



ARPA

Aim:

The aim of the course is in line to meet the mandatory standards in Table A-II/1 of STCW for “use of radar and ARPA to maintain safety of navigation”.

Objectives:

Specifically, at the end of the course the trainee must:

- Choose an appropriate radar presentation mode
- Select plotting and graphics controls suitable to the circumstances
- Make appropriate use of operational alarms
- Acquire and track those targets which may present a potential threat of collision
- Extract the information needed on course, speed and nearest approach to enable early action to be taken in accordance with the COLREGs to prevent a close-quarters situation arising; and
- Make use of ARPA to confirm and monitor their actions

Target Audience:

This training program is primarily intended to officers- in- charge of a navigational watch on the skills required for effective bridge watch keeping.

Prerequisites:

- Valid medical certificate (2 years)
- Completed online programme (for Practical Training and Assessment)