The eMaritime Group (eMG) offer a range of services including onboard Bridge Team ECDIS audits. In recent months, their navigation auditors have been sent widely abroad including to Spain, Italy, The Netherlands and Malta.

Aim of the audit is to provide the shipmaster, management company or operator with an objective assessment of the state of the bridge team and associated administration and equipment. The intense one-day procedure can be conducted worldwide, it is understood, be it alongside or underway and includes the whole bridge team and highlights every aspect of navigation.

In the words of: Haakon Losnegaard, Utkilen: ‘I would highly recommend a navigation audit from Ecdis Ltd. Their specialists asked almost 100 questions to ensure our crews’ deep understanding of our ECDIS system.’

Dario Pasquini, Kline Shipping, added: ‘ECDIS Ltd’s type specific training and assessment on board our company vessels was a brilliant exercise. They positively challenged our bridge crew's knowledge of ECDIS by giving us practical demonstrations of our navigation equipment.’

Others have commented: ‘We were pleasantly surprised to find that as part of the audit service, we received a thorough health check of our overall bridge procedures, documentation and company policy regarding ECDIS. Due to eMG’s flexibility, they have been able to arrange audits at short notice anywhere in the world on any day of the week or even weekends.

In conclusion Mark Broster, eMG Managing Director said: ‘We appreciate ships need us to work around their schedule and accommodate them to allow the standard workflow. As such we are more than able to accommodate such demands. We do not hold any punches with our audits, we have a lot of ground to cover in the single day and so crew tend to be quite overwhelmed by the end of the day. However our clients are always appreciative afterwards and have time to take in the information and always proves to be beneficial.’

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