

## SOLUTIONS FOR MARITIME COMPLIANCE



## BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT AWARENESS COURSE

Azimuth Nautical Solutions provides a 1-day Ballast Water Management Awareness course, which is relevant for those who need to understand the requirements, responsibilities and implications of non-compliance in relation to the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ship's Ballast Water & Sediments. The BWM Convention entered into force on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

The course is aimed at company managers, senior ships' officers and Masters, Designated Persons Ashore (DPAs), superintendents, auditors, regulators and all those who inspect ships. The course can be delivered at your premises, onboard or at any other suitable location worldwide.

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- Delivered by experts
- Tailored to your needs
- Outstanding customer feedback

DURATION: 1 DAY LOCATION: WORLDWIDE

Compliance is not a simple "Fit and Forget" exercise. As well as technical considerations, there are a number of issues for companies to address within their Safety Management System (SMS). The ISM Code points to the need for a documented plan for implementation and the involvement of the Designated Person Ashore (DPA) and other managers who will need to understand its impact, timing, resource needs, risk mitigations and training provisions. Ballast Water Management will become a favourite topic during external ISM audit verifications over the next few years.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Provide an awareness of the BWM Convention and its requirements, thereby helping you to:

- Plan your implementation programme
- Protect the environment, yourselves and your organization
- Reduce risk, cost, pollution, deficiencies, non-conformities, detentions, reputation, fines etc.
- Understand issues related to compliance with the ISM Code
- Be aware of Port State Control issues
- Gain insight into current industry best practice

Azimuth Nautical Solutions Ltd. specialises in compliance-related consultancy services and maritime training courses for the shipping, superyacht and ports sectors. Our portfolio includes ISM/ISPS audits, SMS development and project management services, as well as courses in ISM safety management, ISPS security management and maritime management.

All of our trainers are experts in their respective fields, with many years of experience in the maritime sector; at sea, as surveyors / inspectors and in senior roles ashore. Azimuth can provide tailored courses to help improve safety, security and overall compliance. We currently provide training solutions to Flag State administrations, shipping companies, seafarers, legal and insurance firms and other maritime sectors.

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