

## MANAGING MARINE EMERGENCIES COURSE





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MEET THE SALVAGE EXPERTS IN AN INTENSIVE COURSE DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY AND ASSESS THOSE VITAL "FIRST RESPONSE" ACTIONS NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD CREW, SHIP, CARGO, ENVIRONMENT AND CORPORATE REPUTATION IN A MARINE EMERGENCY.

#### THE COURSE

A four-day training to obtain to the essential skills and processes necessary to control an emergency, pending the arrival of professional salvage assistance onsite.

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We are proud that our course attracts professionals from the wider marine community such as ships' officers and shorebased management (staff). This course is also of value to Classification Societies, Marine Insurers, P&I Club Managers, Port Authority staff, Coast Guard personnel and most shipping related parties. The course is presented in English and class size is limited to a maximum of 24 participants.







#### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The main objective is to ensure that participants gain a deeper insight into measures necessary to respond swiftly and effectively during the initial phase of a casualty event. Special attention is devoted to the fundamentals of crisis management and teamwork, including contracting, insurances, legal matters, dealing with media, fast decision-making, setting priorities and efficient liaison between the parties involved. In short, the aim is to demonstrate how to prevent a crisis turning into a catastrophe.

#### **PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION**

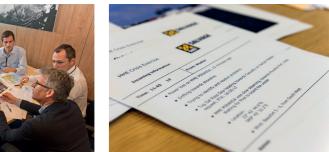
All lecturers and instructors have extensive experience in response to major shipping casualties. The course has a high level of practical content; from use of a simulator during a refloating scenario, to a media response exercise involving experienced international journalists.

#### **VENUES AND DATES**

The course "Managing Marine Emergencies" takes place at SMIT's headquarters in Papendrecht twice a year. Both our website www.smit.com/mmecourse and the enclosed registration form provide details of the dates available. For the participants, SMIT Salvage has selected a four star hotel, located nearby our offices.

#### REGISTRATION

Please register online via www.smit.com/mmecourse or complete the enclosed registration form and return by e-mail: m.grootveld@smit.com.



**DAY 1** Introduction to Salvage Casualties & Response Visit SMIT Emergency Response Centre

DAY 2 Case studies Salvage law Contract negotiations

**DAY 3** Crisis management Case study Media response introduction

**DAY 4** Media response training Press conference handling Certificate handout by sr. industry representative



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