To All LAPWARE Users:

As of Wednesday night at 9:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time, the **LAPWARE** program (DECK and ENGINE) will be updated so that the following changes will take place. The uploading of reference manuals and other materials has already taken place and more will follow in future days/weeks.

1) **SEARCH QUESTIONS will be enhanced from:**
    a) Key Words
    b) Exact Match
    adding the following to allow you to also search questions by:
    c) USCG ID Number
    d) Category and Sub-Category (as selected from a menu form)
    e) Reference (try "46 CFR" or "LaDage")

2) For **WRONG ANSWERED questions in a Study Test or the Review Questions screen** will be allowed to be filtered so that you can attempt to re-answer them again and get them correct. We will be posting shortly an explanation of how this actually works. Look for the file named "**Re-Take Wrong**".

3) **MOST IMPORTANTLY** is the running of the LAPWARE PROGRM and your needing to **install the Copy Safe Pro plug-in by Artist Scope version 4.6.** PLEASE follow the below directions. It is relatively easy and **those running a MAC should NOT have to perform these steps**.

    a) Users will need to download the Internet Explorer 4.6 plug-in for Copy Safe Pro from Artist Scope AND, if using a non-IE browser (Firefox or Google Chrome) you will have to load that plug-in separately.
- **ALL BROWSERS (Internet Explorer, Firefox or Google Chrome) should be closed before you start this process.**
- Note that the steps are the same for the two different types of browsers BUT the steps would have to be performed **TWICE**, once for IE (if using Internet Explorer) and once for Firefox/Google Chrome (if using one or both of these browsers).
- At this time users do NOT have to uninstall the previous version 4.2 of Copy Safe Pro so the procedure should be fairly simple. Here it is.

    b) Open your browser and clear your cache found under:
- For I**nternet Explorer**:
    - Tools
    - Internet Options
- For **Firefox**
    - Tools
    - Clear Recent History
- For **Google Chrome**
    - Chrome
    - Clear Browsing History
    - Close the Settings tab at the top of your screen

c) Login to LAPWARE Deck or Engine, as appropriate for you, with your browser (**Deck = www.lapware.org** and **Engine = www.lapwareengine.org**) and choose from the Main Menu select, as appropriate:
- **REVIEW QUESTIONS (DECK)**
  - Select from the left down arrow list box: **Navigation Problems**
  - Select from the right down arrow list box: **ALL QUESTIONS**
- **REVIEW QUESTIONS (ENGINE)**
  - Select from the left down arrow list box: **General Subjects**
  - Select from the right down arrow list box: **ALL QUESTIONS**
- Click on **GO**.
- The first question displayed contains a **SOLUTION** button under the distracter D). **Click on the SOLUTION button.**
- You should be prompted to download the plug-in for Copy Safe Pro from Artist Scope version 4.6.
- **Download the plug-in file** (**DO NOT RUN IT WHILE RUNNING LAPWARE**) saving it to a folder, or better yet, to your DESKTOP, so you can more easily find it to install it momentarily. After downloading and saving it, you must:
- **LOG OUT of LAPWARE** and **Close your Browser**.
- Make sure NO OTHER BROWSERS are open as well. If you closed them all above then you should be fine right now.
- Go to your folder or desktop where you saved the 4.6 plug-in and **NOW install the 4.6 plug-in by clicking on the icon**. Follow the instructions. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PURCHASE ANYTHING to install this free plug-in.
- Once version 4.6 is installed, **REBOOT your computer**.

- If you are using just one browser you are finished and you should be able to launch your browser and view solutions.

- If you are using MORE than one browser, and wish to have the 4.6 plug-in installed for that browser also, please repeat steps listed under **3) b)** as listed above, for each additional browser.

When done, launch your browser and you should be "good to go" and able to view your **LAPWARE** solutions.

ALL USERS, including programmers and administrators, instructors and students/users MUST perform the above steps.

Thank you for your patience in performing these steps and please Email me if you have any difficulties.

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