



22 May to 16 June 2017

Notice on Suriname Maritime Academy and IALA World – Wide Academy AtoN Manager Model Course to gain IALA Certification as Level 1 Aton Manager

Suriname AtoN Academy

- International Organizations
- Nautical Knowledge and Navigation
- AtoN Design and Management
- Technical Functions of AtoN
- Power Supply

The Suriname AtoN Academy is accredited by the Maritime Authority of Suriname, and it is a professional training academy which delivers Aton training and capacity building.

FOR WHOM

The purpose of Level1 AtoN Manager Model Course is to provide maritime organizations with a training course for personnel concerned with AtoN service provision the knowledge, skills and dedication will enable the participants to acquire the necessary level of competence; that is the ability to perform defined tasks or duties effectively. Participants who complete the course and its written tests of competency will be awarded an IALA Level1 Certificate for Aids to Navigation Managers by Suriname AtoN Academy and IALA. The principle theoretical course covers the complete syllabus for Level1 AtoN Managers set out in IALA Model Course Recommendation E-141/1. It is one of a series of AtoN courses. Full details are shown in IALA Recommendation E-141.

Previous sea experience is an advantage but is not a mandatory requirement as general nautical knowledge is include in Module2.

GENERAL

The training will be provided by the **Suriname Aton Academy**. This organization is part of the Maritime Authority Suriname (MAS). The MAS is responsible for hydrographic surveys and Aids to navigation in the rivers of Suriname in compliance with the IALA and IHO standards.

OBJECTIVES

The course aims to enable participants to gain internationally recognized Aids to Navigation Certificate as a basic AtoN Manager. The competencies to be gained include:

Module 1: A satisfactory understanding of International Organizations and a basic understanding of Law of the Sea;

Module 2A: A basic understanding of nautical knowledge;

Module 2B: A basic to satisfactory understanding of position; navigation; timing and meteorology;



Module 3A: A satisfactory understanding of provision, design and management of Aids to Navigation;

Module 3B: A basic satisfactory understanding of maintenance contracts, the marine environment, historic lighthouses and human resource issues;

Module 4: A basic satisfactory understanding of the technical functions related to both visual and radio Aids to Navigation including e-navigation and Vessel Traffic Services;

Module 5: A satisfactory understanding of power supplies used for Aids to Navigation.

Note that the full syllabus and levels of competence can be found in IALA Recommendation E-141/1 which is available free of charge on the IALA website.

LANGUAGE

- English

COURSE DATES

The course starts Wednesday 22nd of May and finishes on Wednesday 16th June 2016. Most weekends are free, but private study is encouraged. It is recommended that all participants arrive in Paramaribo, Suriname by 18.00 on Tuesday 21st May 2016.

ATTENDANCE

The course is targeted at those who will fulfill the role of Aids to Navigation managers in either the Competent Authorities or their Aids to Navigation service providers.

Twelve (12) places will be reserved for international participants. Among of these places, at least 4 places will be reserved for participants from developing countries on the Academy's target list for capacity building.

The pre-qualification procedure will include a test of existing knowledge in the form of short questions requiring few word answers. The test is designed to assess existing knowledge and an understanding of English.

A recommended list of pre-course study material based on IALA Recommendation and Guidelines will be provided to selected participants.

VENUE

Maritime Authority Suriname
Educational space Flying Fish
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COST

Registration fee US\$ 2150, = (Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty American Dollars) per person (this includes all tuition, proceedings and training but excludes travel costs and accommodation). Assistance with booking hotel accommodation can be given.



LOCAL FACILITIES, MEALS AND EXPENSES

Nearby the venue you have well-stocked supermarkets (Combe market, Tulip).

Lunch is available in local restaurants from \$5 to \$10.

Pharmacy (SOMA)

A variety of local shops.

PERSONAL ITEMS TO BRING

Each participant is recommended to bring the following items for use during practical exercises:

- Laptop computer
- Set of drawing instruments (compass; dividers; ruler; protractor etc.)
- Hand calculator

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

For accommodation the MAS has an agreement with Ramada Hotel at walking distance of the venue.

The room rates are as followed:

Standard single	\$ 72, =
Standard double	\$ 90, =
DLX - single	\$ 90, =
DLX - double	\$ 108, =
EXEC - single	\$ 90, =
EXEC - double	\$ 108, =
Standard suite	\$ 90, =
Corner suite	\$ 135, =

The prices are in \$ and include:

- Tax
- Breakfast
- Complementary wireless internet
- Free use of pool and fitness facilities
- Free entrance to Club Next (on regular club nights, not on special events)

PAYMENT

Please note that your registration can only be confirmed once full registration fee has been paid.

BANK DETAILS FOR PAYMENT:

Beneficiary bank: De Surinaamsche bank

Swift code: SURBSRPA

Account no. : 04.36.666

Name: Maritime Authority Suriname

Address: Henck Aronstraat 28 – 30

Intermediary bank:

Bank of America, NA

100 W 33 Street

New York NY 10001

Swift: BOFAUS3N

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IHO MEETINGS

During the training period two IHO meetings will be held in Suriname.

- The Inter- Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC) is the Committee that oversees the Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC) and other sub-committees and working groups. The IRCC9 meeting will be held on the 12-14 of June 2017.
- The Capacity Building Sub-Committee (CBSC) .The CBSC14 meeting will be held on the 7-9 of June 2017.

Arrangements have been made for participants to attend the CBSC14 meeting as observers.

For more information please visit the IHO following websites;

https://www.iho.int/srv1/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=404&Itemid=362&lang=en

https://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/misc_docs/IHO_events.htm

