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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

November 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 and click on the “Training” link. For more information, contact NMEA at 410-975-9425 or email info@nmea.org.

*Prerequisites apply for advanced classes—see 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 or call (410) 975-9425.