

## **ecdisENC.com and eMaritime Group news**

ECDIS Ltd, IAIN Corporate Member, is a privately-owned UK-registered company. Originally offering just the IMO 1.27 Generic ECDIS course, it went on to become the largest global independent company in its field, now offering over 30 STCW courses.

Their original IMO 1.27 Generic ECDIS course is now delivered around the world every week to thousands of seafarers.

Now ecdisENC.com part of the group which provides services to over 250 shipping companies globally, claims to be the world's cheapest ENC chart distributor.

The eMaritime Group, recently known for Price Matching all its STCW courses have now extended the policy to cover its ENC Distribution services. This is said to allow not only a price-matched quote but also an additional 10% off the cheapest global figure it is understood. There is promise of a seamless transition from a user's current chart provider at no extra cost.

Their site features a 60 second quote tool, which also permits download of the free world chart catalogue. Rough waypoints for a passage, or an area may be selected with choice of a licence period of between three and twelve months.

There is a short video on the website which explains the simple process.

For more information and to see the instructional video readers are invited to visit [www.ecdisENC.com](http://www.ecdisENC.com)

Further, the eMaritime Group has launched its new 4.0 ACAT module to add to their already comprehensive Annual Competency Assurance Training Course available at: [www.emaritimetraining.com](http://www.emaritimetraining.com)

ACAT is used daily by shipping companies around the world. It provides an affordable ECDIS training assurance tool that can ensure the competency of officers with navigational duties and directly relates to the 2018 inspection regime. An average cost of £8 per officer has been quoted

Onboard ECDIS Instructor Neil Savage from ECDIS Ltd said: *'We have seen a huge rise in the number of companies signing up to ACAT. Not enough of us know what changed in the recent updates to ECDIS. The new 4.0 module has proved that all officers who have undergone the course have a significantly increased awareness of what changes came to presentation Library 4.0. The*

*feedback shows they have a better understanding of the new ECDIS display and now consider themselves better prepared for future audits and inspections.'*

And finally, the eMaritime Group has published a three minute video explaining how its non-profit procedure cards work at the above link.

Managing Director Mark Broster from ECDIS, which is part of the eMaritime Group, stated: *'We appreciate the significant effort and help received from hundreds of shipping companies, manufacturers and OEMs that have supported their production. They are designed to help keep ships stay safe and prepare for 2018 S52 4.0 ECDIS audits and inspections.'*