



Ballast Water- Compliance Support System (BW-CSS)

MY SHIP

The My Ship version is a comprehensive education and training program, for those designated individuals which will operate the BW treatment system, document ballasting practices, and interface with Port State Control (PSC). This includes officers, crews, and company employees who must be knowledgeable and proficient in BW regulations, and prepare plans in compliance with the requirements of the IMO and/or US Coast Guard (both are explained). This package provides over 65 titles in seven sections, with 25 quiz assessments, and constant regulatory updates. The materials include forms for a BW Management Plan (BWMP), which you will personalize for your vessel. The training will describe PSC Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement (CME) examples. The lesson plan incorporates materials from over 25 sources, and has been compiled by practicing maritime professionals in many disciplines: Master Mariners, ship's crew, USCG Vessel Inspector, Class Society, Harbourmasters, Port State Control, and BW treatment system suppliers.

Depending on the BW Treatment System (BWTS) selected and installed on your vessel, the My Ship version is linked to relevant sections of their specific training materials, or in the premium implementation, fully integrated to specific training materials on the operation of that manufacturer's BWTS. The My Ship premium version (full BWTS integration) will have additional crew quizzes and assessments on those specific BWTS operations.

MY SHIP version Lesson Plan Includes:

- BW Crew Job Description
- BW Officer Job Description
- BW Regulations Overview
- IMO vs USCG BW Regulations
- BW Treatment Processes Overview
- Proper Completion of BW Reporting Forms
- Overview of BW Management Plans
- Overview of BW Record Books
- Creation of a BW Management Plan
- Explanation of BW Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement (CME)
- Description of PSC Vessel Inspection Process
- Explanation of BW Sampling and Testing
- Course Tracker and Progress Report
- Exams, Quizzes, Certifications, and Re-certifications
- "Ask Any Question" Capability
- Management Report of IMO/USCG Notifications
- Management Report of Crew Activity and Accreditations

Recommended completion time: 2-4 weeks

Approximate completion time (varies with type of vessel): 24 to 40 hours

Certification of Completion (printed or filed)

Accreditation by authorized organizations: accredited, but will be retroactive to all users)

Number of Users: 2 designated individuals