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## NMEA & ABYC ANNOUNCE 2018 COMBINED TRAINING SCHEDULE

ANNAPOLIS, MD—The National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) and the American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) have announced the 2018 Combined Electronics & Electrical Installer Training Schedule. This is the third year the associations have teamed up to offer these valuable courses to the marine industry. Students who successfully complete the four-day course earn three certifications: ABYC Electrical, Basic NMEA Marine Electronics Installer (MEI), and Basic NMEA 2000® Network Installer. The event is the marine industry’s premier training opportunity that is specifically designed as a one-stop shop for boat builders, installers, technicians, marine mechanics and surveyors to be trained on ABYC and NMEA standards. Two of the days focus on ABYC marine electrical standards and training, and two days on NMEA marine electronics standards and training.

The 2018 training schedule is listed below. Registration is now open for all 2018 training events. To register for any of these sessions, visit the NMEA or ABYC websites; call 410-975-9425 or 410-990-4460; or email [clove@nmea.org](mailto:clove@nmea.org) or [cbates@abycinc.org](mailto:cbates@abycinc.org)

<p><b>August 2018</b>  <b>Burnaby, BC CANADA</b>            Location: Schneider Electric            August 21 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training            August 22– ABYC Marine Electrical Review &amp; Testing            August 23– Basic Marine Electronics Installer (MEI)            August 24– Basic NMEA 2000 Installer Training</p>	<p><b>October 2018</b>  <b>Seattle, WA</b>            Location: Fisheries Supply            October 9 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training            October 10 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review &amp; Testing            October 11 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer (MEI)            October 12 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer Training</p>
<p><b>September 2018</b>  <b>Palm Beach Gardens, FL</b>            Location: PGA Resort / NMEA Conference &amp; Expo            September 25 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training            September 26 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review &amp; Testing            September 27 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer (MEI)            September 28 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer Training</p>	<p><b>December 2018</b>  <b>East Greenwich, RI</b>            Location: New England Institute of Technology            December 3 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training            December 4 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review &amp; Testing            December 5 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer (MEI)            December 6 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer Training</p>

Attending the combined training class costs \$1195 for members of either NMEA or ABYC and \$1695 for nonmembers. Students receive all class materials, including the NMEA Installation Standard and ABYC Marine Electrical Study Guide, as part of the package. Lunch is provided for all four days.