Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies (MITAGS)
Pacific Maritime Institute (PMI)

GMDSS Class Cover Letter

Dear Pacific Maritime Institute GMDSS Student:

Please find enclosed a packet containing the academic portion of the GMDSS STCW Course. We are sending this in advance to assist you in early familiarization and study of the material.

The academic test pool can be downloaded in advance from our website:

http://www.mates.org/gmdss.html

The correct file is the GMDSS GOC FCC Element 7 exam (100 pages). Do not study the GMDSS ROC Element 7A or FCC Element 1 test pools – these are for other classes or FCC licenses. You should also download a pre-class computer skills assessment form.

Do not concern yourself with any FCC licensing issues until class actually begins.

Please plan on being available for both Fridays of the class. Additionally – extra lab time will be offered on the first Saturday and/or Sunday (the weekend between 1st and 2nd week) of class and if you can arrange to be available for that weekend it would be helpful.

We hope this will be of assistance to you and encourage an early start.

GMDSS Instructional Staff

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