

Below is a summary of GMDSS courses currently approved by the U.S. Coast Guard as of the date indicated at the bottom of this page. Mariners considering attending an approved course should review the "Approval" section to insure that the course will meet their needs. Please note that courses may be offered at other locations than the address listed for the school, contact the schools for locations and dates of specific courses.

## **USCG Approved GMDSS Courses**

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### **Alaska Vocational Technical Center**

P.O. Box 889

Seward AK 99664-  
(800) 478-5389 E-Mail: [roger\\_mercer@labor.state.ak.us](mailto:roger_mercer@labor.state.ak.us)  
Web Page: <http://avtec.labor.state.ak.us/#>

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

### **Alford Safety Services, Inc.**

2 Schenkers Drive

Kenner LA 70362-  
(504) 468-4447 E-Mail:  
Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

### **Calhoon MEBA Engineering School**

27050 St. Michael's Road

Easton MD 21601-  
(410) 822-9600 E-Mail: [mebaschool@mebaschool.org](mailto:mebaschool@mebaschool.org)  
Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)(MOBILE)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (Mobile) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

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## **California Maritime Academy - Continuing Education**

200 Maritime Academy Drive

Vallejo CA 94590-0644  
(707) 654-1157 E-Mail: [xl@csum.edu](mailto:xl@csum.edu)  
Web Page: [#http://www.maritime-education.com#](http://www.maritime-education.com#)

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 73-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

## **Chapman School of Seamanship**

4343 S.E. St. Lucie Blvd.

Stuart FL 34997-  
(561) 283-8130 E-Mail: [info@chapman.org](mailto:info@chapman.org)  
Web Page: [#http://www.chapman.org#](http://www.chapman.org#)

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (RESTRICTED  
OPERATOR)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 21-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System - Restricted Operator course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code RESTRICTED to Sea Area A-1.

## **Clatsop Community College**

1653 Jerome Avenue

Astoria OR 97103-  
(503) 338-7601 E-Mail: [tmiddlet@clatsop.cc.or.us](mailto:tmiddlet@clatsop.cc.or.us)  
Web Page: [#http://www.clatsopcollege.com#](http://www.clatsopcollege.com#)

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

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## **Delgado Community College**

615 City Park Avenue

New Orleans LA 70119-  
(504) 483-4038 E-Mail: [rschwa@dcc.edu](mailto:rschwa@dcc.edu)  
Web Page: [#http://www.dcc.edu#](http://www.dcc.edu#)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

## **Elkins Marine Training International**

P.O. Box 2677

Santa Rosa CA 95405-  
(800) 821-0906 E-Mail: [info@elkinstraining.com](mailto:info@elkinstraining.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.elkinstraining.com#](http://www.elkinstraining.com)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 79½-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (RESTRICTED  
OPERATOR)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 21-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (Restricted) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code RESTRICTED to Sea Area A-1.

## **Galliano Training Center, LLC**

P.O. Box 310

Galliano LA 70354-0310  
(985) 601-4371 E-Mail: [training@chouest.com](mailto:training@chouest.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.eco.chouest.com#](http://www.eco.chouest.com)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

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## **International Maritime Training**

910 S.E. 17th St., Suite 200

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-  
(954) 779-7764 E-Mail: [info@yachtmaster.com](mailto:info@yachtmaster.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.yachtmaster.com#](http://www.yachtmaster.com#)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

## **Louisiana Technical College - Young Memorial Campus**

P.O. Drawer 2148

Morgan City LA 70381-  
(504) 380-2436 E-Mail: [CMoore@young.tec.la.us](mailto:CMoore@young.tec.la.us)  
Web Page: [#http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm#](http://www.youngmemorial.com/marine.htm#)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

## **Maritime Institute of Technology & Graduate Studies**

692 Maritime Blvd.

Linthicum Heights MD 21090-  
(410) 859-5700 E-Mail: [admissions@mitags.org](mailto:admissions@mitags.org)  
Web Page: [#http://www.mitags.org#](http://www.mitags.org#)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)  
(ALTERNATE SCHEDULE)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (Alternate Schedule) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

## **Maritime Professional Training**

1921 South Andrews Avenue

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-  
(954) 525-1014 E-Mail: [navtrainer@aol.com](mailto:navtrainer@aol.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.mptusa.com#](http://www.mptusa.com#)

### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

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### **Massachusetts Maritime Academy - Center for Maritime Training**

101 Academy Drive

Buzzards Bay MA 02532-  
(508) 830-5005 E-Mail: [kbarrett@maritime.edu](mailto:kbarrett@maritime.edu)  
Web Page: <http://www.maritime.edu>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 80-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

### **Mercomms Unlimited**

8730 Thomas Drive  
Suite 1104-B  
Panama City Beach FL 32408-  
(850) 233-7769 E-Mail: [Mercomms@aol.com](mailto:Mercomms@aol.com)  
Web Page: <http://www.gmdss.com>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

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### **Mid-Atlantic Maritime Academy, LLC**

5705 Thurston Avenue

Virginia Beach VA 23455-  
(757) 464-6008 E-Mail: [Info@MamaTrains.com](mailto:Info@MamaTrains.com)  
Web Page: <http://www.mamatrains.com>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

### **Onboard Maritime Training**

757 SE 17th Street  
Suite 995  
Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316-  
(877) 767-2182 E-Mail: [info@onboardtraining.net](mailto:info@onboardtraining.net)  
Web Page: <http://www.onboardtraining.net>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

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### **GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS & SAFETY SYSTEM (RESTRICTED OPERATOR)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 21-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (Restricted) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code RESTRICTED to Sea Area A-1.

### **Pacific Maritime Institute**

1729 Alaskan Way S

Seattle WA 98134-  
(206) 441-2880 E-Mail: [admin@mates.org](mailto:admin@mates.org)  
Web Page: [#http://www.mates.org/#](http://www.mates.org/#)

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

### **GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS & SAFETY SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

### **GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS & SAFETY SYSTEM (RESTRICTED OPERATOR)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 21-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System - Restricted Operator course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code RESTRICTED to Sea Area A-1.

### **RTM STAR Center (Dania/Toledo)**

2 West Dixie Highway

Dania Beach FL 33004-  
(800) 445-4522 E-Mail: [e-mail@star-center.com](mailto:e-mail@star-center.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.star-center.com#](http://www.star-center.com)

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

### **GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS & SAFETY SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

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### **Sea School**

8440 4th Street North

St Petersburg FL 33702-  
(727) 577-3992 E-Mail: [hqstaff@seaschool.com](mailto:hqstaff@seaschool.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.SeaSchool.com#](http://www.SeaSchool.com)

#### **COURSE**

#### **APPROVAL**

### **GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS & SAFETY SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

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### **Seafarers Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship**

P.O. Box 75

Piney Point MD 20674-  
(301) 994-0010 E-Mail: [education@seafarers.org](mailto:education@seafarers.org)  
Web Page: <http://www.seafarers.org>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

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### **State University New York Maritime College - Department of Professional Education & Tr**

6 Pennyfield Avenue

Bronx NY 10465-  
(718) 409-7341 E-Mail: [apalmiotti@sunymaritime.edu](mailto:apalmiotti@sunymaritime.edu)  
Web Page: <http://www.sunymaritime.edu>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

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### **Texas Engineering Extension Service Center for Marine Training & Safety**

8701 Teichman Road

Galveston TX 77551-  
E-Mail: [cmts@teexmail.tamu.edu](mailto:cmts@teexmail.tamu.edu)  
Web Page: <http://teexweb.tamu.edu><http://teexweb.tamu.edu/#>

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

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### **Tidewater Community College**

350 Granby Street  
Room 3138

Norfolk VA 23510-1910  
(757) 822-1315 E-Mail: [gmelton@tcc.vccs.edu](mailto:gmelton@tcc.vccs.edu)  
Web Page:

#### **COURSE**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

#### **APPROVAL**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 80-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

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## **Training Resources, Limited, Inc.**

1400 Grizzly Peak

Berkeley CA 94708-2202  
(510) 704-8978 E-Mail: [trlfor@aol.com](mailto:trlfor@aol.com)  
Web Page: [#http://www.maritimetraining.cc/#](http://www.maritimetraining.cc/#)

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 73-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (GMDSS) course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (RESTRICTED  
OPERATOR)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 21-hour Global Maritime Distress & Safety System - Restricted Operator course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code RESTRICTED to Sea Area A-1.

## **U.S. Army Transportation School**

705 Read Street

Ft. Eustis VA 23604-5389  
(757) 878-6224 E-Mail: [RainvilleR@eustis.army.mi](mailto:RainvilleR@eustis.army.mi)  
Web Page:

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

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## **U.S.M.M.A. Global Maritime & Transportation School**

United States Merchant Marine Academy

Kings Point NY 11024-1699  
(516) 773-5156 E-Mail: [gmats@usmma.edu](mailto:gmats@usmma.edu)  
Web Page: [#http://www.usmma.edu/gmats#](http://www.usmma.edu/gmats#)

### **COURSE**

### **APPROVAL**

**GLOBAL MARITIME  
DISTRESS & SAFETY  
SYSTEM (GMDSS)**

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**MARITIME  
COMMUNICATIONS -  
GMDSS (NS270C)**

Any applicant who has successfully completed your 70-hour NS 270C – Maritime Communications GMDSS course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 10.205(n) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code.