



International Maritime Training Trust

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1) Post Graduate Certificate in Maritime Training

The 3rd PGCert programme is proceeding on schedule with all 16 participants proving to be excellent students. Course completion is scheduled for November 2010. With regard to Unit 2 of the programme, the PGCert students travelled to the Warsash Maritime Academy (WMA), Southampton in June. In addition to class based teaching and discussion the participants visited Stonehenge and the Greenwich Observatory.

The fifteen graduates from the second PGCert Programme, completed November 2009, received their certificates at MAAP and UC on 07 June and 10 June respectively. To date 28 maritime instructors have graduated from the PGCert Programmes with the majority from the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) and University of Cebu (UC) where the participating instructors are engaged in the IMTT funded IMEC cadet training (CTEP) programmes.

On completion of the 3rd PGCert in November 2010, the programme will be suspended in order to execute a benefit analysis with the aim to verify the results and identify the strength and weakness of the programme to date. The Trustees anticipate they will appoint an appropriate consultant to perform an independent assessment of the programme. Additionally the Trustees will consult with the IMEC Secretariat in order to establish if IMEC members wish to select instructors from their own company in-house training departments to participate in a future PGCert programme.

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2. IMEC Training Programmes

2.1 IMEC Cadet Training Enhancement Programme (CTEP) at the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) and the University of Cebu (UC)

IMTT continue to fund the CTEP at both MAAP and UC. Sponsorship and allocation of cadets is managed by the IMEC Secretariat on behalf of the IMEC membership. Day to day training and welfare of the IMEC sponsored cadets is supervised and monitored by IMEC staff based in Manila.

The IMEC CTEP follows the established 2:1:1 training schedule – where cadets initially complete two years of onshore practical and theoretical training. Then they go to sea onboard an IMEC member’s vessel. After their sea-time they will complete their final and fourth academic year.

Through years 2009/10 - IMEC have recruited further 200 cadets for MAAP who commenced their BSMT/ME programmes in June 2010. There are currently a total of 381 IMEC sponsored Cadets at MAAP. 50 IMEC cadets completed their 12 months training at sea and graduated with a degree in marine transportation or marine engineering (BSMT/ME) on 19th. June 2010. There are a total of 156 IMEC cadets at UC - where 50 new IMEC cadets commenced the BSMT/ME programmes in June 2010. The first batches of third year students from UC are currently on their sea phase commencing in May 2010.

2.2 IMEC Career Development Programme (CDP)



The IMTT funded international CDP programme has progressed successfully through 2009/10. The CDP programme offers qualifying IMEC member companies support in the development of qualified rating to junior officer positions. To date, 300 qualifying ratings in IMEC member companies have been trained and promoted to junior officer’s positions. The programme allows IMEC companies to recover \$1000 for each rating/officer who have completed IMEC career development procedures and achieved the position of junior watch-keeping officer at sea.

The IMEC Secretariat has informed their members of the CDP application procedure by IMEC circular (08)35 dated 30th July 2008.



3. IMTT Accounts

Contributions received – 2009			
Philippines Account	International Account	Polish Account	Sri Lanka Account
\$4.554.000	\$621.000	\$49.000	\$25.000
Grants paid in 2009:		\$1,965.000	
Contributions Received – 1st Jan to 31st May 2010			
\$2.158.000	\$198.222	Nil	\$12.145
Grants paid to date :		\$1,050.500	
Grants approved but not yet paid:		\$2,007.000	

4. Grant Approvals

In addition to funding the IMEC Cadet training programme in the Philippines, the following grants have been approved since the November 2009 issue of our Newsletter. Many of the grants will support the development of additional Core courses which will be available to the IMEC membership at a discount fee per eligible participant.

- Two bridge simulators for BRM/CRM training in Manila
- Two liquid cargo handling simulator (LCHS) for basic and advanced tankship training in Manila
- Engine and GMDSS simulator and practical training labs at the University of Cebu in support of IMEC cadet training
- DNC Accreditation project at University of Cebu
- Advanced ECDIS training for Philippines Instructors at MIWB, Terchelling
- Development of advanced ice navigation course in Germany

5. MARITIME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

5.1 Maritime English – Russia and Eastern Europe

In our last newsletter we reported that two maritime English courses had been successfully completed at St Petersburg and Kherson in the Ukraine. As a result of an application from Columbia Ship Management on behalf of the IMEC Recruitment and Training Committee, two further courses have been completed at St. Petersburg and Novoroyssk. Further programmes are under development for the academies in Vladivostok, Novorossiysk and Kherson. The extra-curricular project involves both deck and engine cadets in 100 hours of learning in small class groups of 6-8 students. The project is an opportunity for senior cadets to practice English conversation at a critical period of their education and career. IMTT are funding teacher training, teachers, books and audio tapes and equipment.

5.2 Deck and Engine Room Cadet Enhancement Programme (DECEP) – Fame Maritime Foundation (FMFI), Manila

Seven of the eight approved DECEP courses have been completed however interest in the programme has declined. The 10 week programme which concentrates on bridging the knowledge gap of BSMT/ME graduates in a number of essential subjects is not now attracting participants from IMEC member companies. The Trustees understand that companies who had enrolled seafarers on the programme have developed in-house enhancement programmes tailored to their own educational requirements. Consequently funding for the DECEP at FMFI has been terminated.

6. New Core Courses

6.1 Eight operational courses and Crew/Marine Resource Management CRM/MRM at Marlow Navigation Training Center (MNTC) Manila.

The following courses have been developed by Marlow Navigation Ltd. with funding support from IMTT. They are available to IMEC member's personnel at a course discount of 20% Contact details are included in appendix 1.

- **Antipiracy** – Preparedness and response training using OCIMF guidelines and IMO/MSC Best management practices supported by staff with experience of piracy attack.
- **Sea fastening** – Practical training regarding fastening heavy lift and special project deck cargoes.
- **Safe mooring** – Practical and theoretical training in the basic principles of mooring particularly during berthing and unberthing of ships.
- **Crane driving simulator** – Practical and theoretical training of ships crane operation on Container ships, general cargo and heavy lift ships.
- **Crew/Marine Resource Management or Crew Resource Management (MRM)** – Accredited by the Swedish Club - Training includes situational awareness, safety, risk and environmental management/ response to enhance team building and cooperation onboard and ashore.
- **MARPOL 73/78 - Annex I & Annex II**
- **Ship simulator and Bridge Team (SSBT)** - SSBT with BRM training in accordance with the IMO's Model Course 1.22.
- **Ship Security Officer** - Training for ship's officers who may be designated to perform the duties and responsibilities of a Ship Security Officer (SSO)

6.2 CRM/MRM at Marlow Navigation Training Center (MNTC), St Petersburg and Odessa

Developed by Marlow Navigation Ltd with funding support from IMTT. They are available to IMEC member's personnel at a discount of 20%. Contact details are included in Annex 1 of the Newsletter.

6.3 Shipboard Practical Accident Investigation and Risk Assessment (DVD)

Funded by IMTT and produced by Anglo Eastern Ship Management, the draft accident investigation DVD has been reviewed by the IMEC Recruitment and Training Committee. The R&T Committee review has delayed distribution of the DVD but it is now anticipated that it will be circulated free to IMEC companies before end of 2010.

7. Revised Grant Application Guidelines

Grant application terms and conditions have been revised and amended by the IMTT Trustees. The revised document is available for download on the IMTT website: www.imttrust.org

8. Feedback



As ever we would welcome any constructive feedback and should be emailed to Joseph Thuillier at joseph.thuillier@imttrust.org





Appendix 1 – New Core Courses

New Core Courses				
Name	Discount	Location	Contact	Remarks
Operational Courses Reference - Section 6.1 of the IMTT July Newsletter	20%	Marlow Navigation Training Center (MNTC) MNTC Building, 2120 Leon Guinto St. Malate, 1004 Manila PHILIPPINES	Mrs. Intong Mona Lisa Training Director T: + 63-2-9816682-2128 F: +63-2-9816603 or +63-2-9816601 E: mintong@mntc.com.ph	Short courses of 2 to 7 day duration – held at the MNTC. Accommodation and meals at the MNTC to be negotiated with Marlow.
CRM/MRM	20%	Marlow Navigation (Russia) Galernaya street, 21, Office 1 190000 St. Petersburg Russian Federation	Mr. Oleg Shabotin Managing Director M: +7-921-956 93 92 E: oshabotin@marlow.ru Capt. Dmitry Ablogin Head of Crew Department M: +7-911-910 93 92 E: dablogin@marlow.ru T: +7-812-718 55 25 F: +7-812-718 55 23 E: mrm@marlow.ru	Accredited by the Swedish Club - The CRM/MRM courses Training include situational awareness, safety, risk and environmental management and response - to enhance team building and cooperation onboard and ashore.

Existing Core Courses

Core Courses - International				
Name	Discount	Location	Contact	Remarks
Fast Rescue Craft (FRC) and Sea Survival courses	20%	Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College (CINIC)	Capt. Robert M. Logan Chief Operating Officer Maritime Campus, IT Park, Millennium Drive, Malabe. Sri Lanka. T: + 94 11 2413 500 F: + 94 11 2413 505 M: + 94 77 2327983 E: logan@cinec.edu W: www.cinec.edu	IMTT funded FRC - installed July 2009

Name	Discount	Location	Contact	Remarks
Maritime English	15%	MET (English) Dept. Szczecin Maritime University	Ms Elzbieta Plucinska E: e.plucinska@wp.pl T: +48 91 48 09 538 M: +604 963 992	Enhanced English training course with emphasis on one to one teaching and to develop fluency and confidence.
Free-Fall lifeboat and Sea survival courses	20%	Kherson State Maritime Institute (KSMI), Kherson, Ukraine	20, Ushakov Ave. Kherson, 73000, Ukraine (73000, м. Херсон, пр. Ушакова, 20) F: +380 552 - 22-52-53; T: +308 552 - 42-39-57 E: kmi@kmi@kherson.ua W: www.kmi@kherson.ua	FFLB installed October 2009 to enhance survival training. FFLB and instructor training funded by IMTT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTM • BRM • Ship handling • Operational use of ECDIS • RADAR/ARPA plotting (operational and management levels) 	10%	Epsilon Maritime Training Odessa 11 Italian Boulevard Str, Apt. 1 st Floor, Odessa 65012, Ukraine	Capt. Vladimir Ivanovich E: epsilon@ukrpost.ua T: +38048 7280062 F: +38048 22110967	Class room theoretical training and briefing through full mission bridge simulation training and exercise
Free-fall lifeboat Coxswain course Launch exercise	To be negotiated	Szczecin Maritime University Maritime University's Rescue Training Centre in Szczecin	Director Mr. Robert Czapla E: osrm@am.szczecin.pl T: +48 91 428 17 65 M: +48 502 632 628 Ms Elzbieta Plucinska E: e.plucinska@wp.pl T: +48 91 48 09 538 M: +48 604 963 992	Courses located at the only free fall training facility in Poland.

Core Courses - Philippines				
Name	Discount	Location	Contact	Remarks
Advanced ECDIS	15%	IDESS Subic Bay Philippines	Capt. Liam C. Toner Training Manager IDESS Maritime Centre, Bldg. 2079 Nabasan Pier, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, T: +6 3 47 252 3043 F: +6 3 47 252 3044 E: lct@idess.com	Already established course enhanced with IMTT funding. Course Features include: 1. Hands on training. 2. Error mgt. and MRM. 3. Using integrated ECDIS 4. Online real time use of MDS software for managing and updating digital publications.
Ship Simulator Based: Bridge Team mgt (BTM)	25%	Philcamsat Manila	Miss Juvy Iral Registrar Philcamsat 1 st . Maritime Place 7458 Bagican St. San Antonio Village Makati T: +6 32 898 1111 F: +6 32 898 1109	Course developed and instructors trained in association with MIWB (Maritime Institute Willem Barentz – Terchelling) – Netherland.
Engine room Simulator (ERM)	25%	Philcamsat Manila		5 days for marine engineers and structured around operation of B&W MC 90 engine.
Full Mission Bridge and integrated Engine room Simulator. Combined (CRM) exercise in critical situations	25%	Philcamsat Manila		Integrated full mission exercises for deck and engine room officers combined – incorporating emergency response
Simulator based: Tanker operations – cargo and ballast handling	25%	Philcamsat Manila		Introduction and general operations
Simulator based: Ship Handling, Manoeuvring and Collision avoidance	25%	Philcamsat Manila		STCW Exercises designed to improve understanding and response

Name	Discount	Location	Contact	Remarks
Advanced Welding	15%	CTSI Bunga, Cavite	Epifanio S. Joaquin President & CEO CTSI 4/F S&L Building 1500 Roxas Boulevard Ermita, Manila T: +6 32 524 0572 F: +6 32 521 3702 E: eppie@pltdtsi.net	Course established and instructors trained by Unitor (Norway).
Engine-room simulator courses for Junior and Senior Engineers	15%	Southfield Ermita, Manila	Reuben C. Romero Managing Director Southfield (SMTF) 6 th . Floor VIP Building 1140 Roxas Boulevard Ermita, Manila T: +632 521 7976 F: +632 5243172 E: reuben@southfield.com.ph	Southfield in-house course - developed in cooperation with Craig Ship Management.
Maritime English (Officers)	Free	FMFI Makati	Necasio O. Crisaldo, Jr. Training Director FMFI Maritime Foundation 3 rd . Floor AlSCO Bldg, 116 V.A. Rufino St. Legaspi Village, Makati T: + 6 32 893 4276 F: + 6 32 893 4277 E: fmfi@fmfitraining.org	Practical Maritime English Course
Maritime English (Ratings)	Free	As above	As above	

Portable CD/CVD Courses

Safety Essentials Training (SET)	At production cost at time of application	Portable	Capt. Iain MacNeil Seamanship International Ltd Willow House Strathclyde Business Park Lanarkshire ML4 3PB T: +44 1698 464333 F: +44 1698 464 334 E: sales@seamanship.com	Using animation – the unique accident prevention and assessment guide is suitable for multi-national crews with varying linguistic ability. Developed in cooperation with Shell (STASCO) and produced by Seamanship International
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