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*Order no. 835 of 25 November 1998 issued by the Danish Maritime Authority*

## **Order on the State's training ship DANMARK**

In pursuance of section 10(2) of act no. 16 of 13 January 1997 on the maritime training programmes, as amended by act no. 388 of 10 June 1997, the following provisions are laid down:

### *Purpose*

**Section 1.** The purpose of the training ship DANMARK is, among other things, to give young people a basis for becoming ship's assistants and, possibly, ship's officers in the merchant fleet.

### *The duration, etc. of the cruise*

**Section 2.** The cruise, which lasts for about 20 weeks, is terminated by a workshop training school stay of two weeks' duration.

*Subsection 2.* The training on board shall be considered equal to similar training on a maritime training school.

### *Admission*

**Section 3.** Young people may be admitted who:

- 1) have turned 17 ½ years, but not 21 years, when the cruise starts;
- 2) have passed a sight and hearing test for seafarers determined by the Danish Maritime Authority; and
- 3) hold a valid health certificate. The health certificate may not contain restrictions as regards the work area impeding service as a ship's assistant.

*Subsection 2.* Under special circumstances, students who have turned 21 years may be admitted.

*Subsection 3.* Application forms are available from the Danish Maritime Authority, Vermundsgade 38 C, 2100 Copenhagen East.

### *The stay on the training ship*

**Section 4.** The teaching offered on the training ship shall be free of charge.

*Subsection 2.* Students who have turned 18 years of age shall pay a fee for the stay of DKK 400 per week.

*Subsection 3.* The Danish Maritime Authority shall lay down more detailed requirements as regards the students' stay on board the training ship, including the requirements for clothing and equipment.

*Subsection 4.* Fees for covering uniform clothing and work clothes as well as teaching material shall be determined by the Danish Maritime Authority.

*General provisions*

**Section 5.** The students shall, with the necessary deviations, be covered by the following provisions of the seamen's act (*sømandsloven*) as well as by the administrative provisions associated herewith: sections 4(2), 27, 28(1), 30(1), 32, 34, 53, 54, 55(1) and 4, 59, 60, 62 and 63.

**Section 6.** The students shall be covered by the regulations laid down on occupational health in ships pursuant to the act on ship safety, etc. (*lov om skibes sikkerhed m.v.*).

*Entry into force*

**Section 7.** This order shall enter into force on 1 January 1999.

*Subsection 2.* Order no. 501 of 22 September 1975 on the State's training ship, as amended by order no. 517 of 28 November 1980, shall be repealed.

*Danish Maritime Authority, 25 November 1998*

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