

COMPLYING WITH BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT (BWM) CONVENTION

- COURSE OBJECTIVES**
- To enhance the participant's knowledge and understanding of Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention and the impact of its provisions on existing ships.
 - To enable the participants to identify actions required by ship operators in order to comply with the provisions of the BWM Convention.

ABOUT THE COURSE With the BWM Convention entering into force on 8 September 2017, ship operators are required to initiate measures to comply with the provisions of the Convention – as applicable to their vessels. This course aims to impart knowledge and understanding of the Convention to shore-based personnel as well as the ships' staff, enabling them to prepare and plan for effective implementation of the actions required on their behalf in order to ensure compliance.

PARTICIPANTS Serving Superintendents, management and operations level sea-faring officers, shore-based officers and staff from shipping and ship management companies.

DURATION One day

- KEY TOPICS**
- The need for and background of Ballast Water Management (BWM) Convention
 - Scope of BWM Convention and implications for ship operators
 - Ballast Water Performance Standard
 - Sampling and testing of BW
 - BW treatment methods
 - Applicability of the Convention
 - Class Rule requirements & IRS Class notation for BWM System
 - Plan approval & certification process of BWM system & equipment
 - Type approval process of BWM treatment systems & equipment
 - On board survey of BWM treatment system and issuance of certificates