

61st STCW Compliance Board meeting held on 09.10.2025		
S.No	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	Irregularities and Alleged Unauthorized Activities Associated with Girik Institute of Maritime Studies and M/s. Grik Maritime Academy (MTI No. 208073)	It was decided to unblock the Greek Institute of Maritime Studies for all courses except BST and refresher PST, due to non-compliance with DGS Circular 6 of 2025 regarding swimming pool requirements. Decision: The Recommendation of PO, MMD, Mumbai was accepted.
2	Irregularities and Alleged Unauthorized Activities Associated with SCMS NADHAL MTI and SCMS Marine Training Centre (MTI No. 204075)	MMD Mumbai informed that documents have been requested from MTI. The matter is under review, and a recommendation will be submitted once the documents are received Decision: This agenda was deferred to next meeting
3	Presentation on pendency of online in-principle approval and course approval of MTIs.	DDG Trg. gave presentation on the pending applications. Jurisdictional POs submitted the updates/status. The Maritime Technical Support Unit was advised to clearly indicate the current officer and duration of pendency in the status slides.
4	Review of legal matters in Training Division – updates thereof	Legal Consultant (Trg.) informed the Board that the list of active legal cases are 14.
5	Conducting surprised inspections:	It was reiterated that the decision on such inspection's rests with the respective MMD.
6	Request for extension period for Construction of Swimming Pool and Waterbody w.r.t DGS Training Circular No. 06 of 2025	DDG Trg. updated that it was noted that extensive discussions had already taken place in the previous meeting, with several institutes yet to submit their compliance status. Decision: This agenda was deferred to next meeting
7	Malpractice noticed on MTI Exit Exam	MMD Kandla was requested to carryout immediate inspection, and until the report is received, IMER's exit exam credentials will remain suspended.