



GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS SAFETY SYSTEM

(General Operator Certificate)

ACCREDITED BY **MARITIME TRAINING COUNCIL**

This course covers the requirements specified by Regulation IV in the International Convention of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 (STCW) as amended in 1995, and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Radio regulations Article 55 for General Operator Certificate. It is designed for Deck Officers with responsibility for both Distress and Commercial Radio Communications onboard ships.

COVERAGE / PROGRAM FOCUS: The syllabus is based on the "Examination Syllabus for GOC Certificate", CEPT RR Project Team for the Harmonization of Maritime Certificates, and gives both a detailed theoretical and practical knowledge of the different radio systems, onboard a vessel equipped with a GMDSS radio station.

SYSTEM & EQUIPMENT: The training center uses the latest Poseidon Pharos GMDSS Simulator and is equipped with a complete SKANTI GMDSS radio station (DSC VHF, MF/HF transceiver) for sea area A1, A2, A3 & A4, and simulator for Inmarsat-A, Live Inmarsat-C, Live Radio telex and voice/SAR and Navtex Receiver.

METHOD & MATERIALS: The conduct of the course combines lecture-presentation and discussion supported with training videos. The practical training consists of demo and guided hands-on of equipment and system's operation & application reinforced with practical exercises and performance assessment.

The course reference indicates the "System Description for GMDSS". Relevant handouts are collected in a ringbinders including the exercises for all types of equipment in use during the training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT / TARGET GROUP: Entry to this course is open to Deck Officers with responsibility for both Distress and Commercial Radio Communications onboard ships.

CERTIFICATION: A **Certificate of Completion** is given to each candidate who satisfactorily fulfills the Course.

NOTE: Candidates who are holders of a national GOC certificate, together with the Diploma of Completion, can apply for a Norwegian Qualification Document, issued by the Norwegian Telecom. This gives the person the right to serve as a Radio Operator onboard Norwegian vessels.

DURATION:

3 Weeks

(15 Days: 0830H – 1630H)

2012 DATES:

1. Jan 16 – Feb 03
2. Feb 13 – Mar 02
3. Mar 12 – 30
4. Apr 09 – 27
5. May 07 – 25
6. Jun 04 – 22
7. Jul 02 – 20
8. Jul 30 – Aug 17
9. Aug 27 – Sept 14
10. Sept 24 – Oct 12
11. Oct 22 – Nov 09
12. Nov 26 – Dec 14

COURSE

CONTRIBUTION:

USD 835.00

(NSA Member)

USD 929.00

(Non-NSA Member)

*Inclusive of course
materials/handout*

