

**Duration**

4 – 8 hours
(dependent on
experience)

Max Capacity

20 personnel

IDT MTT - MARITIME VHF

AIM OF SUBJECT

Maritime VHF radio is the most popular method of communication by small craft, ship to ship and craft operating in coastal areas. It is also the most likely to be used when requesting assistance in a distress or emergency situation. Correct operation and understanding of the protocols is required by all water users to ensure situations are dealt with quickly and effectively.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

The subject is classroom based using a mixture of tutorials and practical methods covering all subjects as required by OFCOM when issuing a VHF radio licence subjects include:

- ◆ Understanding the VHF system
- ◆ Voice procedure
- ◆ Digital selective calling
- ◆ GMDSS
- ◆ Differences and response to May Day Pan Pan or Securite