



24 August to 20 September 2026

## Notice of China MSA and IALA 2026 AtoN Manager Model Course to gain IALA Certification as Level 1 AtoN Manager

- IALA and other International Organisations
- Basic Nautical Knowledge
- Introduction to AtoN
- The View from the Bridge
- Technical functions of visual and audible short-range AtoN
- Technical functions of short-range radio AtoN and DGNS
- Vessel Traffic Services
- Structures, materials and historic lighthouses
- Power supplies
- AtoN Provision; Design and Management
- Maintenance, contracts, funding, human resources and protection of the marine environment
- Major planning task

### The Event

China MSA and IALA will run a course for potential Level 1 Aids to Navigation managers in Shanghai, Xiamen Jimei University and Wenzhou AtoN Training Center from 24 August to 20 September 2026. Participants who complete the course and its written tests of competency will be awarded an IALA Level 1 Certificate for Aids to Navigation Managers by China MSA and IALA.

The course is conducted using IALA's model course L1.1 AIDS TO NAVIGATION MANAGER TRAINING. The model course consists of several parts and the major planning task. It is one of a series of AtoN model courses of IALA. Full details are shown in IALA Recommendation R0141 (E-141). Visits and practical exercises are included to consolidate the theoretical competencies gained.

### Course Delivery

The course will be delivered by the expert of IALA World-Wide Academy, and the experts endorsed by China MSA. Adequate time will be available for revision and tutorials.

### Attendance

The course is mainly targeted at those who will fulfill the role of Aids to Navigation managers in the Competent Authorities of various countries. The working language will be English. Participants should have a good ability in English. In addition, participants should satisfy one of the following conditions:

- A degree in engineering or related sciences;

- A degree from an accredited maritime college;
- A seagoing Masters Certificate or equivalent military naval qualification;
- A diploma in an engineering or related science and at least 3 years' field work experience;
- A recognised qualification in a marine-related discipline (e.g. IHO hydrographic certificate);
- At least 2 years' work experience with a recognised AtoN service provider in a junior management capacity.

There is a limit of 16 international participants in the course. Participants should provide their own laptop. All other course materials will be supplied.

Before the course, China MSA will evaluate the candidates who applied for the course and determine the final enrolled participants.

### Fee Structure

All participants will be responsible for funding their own return international airfares and visa application fees. China MSA will undertake all costs of training, accommodation, food and transportation in China. Invitation letters will be supplied if required.

**Note** that the deadline for initial application is June 30, 2026. The list of accepted participants will be published on July 15, 2026.

## Outline Programme

### 24 August—30 August 2026, the 1<sup>st</sup> week (Shanghai)

- 24 August : Participants arrive
- 25 August : Opening Ceremony, Technical Visit
- 26 August : Technical Visit
- 27 August : Technical Visit
- 28 August : Module 1
- 29 August : Module 1
- 30 August : Self-study

### 31 August—6 September 2026, the 2<sup>nd</sup> week (Xiamen)

- 31 August : Travel to Xiamen
- 1 September : Module 1
- 2 September : the 1<sup>st</sup> test (Module1) ; Module 2
- 3 September : Module 2
- 4 September : Module 2
- 5 September : Module 2
- 6 September : Self-study

### 7 September—13 September 2026, the 3<sup>rd</sup> week (Xiamen,Wenzhou)

- 7 September : Module 2
- 8 September : Module 2
- 9 September : the 2<sup>nd</sup> test (Module 2)
- 10 September : Travel to Wenzhou
- 11 September : Introduction of AtoN planning,  
Seminar on AtoN Management
- 12 September : Technical Visit
- 13 September : Self-study

### 14 September—20 September 2026, the 4<sup>th</sup> week (Wenzhou)

- 14 September : Module 3
- 15 September : Module 3
- 16 September : Module 3
- 17 September : AtoN planning
- 18 September : AtoN planning
- 19 September : AtoN planning ; Closing Ceremony
- 20 September : Participants Disperse



# Registration Form

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24 August to 20 September, 2026

Shanghai/Xiamen/Wenzhou

Note that the deadline for initial application is June 30, 2026.

Surname : \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-qualification procedures apply. I understand that this registration does not guarantee a place on the course. Neither will any charge be made until final selection has been made.

I agree

The completed form should be sent before June 30, 2026.

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