

SEAMANSHIP TRACK SYLLABUS

Week 1 // 26-March

STCW Basic Training at an approved shore facility (skipped if already holding certificates)

Bonus Week // 2-March

Introduction to navigation course

- Sources of broadcast meteorological information
- Knowledge of terms used in shipping forecasts, including the Beaufort scale, and their significance
- Basic knowledge of fronts, High and Low pressures systems.

Week 2 // 9-April

Detailed orientation, ship familiarization, and safety procedures induction

- Knowledge of all the safety equipment carried onboard, its stowage and use
- Fire precautions, firefighting technics and organization onboard
- Use of personal safety equipment, harnesses and life jackets
- Basic knowledge of rescue procedures including helicopter rescue
- Procedures when responding to an emergency
- Ability to send a distress signal, visually and by VHF radio

Week 3 // 16-April

Introduction to seamanship, ship nomenclature, and living on-board

- General nautical terminology, parts of boats, sails and hull
- Knowledge of the properties of different types of ropes/lines onboard
- Knowledge of different knots and hitches and their uses
- Safe working practices when working aloft, in a confined space and in rough weather
- Safety and procedures during mooring operations

Week 4 // 23-April

Practical training in nautical procedures and safe deck practices

- Characteristics of different types of anchor
- Anchoring safety and procedures
- Bridge procedures, helming and keeping a good look out
- Points of a compass and reporting to officer in charge of watch
- Basic buoyage and things to look out for, including navigation light configuration
- Basic understanding of Int. regulations for the prevention of collisions at sea
- Responsibility for avoiding pollution and protection of the environment