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NMEA ADDS SPANISH TAUGHT MARINE ELECTRONICS INSTALLER TRAININGS

In person training events scheduled in Puerto Rico, Miami, and Costa Rica for 2026

SEVERNA PARK, MD—The National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) has announced that its Basic Marine Electronics Installer Certification course (BMEI) and Basic NMEA 2000 Installer Certification course (BN2K) have been translated into Spanish and will be taught live in Spanish during 2026.

These events will be held in May, kicking off in Puerto Rico on May 12 & 13, followed by training in Miami FL at the Miami Outboard Club on May 19 & 20. There will also be a Spanish spoken training event in Quepos Costa Rica August 4-6 at the Marnia Pez Vela.

Mark Reedenauer, NMEA President & Executive Director, said, “The demand, interest and support from the Spanish speaking marine electronics community has been tremendous. So much that we were able to get all our basic training material and test questions translated by NMEA members. We were also fortunate to locate and work with our first Spanish speaking trainer out of Mexico, who will accompany one of NMEA’s veteran trainers at these events. NMEA did a pilot run of Spanish trainings in Costa Rica the summer of 2025, with great success, so we are happy to expand to other areas where training is needed.”, Reedenauer added.

NMEA will also offer the following full-day installer training courses taught in Spanish. Cost for the first class is \$450, which includes NMEA Trade Membership for a calendar year. Cost for the second class is \$520, which is the NMEA member price. The installer training portion of the NMEA website has also been translated into Spanish for easy registration.

May 2026 Puerto Rico, Fairfield Marriott Luquillo Beach

May 12 - Offshore/Saltwater Basic Electronics Installer (BMEI)

May 13 - Basic NMEA 2000 Installer (BN2K)

May 2026 Miami FL Miami Outboard Club

May 19 - Offshore/Saltwater Basic Electronics Installer (BMEI)

May 20 - Basic NMEA 2000 Installer (BN2K)

August 2026 Quepos Costa Rica, Marina Pez Vela

August 4 - Offshore/Saltwater Basic Electronics Installer (BMEI)

August 5 - Advanced Marine Electronics Installer (AMEI)

August 6 - Basic NMEA 2000 Installer (BN2K)

These trainings are just the start of NMEA's venture into supporting the Spanish speaking marine electronics community. Be on the lookout for more Spanish taught training events for 2027 and beyond.

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About the National Marine Electronics Association:

The National Marine Electronics Association, is a worldwide, member-based trade organization revolving around marine electronics interface standards, marine electronics installer training, and its annual marine electronics conference & expo. The NMEA and its members are committed to enhancing the technology and safety of marine electronics through installer training and interface standards. NMEA members promote professionalism within the marine electronics industry. NMEA installer trainings and certifications are recognized by many major electronics manufacturers for installation, support and warranty. www.nmea.org.