

ORC102

ROC Certificate Basic (GMDSS)

Duration	5 days
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Target group	All users of GMDSS radio equipment in the A-1 shipping area.
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Prerequisites	<p>The participants must have a good command of English.</p> <p>If a delegate attends the course without prior radio experience, it will be difficult to pass. It is recommended that delegates have passed the VHF/SRC in advance.</p>
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Objective	The course aims to certify users of GMDSS radio equipment. The course qualifies for a Restricted Operator Certificate (ROC) in accordance with the International Radio Regulations.
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Contents	<p>During the course, delegates will cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Formal rules and regulations-Operation of radio station-Service documents-Handling regulations-Distress, urgency and safety communications-Digital selective calling (DSC) for VHF-DSC distress communication-The international maritime distress and safety system-EPIRB/ radio beacons-Navtex receivers-Radar transponders-Lead and acid batteries-SAR-Charging.
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Exam	Written, practical and oral exams.
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