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To: Dynamic Positioning Accredited Training Centres,			
Referent to: Merger of NI DP Revalidation and Refresher Courses			
Subject: DP Revalidation Course			
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<p>The Nautical Institute (NI), in consultation with the DP Training and Executive Group (DPTEG), has agreed to merge the Revalidation and Refresher courses. Going forward, only one course will be required for the purpose of DP revalidation. This course will now be known as the NI DP Revalidation Course.</p> <p>All training centres currently approved for Revalidation and Refresher courses are requested to update their course materials, administrative documents, and marketing/promotional materials to remove any references to the DP Refresher and Competency course and refer solely to the NI DP Revalidation Course.</p> <p>This change will be implemented from 1 March 2026. The Certification Standard Volume 1 will be updated to reflect this change, with a planned release date of 20 February 2026.</p> <p>Additionally, the TestReach exam for the DP Refresher and Competency course will be removed from your TestReach account, leaving only the Revalidation exam available.</p> <p>Training centres are requested to ensure all updates are completed in a timely manner to align with the implementation date.</p> <p>Reminder</p> <p>Training centres are reminded that candidates who previously revalidated their DP certificate by completing a Revalidation course may only undertake the course for a second or subsequent time if they have recorded a minimum of 28 DP sea time days in their logbooks.</p> <p>These DP Sea time days may be accrued either before or after completion of the Revalidation Course; however, they must be gained while the DP certificate remains valid.</p> <p>For any questions or further clarification, please contact: dp@nautinst.org, accreditations@nautinst.org</p>			
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