

### Future Maritime Navigation Technologies

Mariner Training Perspective United States Merchant Marine Academy

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#### **Discussion Points**

- Employment Breakdown of USMMA Deck Graduates
- Current Deck Officer Navigation and Support Courses & Training
  - ✓ In Residence
  - ✓ At Sea
- Future Maritime Deck Officer Courses and Training Vision



#### **Employment Breakdown of USMMA Deck Graduates**

Classes of 2014 – 2018 – Average Yearly Employment Breakdown	# of Grads	% of Grads
Active Duty Military/NOAA/PH	49	14.6%
Sailing US-Flag Merchant Marine (Deep-Sea)	100	44.3%
Sailing US-Flag (OSVs, Drilling)	12	16.4%
Sailing US-Flag (Near-Coastal / Tugs)	15	12.3%
Sailing US-Flag (Inland)	6	2.3%
Sailing International Flag (pending MARAD approval)	4	1.8%
Federal Government (pending MARAD approval)	13	4.6%
Maritime-Related Shoreside Employment (pending MARAD approval)	1	0.0%
Undecided	7	3.7%
Total	208	100 %



Year	Location	Term	Navigation and Support Courses	Credits
4 <sup>th</sup> Class Year	On Campus	1	NAUT 101 LEC Introduction to Nautical Sciences	3.0
		$\frac{2}{2}$	NAUT 120 LEC Terrestrial Navigation 1	3.0
			BUSN 101 Principles of Leadership	1.0
		3	NAUT 125 LEC Terrestrial Navigation 2	3.0





Year	Location	Term	Navigation and Support Courses	Credits
	On	4	NAUT 140 LEC Maritime Communications	4.0
	Campus		NAUT 210 LEC Integrated Navigation 1	4.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> Class Year		5	NPRJ 215 PRJ Integrated Navigation Systems 1	1.0
			NPRJ 230 PRJ Navigation 1	1.0
	On Campus	6	NAUT 215 LEC Integrated Navigation 2	4.0
			BUSN 230 LEC Principles of Management	3.0
			BUSN 201 Maritime Leadership and Management	2.0



Year	Location	Term	Navigation and Support Courses	Credits
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Year	On Campus	7	NAUT 225 LEC Celestial Navigation	4.0
			NAUT 240 LEC Meterology	3.0
	At Sea	8	NPRJ 315 PRJ Integrated Navigation Systems 2	1.0
			NPRJ 330 PRJ Navigation 2	2.0
		9	NPRJ 345 PRJ Maritime Communications	1.0





Year	Location	Term	Navigation and Support Courses	Credits
1st Class Year	On	10	NAUT 310 – LEC Integrated Navigation 3	4.0
		11	NAUT 440 Flashing Light and Radar Observer Certificate	0.0
		12	NAUT 460 LEC Bridge Resource Management	4.0





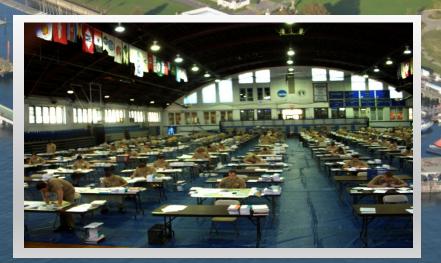
- Course work and training methods
  - ✓ Class Room Navigation, Leadership,
    Management and Communications Lectures
  - ✓ Lab sessions using state of the art ECDIS displays, ARPA and Bridge Simulator Equipment
  - ✓ Training aboard the T/V KINGS POINTER
  - ✓ Training aboard USNS and Commercial vessels during two separate sea year training periods





 Midshipmen USCG Navigation Modules License Results –

✓95% + Pass Rates





## Future Maritime Deck Officer Courses and Training Vision

- Facilities and Equipment
  - ✓ New/Refurbished Academy Facilities
  - **✓** State of the Art Simulation Capabilities
- Training Research and Development
  - **✓** Stakeholder Collaboration
  - ✓ New Technologies



# Future Maritime Deck Officer Courses and Training Vision

- Course & Training Subject Matter
  - **✓** Cyber Concentration
  - **✓** Electro Technical Competencies
  - **✓** Systems and Operations Management
  - ✓ Digitalization and Autonomous Shipping



