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PT. Bahana Galang Jaya has reviewed its language training program completely.



In order to get our seafarers certified with regards to their English language knowledge we have implemented the ISF Marlins 'Test Of Spoken English' (TOSE). This test is specifically designed as an assessment of language knowledge of seafarers. With immediate effect our crews with sufficient English language knowledge will undergo testing and certification.

Furthermore for those crew members with insufficient English language knowledge we will start comprehensive English language training courses. It is a basic level 60 hours course based on 'Marlins English Study Pack 1' and taught in small classes. This course is specially designed for seafarers.

Marlins is the leading brand in training solutions for the shipping industry. Marlins works closely with the International Maritime Organization (IMO), UK Maritime & Coastguard Agency and the International Shipping Federation (ISF).

It is the aim of **PT. Bahana Galang Jaya** to become a Marlins Approved Test Centre in the nearby future.

With a working knowledge of English language for all our crews the effectiveness and efficiency of Indonesian seafarers will increase.