

**SHIP WELFARE VISITOR
TRAINING COURSE OVERVIEW**

Heightened security in all ports globally in response to terrorist activity and the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) code raised the need for formal training and accreditation of seafarers' welfare personnel seeking access to ships in port.

Initially discussed at the 2005 ICSW Annual General Meeting, the three proposed initiatives in this area were prioritised during 2005 / 2006, with the international application of the Merchant Navy Welfare Board's Ship Welfare Visitor Course (SWVC) accorded the highest priority.

During 2006/2007 an ITF Seafarers' Trust funded pilot programme took place that included international trial of the SWVC course in Australia, India and Singapore, followed by the development and trial of an SWVC instructor's course, all administered by the ICSW and Merchant Navy Welfare Board (the latter waiving its administration fee).

The success of the pilot courses led to funding being secured for the first two years of a four-year international rollout that will see the training of 5000 welfare workers and volunteers plus 50 to 60 instructors.

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Caring for seafarers
around the world

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Invites you to attend:

**SHIP WELFARE VISITOR
TRAINING COURSE**

Training by:

The International

Committee on

Seafarer's Welfare



Course Dates:

9th & 10th

August 2011



Prayer for The Missions to Seafarers

Lord Jesus Christ, even the winds and the sea obey You,
 And You are ever with Your disciples
 You are ready to answer their calls
 And to supply all their needs
 Bless with Your protection and guidance
 All those who cross the sea in ships
 That their hearts may be touched
 By the works and wonders of You Lord
 Let Your presence always be with them
 That they fear nothing but evil or sin
 And that they may be guarded from all dangers
 Which may harm the body
 And from all evil thoughts
 Which may assault and hurt their souls
 Let Your Spirit rest upon The Missions to Seafarers
 And bless all who teach Your truths
 That they may by work and by example
 Lead men & women to love and serve You
 Who ever lives and reigns
 With the Father and the Holy Ghost
 One God
 World without end
 Amen



(Written by the late Right Reverend John Francis Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle, c. 1907.)



FOOD IS PROVIDED

SOME ACCOMMODATION NEAR NEWCASTLE MTS ARE:

Albion Hotel

72 Hannell Street Wickham

Ph: (02) 4962 2411

Ibis Hotel Newcastle

700 Hunter Street Newcastle

Ph: (02) 4925 2266

Carrington Place Hotel Newcastle

132 Young Street Carrington

Ph: (02) 4961 1116

CLOSEST TRAIN STATION:

Wickham Station

Beresford Street Wickham

Ph: (02) 4962 9286

AIRPORT 30/40 MINUTES AWAY:

Newcastle Airport Limited

Williamtown Drive

Williamtown NSW

Ph: (02) 4928 9800

ALL MAPS AVAILABLE

ON REQUEST

ENROLLMENT 2011

Enrollment is essential

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

MTS Outlet: _____

Role: _____

COURSE COST: \$50.00

Cheques made out to:

'Mission to Seafarers Newcastle'

You can then mail this form and your
cheques to:

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Please RSVP before 19th July 2011