



AT THE SHARP END

The only course of its kind in Hong Kong

At The Sharp End offers marine professionals, such as insurers, lawyers and shipbrokers, the opportunity to get practical experience and insight into the shipboard environment and operations on merchant ships that they would not otherwise get in their normal work environment.

Our two-day fully interactive course will give candidates a practical overview of such topics as ship types, stability, hatch covers, cargo securing arrangements, container handling, shiprepair and drydocking as well as collision avoidance. It comprises excursions, discussions and lectures with experienced marine professionals to give the candidates a more practical knowledge of merchant ship operations.

MATF approved course

Individuals can now claim up to 80% of the course

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

In the navigation systems and shiphandling simulator you will experience ship-steering and communication techniques, and gain a useful insight to the demands and challenges involved in collision avoidance when crossing busy traffic lanes. We aim to give the opportunity of visiting a ship in service and candidates being shown the various navigation, control and communication systems on the bridge, also walking through the engine room and accommodation will give a real perspective of ship life. Seeing another vessel undergoing repairs and maintenance in drydock will add to this experience.

A fast passenger launch will take us around the harbour. While on the move, a talk will be given to explain the navigation fairways and anchorage arrangements. Notable landmarks such as the oil terminals, traffic control centre, containership berths and drydocking areas will be observed from a ship's perspective and potential issues that vessels may encounter highlighted.

Course Details

The course fees cover all activities, food and drinks during the day and travel from central pick-up points. You only need to make your own travel arrangements to the pick-up location. When you join the course, protective safety gear will be provided but we advise you to wear suitable outdoor clothing for ship and dock visits. To ensure you get the most out of the course, participants are encouraged to ask any questions they may have, no matter how basic or complex.

Important

Please note that ship visits can be quite arduous with many steps to climb, some vertical. Therefore, it is not suitable for anyone who has breathing or walking difficulties. Also, you must sign the attached HUD indemnity form to be able to visit HUD's shipyard.

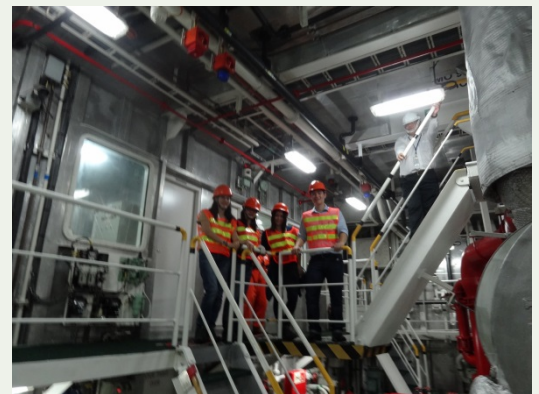
To reserve your place, complete and return the booking form to

Connie.li@brookesbell.com

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Po Lo Che, Sai Kung, NT, Hong Kong

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This course really does put you at the sharp end

AT THE SHARP END – COURSE INFORMATION

A two-day short course on the basis of merchant ships and their operations

(Weather constraints, operational factors and availability of lecturers may require departures from the proposed schedule.)

DAY 1		DAY 2	
0930	Pick up by Brookes Bell bus at Hang Hau MTR	0930	Lecture 3 at Maritime Museum
1000	Safety briefing and lecture 1 at Sai Kung Office	1100	Simulator Activity, Maritime Museum
1130	Lecture 2 at Sai Kung office	1300	Lunch at Pier 7 Central
1230	Lunch	1430	Hong Kong Observatory Visit, Tsim Sha Tsui
1400	Ship visit, Tsing Yi	1600	Launch Boat Tour
1530	Shipyards visit, Tsing Yi	1800	Drop off at Tsim Sha Tsui
1730	Dinner	1815	Drop off at Central Pier

Clothing

Please wear sensible clothing suitable for ship visits that you do not mind getting a bit dirty. We recommend that you also bring a lightweight waterproof jacket. We will provide safety footwear, high visibility waistcoats and helmets, which must be worn on site visits to shipyards.

Identification

Please bring your Hong Kong ID card. No other forms of ID are acceptable to the port authorities.

HUD Form

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AT THE SHARP END – BOOKING FORM

A two-day short course on the basics of merchant ships and their operations.

Course Date

4-5 September 2017

Price

HK\$ 8,500.00

The course fee includes all activities, meals and transport.

Early registration is advised.

To make your booking, simply fill in this form and return it by email to: connie.li@brookesbell.com

Payment must be completed by [Monday, 21st August 2017](#) to secure your reservation.

COMPANY DETAILS	
Company name	
Address	
Telephone	Fax
Preferred delegate name	
Alternative delegate name	
The cost of the course should be invoiced to	
Signature	Date

(Cont...)

PERSONAL DETAILS – PREFERRED DELEGATE

Delegate name

Mobile number

HKID card number

European or British shoe size

Email

Name and contact number in case of an emergency

Are you at present taking any medication or do you have any medical history that we should be aware of?

Is there any further information you feel we should aware of?

I hereby confirm the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

PERSONAL DETAILS – ALTERNATIVE DELEGATE

Delegate name

Mobile number

HKID card number

European or British shoe size

Email

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Date

Thank you for completing this form. We hope you enjoy your course.

If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us on +852 2358 4794.

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AT THE SHARP END – PAYMENT

Payment

Payment must be received by **Monday, 21st August 2017** to secure your place on the course.

By Cheque

Please prepare a cheque payable to
'Brookes Bell Hong Kong Ltd' and post
with a copy of the booking form to:

Brookes Bell House
13 Pak Kong Au Village
Po Lo Che
Sai Kung
NT, Hong Kong

By Bank Transfer

Account Name:
Brookes Bell Hong Kong Ltd
Currency: HKD
Bank Name: HSBC
Bank Address:
1 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong
Account Number: 499 728574 001
SWIFT/BIC: HSBCHKHHHKH

Cancellation

If you are unable to attend on the day, please do send someone in your place.

If you are unable to find a replacement and wish to cancel, please let us know in writing not less than **10 working days** before the event. Cancellations made in less than 10 working days will not be reimbursed.

Weather

In the event that the No.8 typhoon signal is hoisted or the Black Rain Storm warning is raised within 2.5 hours of the course or is due to be raised during the course, the course will be cancelled.

In the event of cancellation due to bad weather, the course will be rescheduled.

We look forward to seeing you on the course.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that I, _____ bearing H.K.I.D./Passport No. _____, do hereby absolve Hongkong United Dockyards Ltd. ("HUD"), its subsidiaries / associates and their employees / subcontractors / agents from any legal liability arising from any injury to, or the death of myself, or the loss of or damage to any of my personal belongings, howsoever caused during my visiting the HUD premises and/or being onboard vessel and/or floating dock owned/operated/chartered by HUD. I further certify that I will hold HUD harmless against any such claim and will indemnify HUD for all losses and damages arising out of my visit.

I understand that the above-mentioned premises and vessel and floating dock are restricted areas not normally opened to visitors, except for occasion with my special request and on a gratuitous basis. I have read this document, fully understood and agreed, sign it on my free will before proceeding with the visit.

Signature

Name:

Date:

Note:

Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and properly supervised at all times.