

MARITIME SIMULATION AND RESOURCE CENTRE

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SHIP TO SHIP (STS) MANOEUVRES (STS-010-021-ENG)

Objectives: Specifically intended for Ship Pilots and Captains, the

course is designed to give state-of-the-art guidance in STS operations and to develop the necessary skills in

manoeuvring vessels in a ship to ship operation.

Duration: 21 hours (3 days)

Schedule: Begins at 8 h 30

This schedule may be altered depending upon group

needs and/or possible constraints.

Teaching strategies used: Basically a hands-on approach. Brief theoretical

explanations and exercises on the Navigation

Simulator.

Training activities: Theory followed by simulation exercises. Discussions

among participants recommended during exercises.

Prerequisite: To be a pilot or a navigation officer.

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PROPOSED TIMETABLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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- Regulations;
- Communications;
- Fenders and mooring equipment;
- Interaction between vessels;
- Environment:
 - o Weather;
 - Visibility;
 - o Current;
 - o Night.
- Type of vessel and manoeuvrability;
- Mooring and unmooring procedures (practical);
- Emergency manoeuvres (practical);
- Discussion.