



Admiralty Delivers Digital Integration at Marintec 2011

Admiralty workshops continue programme of practical guidance and strategic insight for the successful integration of digital navigation.

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Admiralty today announced the availability of its Digital Integration Workshops at [Marintec 2011](#). The workshops are designed to help shipping managers effectively plan for the integration of digital technology into bridge operations to meet the requirements of the ECDIS Mandate.

Each Workshop session provides attendees with a transparent, step-by-step process to support the planning and delivery of compliance with the ECDIS Mandate. The session builds a comprehensive checklist of activity for each stage of compliance; from the initial fleet assessment and impact on Flag State requirements and Port State inspections; through installation and crew training, to recommendations on managing the switch from paper to digital charts on the bridge.

The Digital Integration Workshops take place on the **Admiralty stand 5J31 in Hall W5** daily. Places are limited, for more information and to reserve a place please visit:

www.regonline.co.uk/admiraltymarintec.

The Workshops have been developed in conjunction with Captain Paul Hailwood, a renowned expert on ECDIS and integrated bridge operations. Captain Hailwood is an accredited ECDIS instructor and has developed and delivered courses on Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems at a number of training establishments, as well as managing the 'real world' introduction of ECDIS across a number of shipping fleets.

Captain Hailwood says: "The adoption of ECDIS is delivering significant benefits to fleets around the world, making voyages safer and more efficient. The Admiralty Workshops offer insight based on feedback from shipping managers and mariners who have successfully integrated digital navigation into their operations. The message is clear – achieving ECDIS Mandate compliance requires careful planning and coordination, from the initial risk assessment to the introduction and implementation of new procedures. These Workshops will guide attendees through the key issues and clearly demonstrate how to address them."

The Workshops will be delivered by trainer Joe Collins, a Master Mariner with almost 40 years' experience in the marine industry, including 15 years at sea, 10 years in maritime education and training and 11 years with the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA).

Ian Moncrieff, Chief Executive, UKHO, says: "Admiralty is delighted to be bringing the Digital Integration Workshops to Marintec. China is one of the largest and fastest growing shipping centres and our Asian partners are seeing significant demand for information and support around the ECDIS Mandate. The Workshops, as well as our office in Singapore, are helping to provide that support."

In addition to the Workshops, the Admiralty team of experts will be on the stand to offer advice and guidance on navigation strategy, and offer attendees live demonstrations of the latest Admiralty products and services, including Admiralty Vector Chart Service, Admiralty Information Overlay and Admiralty e-Navigator.

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About Admiralty and the UKHO

1. UKHO produces a worldwide series of some 3,300 paper nautical charts, 160 publications under the Admiralty brand and has a growing portfolio of Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs). These charts are sold globally and used by nearly 70% of international shipping.
2. UKHO, a Government agency owned by the Ministry of Defence, has been charting the world's oceans for more than 200 years with the primary aim of providing navigational services for the Royal Navy and merchant mariners to save and protect lives at sea. In addition it serves small craft and leisure mariners and provides a range of consultancy services.
3. UKHO is a Trading Fund which means it has the freedom to trade commercially to generate revenue and cover running costs.
4. UKHO also plays a central role, in support of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, in discharging the navigation element of the UK's Safety of Life at Sea Treaty obligations for waters of UK national responsibility.
5. Admiralty Vector Chart Service brings together Electronic Navigational Charts (ENCs) from national hydrographic offices around the world and new ENC coverage produced by UKHO in co-operation with Foreign Governments to provide comprehensive, official, worldwide coverage.