under those titles. The eBooks are set up with the second level providing a question count as well as the fourth level. The link in the Table of Contents will be to the FIRST page of that second level section. Furthermore, at the end of the book will be all of the “available” illustrations as provided by the NMC. LAPWARE was the only one successful in obtaining some 107 PLUS Electricity illustrations which will be in the eBook. Each page of questions that contains a reference to an illustration will have a link to that illustration. NOT ALL ILLUSTRATIONS are available from the NMC. From the illustration page, simply press the BACKSPACE key to return to the page from which you came to continue your review of the questions. It is our hope in an update manual later on to provide ANSWERS to the Illustrations on the page following the referenced illustration.

### **4) ENGINEERING - Book 13 - Steam Plants - Richard Plant and Alan Gillis – Cost \$30**

### **5) ENGINEERING - Book 15 – Safety - Richard Plant and Alan Gillis – Cost \$30**

Being worked on:

### **6) ENGINEERING - Book 14 - Motor Plants - Richard Plant and Alan Gillis – Cost \$30**

**7) ENGINEERING - Book 11 - General Subjects - Richard Plant and Alan Gillis – Cost \$30**

**8) ENGINEERING – Book 12 – Electricity – Richard Plant and Alan Gillis – Cost \$30**

Being looked at in the near future for Deck and / or Engine are:

**9) 33 CFR – Full Volume – Richard Plant**

**10) 46 CFR – Full Volume – Richard Plant**

**11) 49 CFR – Full Volume – Richard Plant**

**12) Tide Tables (1983) – FULL VOLUME – Richard Plant**

**13) Current Tables (1983) – Full Volume – Richard Plant**

**14) ANY OTHER eBooks users might be interested in. For example:**

**a. Weather Basics to Advanced**

**b. Medical – First Aid**

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