**MERCHAND NAVY (MN) BRIEFING COURSE**

**AIM OF COURSE**
For students to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude to be able to engage appropriately with the shipping industry (including to carry out the Briefing Officer role).

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**
By the end of the training package students will be able to:
- Summarise the shipping organisation down to individual ship management
- Describe ship operations
- Describe port operations
- Describe effective communication
- Brief a ship’s master

**ENTRY STANDARDS**
- Suitable for senior ratings and junior officers who have some Maritime Trade Organisation (MTO), (Allied Worldwide Navigation Information System (AWNIS) and Naval Cooperation and Guidance of Shipping (NCAGS)) experience.
- Should have participated in at least one NATO exercise in an NCAGS role