

LUNDEBERG MARYLAND SEAMANSHIP SCHOOL, INC.

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Congratulations, we are pleased to inform you that the School has changed the seatime and training requirements for the UA Steward program you, are currently enrolled in. Effective immediately you are no longer required to do 120 days of seatime, return to the School, for Galley Ops then another 120 days of seatime prior to taking Certified Chief Cook. **The new seatime requirement is 200 days sailing in steward depart, then you can apply for Certified Chief Cook**, you no longer need to take Galley Operations.

While onboard the vessel, you will need to obtain a reference letter from the Chief Steward and Captain, copies of these must be submitted with your upgrading application, along with proof of 200 days seatime. In addition you will need to meet all eligibility requirements for the School.

If you have completed 120 days of seatime and applied to the School for Galley Ops, you will need to register in your local union hall and ship out again, to obtain a total of 200 days seatime in the steward department.

Please fill out an upgrading application available online www.seafarers.org and submit to upgrading@seafarers.org to be assessed for the next available Certified Chief Cook course.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Admissions office 301-994-0010 option #2, or the above email address.

Respectfully,

Tracy Latham
Director of Admissions