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## **NMEA POSTS 2019 INSTALLER TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULE**

*Basic and Advanced MEI and NMEA 2000 classes offered nationwide*

SEVERNA PARK, MD—The National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) has announced the lineup and dates of their marine electronics installer training classes for 2019. Included are the Basic Marine Electronics Installer (MEI), Advanced Marine Electronics Installer (AMEI), Basic NMEA 2000® Network Installer and Advanced NMEA 2000® Network Installer courses.

“These courses are the backbone of our technical training program for installers and anyone else seeking to raise their technical skills to a whole new level,” said NMEA President & Executive Director Mark Reedenauer. “Our goal is to offer marine electronics professionals the training resources to stay abreast of the constant advances in technology that they deal with on a daily basis.”

### **2019 NMEA Training Schedule\***

#### **January 2019**

*NMEA & ABYC Combined Training Event*

Location: ABYC Headquarters, Annapolis, MD

Trainers: ABYC/NMEA John Barry

Jan. 29 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training

Jan. 30 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review & Testing

Jan. 31 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer

Feb. 1 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

#### **February 2019**

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ

Trainer: Hugh Lupo

Feb. 4 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

Location: Florence Civic Center, Florence, SC

Trainer: Mike Spyros

Feb. 7 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer

Feb. 8 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

Location: Quadrant Marine, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Trainer: Johnny Lindstrom

Feb. 26 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer

Feb. 27 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer  
Feb. 28 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer  
Mar. 1 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

### **March 2019**

Location: Navico Headquarters, Merrimack, NH  
Trainer: Kevin Boughton  
Mar. 19 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer  
Mar. 20 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer  
Mar. 21 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer  
Mar. 22 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

### **April 2019**

Location: NW Marine Trades Building, Seattle, WA  
Trainer: Johnny Lindstrom  
Apr. 2 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer  
Apr. 3 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer  
Apr. 4 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer  
Apr. 5 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

### **June 2019**

Location: Marriott North, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Trainer: Mike Spyros  
June 4 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer  
June 5 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer  
June 6 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer  
June 7 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

### **August 2019**

Location: Marriott North, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Trainer: Mike Spyros  
Aug. 20 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer  
Aug. 21 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer  
Aug. 22 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer  
Aug. 23 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

### **September 2019**

#### *NMEA Conference & Expo*

Location: Renaissance Hotel, Portsmouth/Norfolk, VA  
Trainers: NMEA  
Sept. 17 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer  
Sept. 18 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer  
Sept. 19 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer  
Sept. 20 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

#### *NMEA & ABYC Combined Training Event*

#### *NMEA Conference & Expo*

Location: Renaissance Hotel, Portsmouth/Norfolk, VA  
Trainers: ABYC/NMEA John Barry  
Sept. 17 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training  
Sept. 18 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review & Testing  
Sept. 19 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer  
Sept. 20 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

*IBEX Show*

Location: Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL

Trainer: John Barry

Sept. 30 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

**October 2019**

*NMEA & ABYC Combined Training Event*

Location: Southern California (TBD)

Trainers: ABYC/NMEA Johnny Lindstrom

Oct. 22 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training

Oct. 23 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review & Testing

Oct. 24 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer

Oct. 25 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

**December 2019**

*NMEA & ABYC Combined Training Event*

Location: Suncoast Technical College, Sarasota, FL

Trainers: ABYC/NMEA Mike Spyros

Dec. 3 – ABYC Marine Electrical Certified Training

Dec. 4 – ABYC Marine Electrical Review & Testing

Dec. 5 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer

Dec. 6 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

Location: KVH Headquarters, Newport, RI

Trainer: Hugh Lupo

Dec. 10 – Basic Marine Electronics Installer

Dec. 11 – Basic NMEA 2000 Installer

Dec. 12 – Advanced Marine Electronics Installer

Dec. 13 – Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer

MEI, AMEI and Basic NMEA 2000 courses are \$450 for members and \$650 for nonmembers. The Advanced NMEA 2000 Installer course is \$650 for members and \$850 for nonmembers. Lunch and class materials are included with all courses. Multi-day discounts are available. To register, go to [www.nmea.org](http://www.nmea.org) and click on the “Training” link. For more information, contact NMEA at 410-975-9425 or email [info@nmea.org](mailto:info@nmea.org).

\*Prerequisites apply for advanced classes—see [www.nmea.org](http://www.nmea.org) for details.

**About the NMEA**

Founded in 1957, the NMEA has led the way in establishing technical standards for data exchange in marine electronics, with the widely accepted NMEA 0183 data protocol, NMEA 2000® and certification standards for marine electronics technicians. NMEA standards and programs focus on ensuring that the boating consumer is provided with reliable products and professional service. For more information, visit the NMEA website at [www.NMEA.org](http://www.NMEA.org) or call (410) 975-9425.