

GOC Certificate Basic (GMDSS)

Duration	10 days
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Target group	All users of GMDSS radio equipment in all ocean areas A1-A4.
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Prerequisites	<p>Delegates must have a good command of English. Should also have basic computer skills.</p> <p>If a delegate has no previous radio experience, it might be difficult to pass the course. It is recommended that delegates have previously passed the ROC Basic Course.</p>
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Objective	Certification of users of GMDSS radio equipment. The course qualifies for a general operator certificate (GOC) pursuant to the regulations of the Norwegian Telecommunications Authority.
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Contents	<p>The course covers the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Radiotelex (hf MSI and Ship-to-Ship)- Immersat B (simulator)- Immersat C w./EGC- Digital Selcall VHF&MF/HF- Navtex- Epirb's (SART, COSPAS/SARSAT)- On-scene Communication (VHF)- Search and Rescue (SAR)- Power supply (batteries)- Handling regulations- Radio station operation- Charging- Antenna.
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Exam	Written, practical and oral exams. In order to keep the certificate, the holder must be able to document that he/ she has been onboard a GMDSS installation/ ship in the A2-3 or A4 area for 365 days during the last five years.
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