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NMEA ANNOUNCES NMEA 2000® TRAININGS AT METS AMSTERDAM

Offering Two Certification Courses for Marine Electronics Professionals

SEVERNA PARK, MD—The National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) is excited to announce its participation in the upcoming METSTRADE Show in Amsterdam. NMEA will be offering two essential NMEA 2000® installation training courses, which will serve as the bookends of the METS event from November 18-22, 2024. The courses—**Basic NMEA 2000® Installer Training** on November 18 and **Advanced NMEA 2000® Installer Training** on November 22—will provide globally recognized certifications.

“Providing these training sessions at METS allows NMEA to continue supporting global marine electronics professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to install and maintain NMEA 2000® networks effectively,” said Mark Reedenauer, NMEA President & Executive Director. “These trainings have consistently drawn strong attendance, and we are thrilled to bring them to the international stage at METS again this year.”

Training Schedule:

- **Basic NMEA 2000® Network Installer (BN2K)**
Date: Monday, November 18, 0900-1700 (*Day before METS begins*)

This foundational course covers the basics of NMEA 2000 network installation, including cables, connectors, power distribution, voltage drop calculations, and troubleshooting. Participants will also gain hands-on experience by building a basic NMEA 2000 network during the course.

- **Advanced NMEA 2000® Network Installer (AN2K)**
Date: Friday, November 22, 0900-1700 (*Day after METS show*)

This advanced course dives into more complex NMEA 2000 network setups and diagnostics. Attendees will work with real-world networks in small groups and use diagnostic tools to evaluate

and troubleshoot network conditions. Pre-requisite: Completion of the Basic NMEA 2000® Installer Training.

Both classes will take place at the METSTRADE show at the RAI Amsterdam Convention Centre. Certification exams will be administered at the end of each course, and successful participants will receive their installer certificates. These certifications are valuable credentials for marine electronics installers, technicians, and boat builders, enhancing their expertise in NMEA 2000® network installations.

Registration Information:

All classes will take place in the Elicium Building of the RAI, second floor, room D201.

- **Basic NMEA 2000® Network Installer Training: \$650 USD**
[Register here](#)
- **Advanced NMEA 2000® Network Installer Training: \$850 USD**
[Register here](#)

For more information, call/email NMEA at (410) 975-9425, info@nmea.org.

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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.