

**2016 Pilot Exam – Aspirants’ Questions with Answers: 01**  
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1. The link on the exam reference list for IMO Resolution A.960 does not work, however when you go to the IMPA Website you can find the Resolution with the pilot boarding poster on the last page. If you scroll farther down the IMPA page, there is another link to a pilot boarding ladder ( <http://www.impahq.org/admin/resources/finalimpapladderposter.pdf> ). These boarding arrangements are different from what is listed in A.960, for example, no pilot hoist, angle of accommodation ladder and number of steps between spreaders are different. Please clarify, if we are supposed to use A.960 and its boarding ladder poster or is there a newer version of A.960 or amendments we should follow?

- ✿ If you cut and paste the web address into your web browser, the web address will work. There will be no questions on boarding arrangements where there is conflicting information between sources. Every effort has been made that there will be only one correct answer to every question.

2. Will the questions have a source to them stated on the exam, various authors have differing opinions?  
For example:

Anchors: dredging scope, lifting capacity of winch and anchoring scope

Pivot Point: where pivot point goes when down by the head or stern

Tugs: speeds for various maneuvers and classes of tugs

- ✿ No. The recourse, if a person feels that their answer is correct, is to address it through the challenge process. Every effort has been made that there will be only one correct answer to every question.

3. Various books have different formulas for the same topic, for example current and wind force acting on a ship, will the exam state which author’s formulas we should use, granted some authors use metric and some use nautical miles, but doing the conversion still gives the different answers as some include safety factors in them?

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