Accident rate in shipping is still high and the Human element becomes more and more the focus to reduce near-misses and accidents. Continued learning to ensure the competence of the crew is crucial in ensuring the safety of the ship and the cargo. You can use effective navigational audits to reduce risk, improve company procedures and understand more that the human element pays a major role in the causation of accidents by joining **Navigational Audits** course on **13 March 2014** offered by Maritime Academy.

It's difficult to recover persons from the water. A risk assessment should be conducted and documented. Plans for Recovery of Persons (new SOLAS III/17-1) course on 14 March 2014 will provide understanding the need for this new regulation coming into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 and learning what to do to develop the required plan.

# **Navigational Audits**

13 March 2014 - 09:00-17:00h - Marriott Hotel Asia, Istanbul

#### **Content / Course objective**

The biggest risk facing a ship owner is a major navigational incident in spite of the fact that the techniques for safe navigation are well known. When these techniques are professionally executed, navigational risks are reduced.

Navigational audits are a requirement of TMSA and becoming more and more common in other trades e.g. bulk carriers.

This course focuses on the challenge of safe navigation today. It covers the technical background regarding navigation and gives special emphasis to current developments and charterers' requirements. Participants will be made aware of gaps in their knowledge that could lead to unsafe procedures and understand the huge importance of the human element in the navigational process.

Risk Management and auditing are used as tools to monitor and/or improve individual skills as well as those of the whole bridge team. Improvements to existing Safety Management Systems can also be identified within such an audit.

Navigating a vessel constitutes a significant risk. Participants in this course will learn how to use the navigational audit as a tool to improve, not only their own, but their company's performance, while also satisfying charterers' requirements.

## **Emphasis**

- Involvement of the Human Element (Bridge Team and Bridge Resource Management)
- Auditing the Navigational Process
- Safe and Effective Navigation

**Who should attend:** HR Manager, Superintendent, Fleet Manager, Designated Person, Master and Senior Officers

Your investment: 300 EUR (excl. VAT)

Course language: English

Deadline for registration: 04 March 2014

# Plans for Recovery of Persons (new SOLAS III/17-1)

14 March 2014 - 09:00-17:00h - Marriott Hotel Asia, Istanbul

#### **Content / Course objective**

The new regulation SOLAS III/17-1 makes it mandatory to have on board Plans and Procedures for Recovery of Persons from Water. New ships must comply with the requirement from 1st July 2014, while existing ships shall comply by the first intermediate or first renewal survey of the ship after that date, whichever comes first. The aim of this course is to assist the DPA in updating the emergency preparedness plan required by the ISM Code and to give Masters and Officers a wider background regarding recovery of persons and the related problems. The specific requirements, guidelines and recommendations given by the industry are explained and participants will be advised how to develop ship-specific plans and procedures and be prepared in good time for the compliance deadline.

The course will provide explanations and solutions to meet the requirements of the new amendment to SOLAS III/17-1 that will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014.

### **Emphasis**

- Background of the new rule SOLAS III/17-1
- Structure and contents of the required recovery plan
- Implementation aboard

#### Who should attend

Tech. Director (CTO), HR Manager, Superintendent, Fleet Manager, Designated Person, Master and Senior Officers, Engineers (Naval Architects)

Your investment: 300 EUR (excl. VAT)

Course language: English

Deadline for registration: 04 March 2014

#### **UPCOMING COURSES**

Internal Auditor ISM/ISO 9001 for Shipping Companies 05-06 March 2014, Marriott Hotel Asia, Istanbul Vetting Inspections 27-28 March 2014, Marriott Hotel Asia, Istanbul

#### Please click here to download the registration form.

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