

# RATING FORMING PART OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH

## Fact Sheet

### Course Overview

The Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch course trains participants in the essential skills and knowledge to assist in bridge operations aboard ships. It covers watchkeeping duties, navigation rules, safety protocols, and communication, enabling trainees to contribute effectively to vessel navigation and enhance maritime safety.



client site training, depending on your personal preferences



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### Who should enroll to this course?

The Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch course is intended for seafarers in training, such as deck cadets, ratings, and those aspiring to work on the bridge crew of a vessel.

It's suitable for individuals seeking to gain practical skills and knowledge in navigation and watchkeeping responsibilities.

### Join Us Today!



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## What does this course Covers?

- Introduction to Watchkeeping: Duties of RFPNW; bridge organization; roles under OICNW; bridge communication and teamwork.
- Steering and Helm Orders: Types of steering systems; following helm commands; magnetic vs. gyro compass steering; steering in restricted visibility.
- Lookout and Watch Duties: Visual and auditory lookout; reporting targets; communication with bridge team; night vision and use of binoculars.
- Collision Regulations (COLREGS) – Basics: Lights and shapes; sound signals; responsibilities between vessels; importance of maintaining lookout.
- Bridge Equipment Familiarization: Compass, rudder angle indicator, autopilot, radar display basics, helm alarm systems, and steering gear change-over procedures.
- Watchkeeping Safety and Emergencies: Fatigue management, bridge resource management principles, emergency steering, and response to bridge alarms.
- Communication and Reporting: Use of Standard Marine Communication Phrases (SMCP), phonetic alphabet, and reporting abnormalities clearly and promptly.
- Assessment and Record Keeping: Maintaining training record book, demonstrating competence in steering and lookout under supervision, final practical assessment.

- Course Code - 134
- Duration - 3 Days
- Knowledge level - Advance
- Category - Port and Marine
- Offline/ Client Site

## Ready to get started?

Join the Rating Forming Part of a Navigational Watch course today and take the first step towards becoming a valuable member of a ship's bridge crew! Enhance your navigation skills and safety awareness—enroll now to secure your place in this essential maritime training!

## About Us

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