# Global Maritime Distress & Safety System (STRCTR-210)

**Length** 70 hours (10 days)

## **Objective**

To provide the knowledge requirements to meet the specifications of Section A/IV-2 of the STCW 2010 Code, and the U.S. Model Course for GMDSS.

## This Course is USCG Approved and STCW Compliant. The course certificate will state:

"This course is hereby recognized as a Coast Guard Approved Training Course as outlined in Subpart C of Part 11, Title 46, Code of Federal Regulations. Any applicant who has successfully completed our *Global Maritime Distress* & *Safety System (GMDSS) (STRCTR-210)* course with a passing grade of at least 75% will satisfy the GMDSS training requirements of 46 CFR 11.202(d)(ii) and Table A-IV/2 of the STCW Code, as amended."

## Scope

The Global Maritime Distress and Safety System Course (GMDSS) will cover subject material relevant to successful operation of GMDSS equipment aboard merchant ships, whose implementation was mandated on February 1, 1999, in the U.S. and worldwide.

## **Entry standards**

Student must be a U.S citizen, or USCG licensed officer status, or of citizenship status eligible for FCC license or the proper equivalent documentation to satisfy the international requirements.

## **Teaching Facility**

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida