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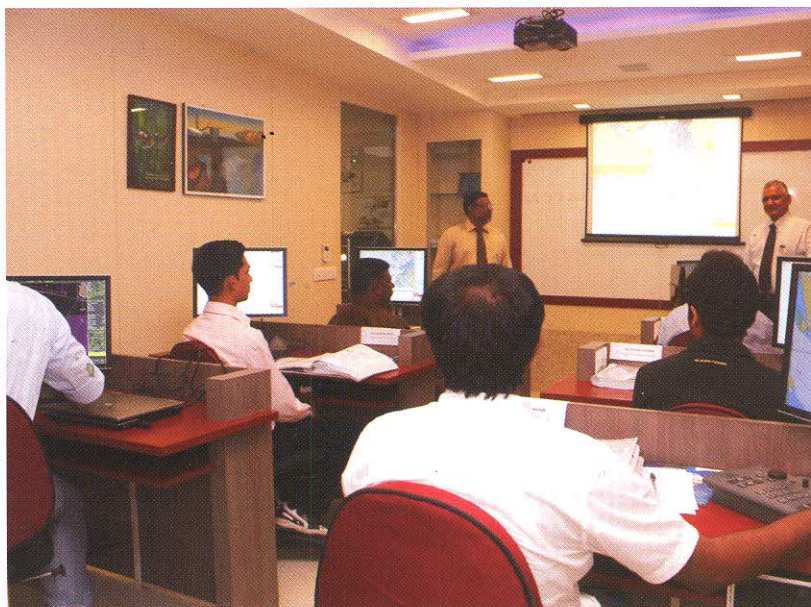


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Navigating Officers now can avail **Generic ECDIS** training in Mumbai

- Nishit Doshi



After the successful launch of the 2-day 'FURUNO Type Specific' Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS) Training Course in May 2012, the Moloobhoys announced a Generic ECDIS 1.27 Training course in January 2013. Designed following 1.27 IMO guidelines, the course targets navigating officers with the minimum qualification of a 'Second Mates' ticket.

In adherence with Nafeesa's vision, the Generic ECDIS training course is designed for a maximum of 8 students per class, with an independent workstation for each student, a simulator with pre-installed ECDIS software and course material. Smaller classes will allow students the opportunity to interact personally with the instructor and enhance their overall grasp of ECDIS.

The curriculum has been specially designed to include a variety of topics such as legal aspects and regulations, types of electronic charts, difference between paper charts and ENC, updating electronic charts, sensors and alarms, route planning and documentation, and risks and limitations of ECDIS.

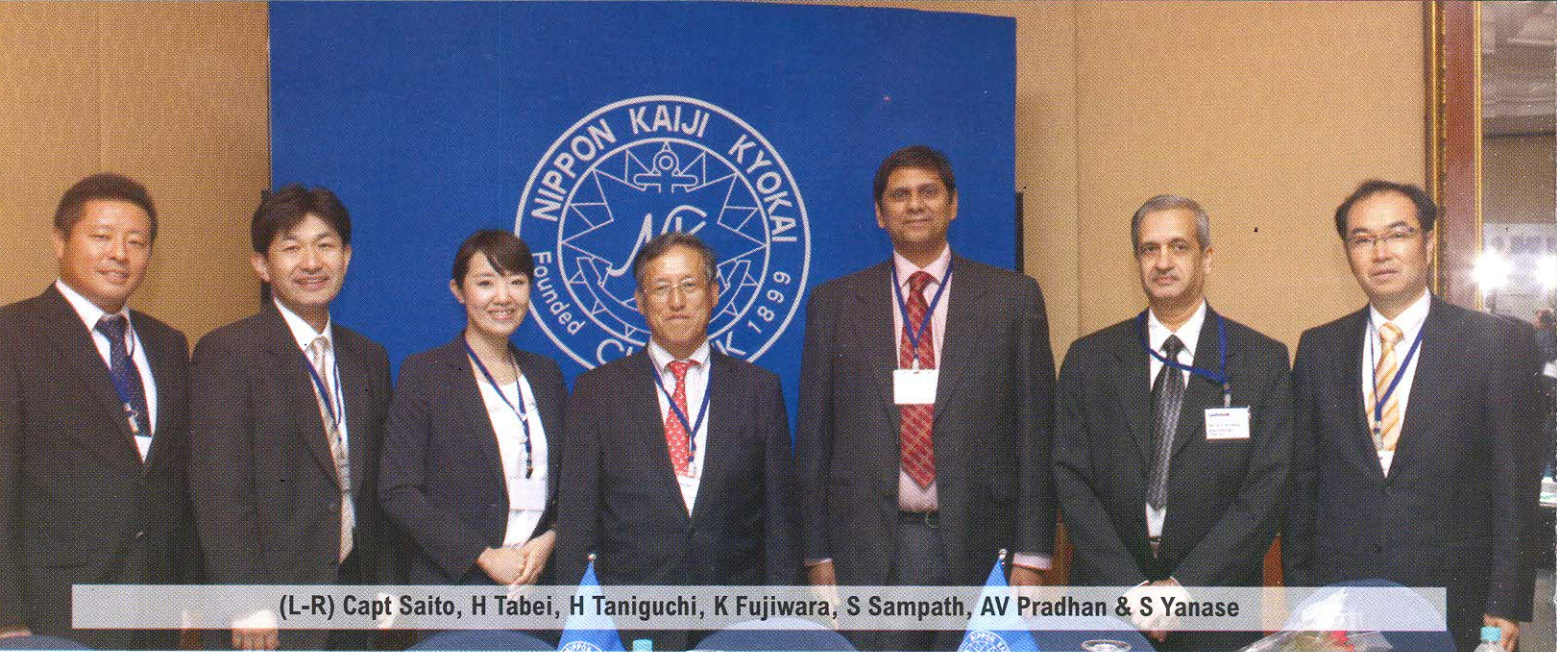
The course will be sanctioned by several Class and Flag State authorities before its official initiation. Approvals currently in process include MCA and Class approvals, including Class NK approval that covers Marshall Islands and Liberian flag vessels. Other Flag State and DG approvals will be received once the course is underway.

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The Moloobhoys offer to combine generic and type specific courses into a 'package offer'. For further details email training@asmoloobhoy.com

“For generations the Moloobhoy vision has been focused on Supply and Service. We chose to diversify after 107 years of serving the Indian marine fraternity. Moloobhoy has introduced a third vertical this year: Education. We aspire to provide mariners with a state of the art education facility with internationally certified instructors to establish a platform for maritime training”: **Nafeesa Moloobhoy**, Managing Partner, AS Moloobhoy & Sons



(L-R) Capt Saito, H Tabei, H Taniguchi, K Fujiwara, S Sampath, AV Pradhan & S Yanase

Health Safety Environment Quality **Bonanza**

ClassNK showcases PrimeManagement solution

- Sriti Devadiga

With the focus on the human elements of education & training, safety &

environment, and working conditions to enable shipping companies, educational and training institutes, recruitment and placement service providers, and other maritime organisations- to improve maritime safety, prevent marine pollution, and secure a competitive advantage in the rapidly changing maritime industry, ClassNK, a leading name in the global maritime circuit, launched PrimeManagement solutions.

PrimeManagement is ClassNK's comprehensive management service. It has been created to help maritime companies around the world achieve excellence and to effectively address the various issues faced by companies in the

current social and economic circumstances of the turbulent maritime industry.

"Ship owners are going through a tough phase due to the financial crunch. ClassNK aims to assist them in leveraging better management quality services with the aid of PrimeManagement solutions," said AV Pradhan, Regional Manager at ClassNK, during their recent seminar at Hotel Leela in Mumbai.

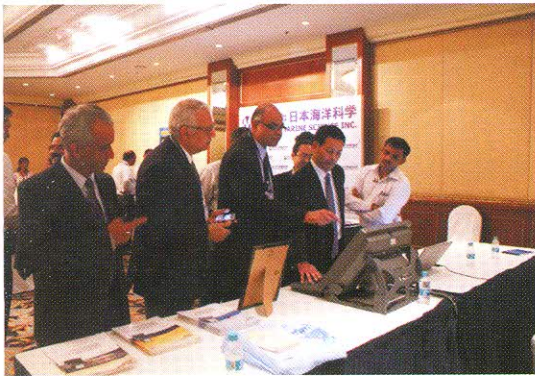
Held on October 3, the seminar focused on two important things: ECDIS training and information on MLC 2006. With regard to ECDIS training, the main concern was being able to reach out to the people who intend to implement ECDIS. "Our aim is to make it available to the industry at an affordable cost," stated Mr Pradhan.



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In his opening speech, K Fujiwara, Executive Vice President at ClassNK, stated that PrimeManagement is the ultimate solution to ensure quality management services for the entire shipping industry.

Highlighting ClassNK's achievements, S Sampath, General Manager, elaborated on their expansion plans. He informed that ClassNK has recently received Lloyd's Award 2012 for its contribution to safety. "ClassNK has methods for improving marine safety, pollution prevention and competitive advantage in an ever-changing maritime industry," he declared. "PrimeManagement provides solutions for the world maritime industry...it is an extension of ClassNK's earlier offering of PrimeShip solutions."

In his presentation, Capt N Saito, from the Safety Management System Department, elaborated on the core requirements for approval of ECDIS training courses by ClassNK. According to him, ECDIS training is important, not just from a shipowner's point of view but also for ECDIS manufacturers. "There are many ECDIS manufacturers available, but the concern is which manufacturer to choose. This depends on a number of factors, such as how the program affects your fleet and how you get your crew trained".

Further, the ClassNK Team talked about the two types of ECDIS training: generic training based on the STCW 2010 Manila Amendments and familiarisation- related to the ISM Code. Capt Saito presented a systematic, step-by-step detailed explanation of how to get ClassNK's approval for implementation of the

ECDIS programme. "We aim to contribute to sustainable development of education and training," concluded Capt Saito.

S Yanase, from the Safety Management System Department, gave a detailed presentation on preparing for and dealing with the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006. He briefed the audience on the ratification, enforcement, and certification of MLC 2006. He also talked about ClassNK's certification programmes under PrimeManagement solutions, which include certification of maritime education and training, seafarer recruitment and placement services certification.

After the seminar and networking lunch, there was a demonstration of the use of ECDIS as training equipment. The exhibition provided an overview of ClassNK's programmes. There was an interesting Q&A session, where ClassNK's management responded to all queries put forth by the audience. The event was well organised and informative, and everyone present appreciated ClassNK for its initiatives towards the maritime segment.

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