

FAQs about Modern Marine Navigation (MMN)

Does MMN replace any of my Flotillas current PE classroom training courses?

No! There is no competition with Flotilla PE classes. In fact, MMN can be used to draw more people into your classrooms. For example, Modern Marine Navigation is a great introduction to Navigation and sets up students for the Advanced Coastal Navigation class. Of course, it will be very valuable to those boaters who can't come to classes in person, or who prefer to get boating education at their convenience.

How does the consumer enroll in Modern Marine Navigation?

They go to <http://cgaux.org/mmn> to enroll in the course

How much does MMN cost?

MMN costs \$40.00. However, if a Promo Code is entered when enrolling, that cost will be reduced by 10%.

What is a Promo Code and how do I get one?

The Promo Code is used when enrolling in the Modern Marine Navigation course to receive a 10% discount off of the regular purchase price. A Promo Code is simply your Flotilla number, entered in the correct format. For every Flotilla Promo Code used to purchase MMN, your Flotilla will receive \$5.00 (disbursed on a periodic basis). Your Flotilla's Promo Code is your 7-digit Flotilla number in AUXDATA format, but without hyphens. For example 0911801, not 091-18-01 or 9CR-18-01.

How and when will my Flotilla get revenues from people using the Promo Code?

The revenue share from the Promo Codes will be disbursed periodically via the AuxA. .

When my flotilla receives a revenue share, is it considered income from the sale of PE material?

Yes, so the funds must be used in accordance with the AUXMAN, Chapter 5, L.7. They may be used for all authorized activities, but not for social activities.

Is this a NASBLA approved course?

MMN is not a boating safety course that leads to a certificate, so there is no need for NASBLA approval.

What if a consumer has a problem with the course?

Modern Marine Navigation is hosted on the BoatUS Foundation Learning Management Systems servers. They offer technical support

Phone: (800) 245-2628 For course problems please call between 9-5pm EST.

For extra help, be sure to view the support page.

For additional questions or comments: Go to

<http://www.boatus.org/courses/comments/>

Does someone have to join Boat US to take the course?

No, they don't. The course was a joint venture between the Boat US Foundation and the AUX. The AUX wrote the material and the Boat US Foundation did the web implementation and handles the web hosting.

I'm an Auxiliarists, so can I enroll for free?

Unfortunately, it's not possible to provide members or Flotillas with a free enrollment in this course. Just as with courses based on printed materials, there are costs involved with enrolling in the course.

Can my Flotilla get a free enrollment in MMN?

Unfortunately, it's not possible to provide Flotillas with free enrollments, as there are costs involved with each enrollment. However, Flotillas can recover the costs of enrolling in MMN by means of the Promo Code revenue share. If a Flotilla markets the MMN course to just six people who sign up using that Flotilla's Promo Code, the Flotilla will receive \$5 for each of those individuals, or \$30. That will cover the cost for a Flotilla to enroll in the MMN course, assuming they use their own Promo Code when enrolling.

How long will a consumer be able to access Modern Marine Navigation?

The course will be available for at least two years from the time of enrollment.

Do students need to take the course all at once?

No, because MMN is an extensive course, it's unlikely that a student will complete it in one sitting. Once enrolled, students can return to the course again and again and will be able to pick up where they left off, anytime, for up to two years. Indeed, students are encouraged to return to the course to review whenever they'd like.

Do I need a special kind of computer to take MMN?

No, MMN is compatible with almost any web browser, on any platform, computer or tablet. Once enrolled, you may access it from any computer or device with a web connection.

What are some different ways my Flotilla could promote the Promo Code for Modern Marine Navigation?

The sky's the limit, but here are a few suggestions:

- On your Flotilla Facebook or Twitter Pages.
- At the end of any of your PE courses when the students ask "What's next?"
- Handout flyers while doing courtesy vessel safety examschecks.
- Handout flyers at boat shows and other community events.

- Talk it up during your public affairs outreach events.
- Create a banner to be displayed during Safe Boating Week and at other times.
- Place an ad in boating community, yacht club or marina newsletters, such as Yacht Clubs or marinas, etc.
- Send out an e-mail to relevant members of the boating public.