



Instructions for Attendance

Welcome

We look forward to seeing you on either Saturday, March 28 or Sunday, March 29, for the Safety at Sea seminar at the **Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS) in Linthicum Heights, Maryland**. Enclosed you will find important details about the day. If you have attended this seminar in prior years, please note two important changes:

1. New Venue: The seminar is no longer held at the U.S. Naval Academy. It is now hosted at MITAGS.
2. One-Day Hands-On Format: The program is now a single day of hands-on training. Participants who completed an Offshore Safety at Sea course online or in a classroom within the previous 364 days will receive International Offshore Safety at Sea certification.

Location

Training will take place in and around the Maritime Conference Center, which is part of the MITAGS campus (address is shown below). The facility is conveniently located just off I-295, and is easily accessible from BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport and the Amtrak rail station.

Arrival & Parking

For property maps, walking routes, and the daily schedule, [CLICK HERE](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

If arriving by car:

- Park in Lots A, C or D
- Enter through the Main Entrance
- Proceed to the 7th Floor – South Tower for check-in

Check-in begins at 0730. Training starts promptly at 0800. Please plan to arrive early so we can begin on time.

What to Bring

For the in-water pool and life raft training, you must bring:

- Your own inflatable PFD
- Foul weather gear (recommended to simulate real conditions)
- Towel and change of clothes

Some portions of the training will take place outdoors, so please also bring appropriate clothing for cold or inclement weather.

Food & Refreshments

You are welcome to bring coffee, water, or snacks with you. Lunch will be provided midday in the Maritime Conference Center buffet and includes options for most dietary needs.

If you have additional questions about the training, please [email the MTAM office](#).

We look forward to seeing you on March 28 or 29.

Sincerely,

Marine Trades Association of Maryland