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Meet the Team!

After more than fifteen years a new team has taken over the management of the PIT-KVNR Programme and NSTC from Jan Willem Verhoeff.

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PIT-KVNR Programme Project Manager
/ General Manager NSTC



Martijn Voorham holds a dual master's degree in Public Administration (Labour, Organisation and Management) and Business Administration (Management of Change), from the Erasmus University Rotterdam. In his capacity as project manager, Mr Voorham has been responsible for the multi-million Euro upgrade and extension of STC-Group's simulator park. He is an experienced sustainable business developer and manager in the cross-cultural context of developing countries. He has played an active role in the setting up of the Regional Offshore Training Centre Pemba Bay, Mozambique. In Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam he has provided consultancy services to Maritime Training and Human Resource Centre UT-STC. Additionally he has also been responsible for the business development and daily management of the business venture TANCANG-STC (Port & Logistics training), in Vietnam. He currently holds the position of Training Director here. He is the project manager for the PIT-KVNR Programme and the General Manager of NSTC.

Martijn Hendriks hendriks@stc-r.nl
Project Manager Nautical



Martijn Hendriks is a Master Mariner / Surveyor with over 15 years of management and teaching experience in South-East Asia.

As a project manager he is responsible for the daily management of UT-STC, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (maritime training, crewing & manning activities). His involvement with the PIT-KVNR and NSTC projects has been long standing. He is chiefly responsible for the quality control of PIT's BSMT Programme as well as for the training curriculum of NSTC.

Henrik Petersen peteresen@stc-r.nl
Project Manager Engineering



Henrik Petersen has graduated from the Odense Maskinmesterskole in Denmark. He has sailed for DFDS Seaways on various ships and in various ranks. C/E Henrik Petersen has joined STC-Group in 2010,. He is an experienced lecturer in Marine Engineering subjects and STCW-trainer. He has headed the Maritime Department of the International Maritime College in Oman for 2,5 years before transferring to PIT/NSTC. Within PIT's BsMarE programme he is chiefly responsible for quality control. Within NSTC his responsibilities lie with Quality Assurance Management and Maintenance.

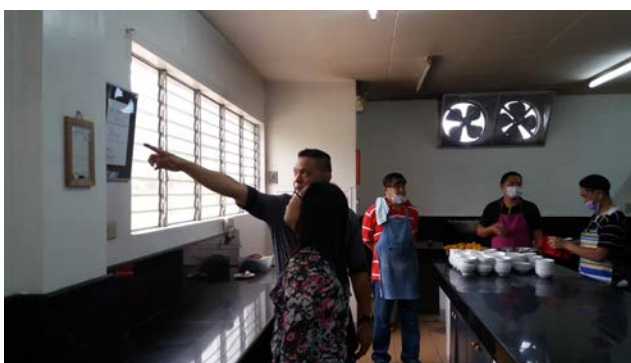
SDSD Courses now available at NSTC

In January 2017 NSTC has successfully trained the first Batch of participants in its newly accredited Seafarers with Designated Security Duties Course (including Security Awareness).



PIT CoMED and NSTC pass periodical ISO 9001:2015 Audit

Both PIT CoMED and NSTC have passed the periodical DNV-GL ST-0029 ISO 9001:2008 audit with no reported non-conformities. In March 2017 a combined PIT and NSTC ISO 9001:2015 training will mark the start of the transition towards the updated standard of the ISO 9001 quality system.



All NSTC-training re-accredited by MARINA

After a MARINA inspection has led to the approval under provisional authority for NSTC's training courses, full course approval until March 2019 was regained in August 2016, with the hard copy approval finally arriving at the NSTC office January 2017.

Interferry Conference offer demonstrates joint commitment to maritime safety

To mark the 2016 Interferry Conference in Manila, the Philippines, Damen Shipyards Group has teamed up NSTC and STC-Group. Damen and NSTC will develop a training course for the Philippines-based ferry crew. The training package will feature a number of elements, including rules and regulations (ISM code), crowd and crisis management and – important in public transportation – cross cultural differences and situational awareness.



Assessment and Certification of Seafarers according to IMO Model Course 3.12

As part of the continuous improvement and upgrading of PIT and NSTC instructors, an Assessment and Certification Course according to IMO MC 3.12 has been conducted in November 2016. Nine out of ten participants have, after assessment been deemed able to prepare, execute and evaluate an assessment of performance as well as to create execute and evaluate a written examination.



Wijnne Barends Motorman Course

During a 10-day course at NSTC 4 Engineering Ratings sailing the new 'Class A' ships of Wijnne Barends have been successfully trained in watch keeping and engine room operation and maintenance. The first time execution of this tailor-made course has been setup as a 'train-the-trainer' programme conducted by an instructor from STC B.V. for NSTC instructors. This entails that future executions will be in the hands of NSTC-staff members Ranulfo Etulle and Maricris Gallardo. Interested companies are invited to submit any training requests that they may have. Training may be setup in a similar manner.



15-19 May 2017

PIT-KVNR Selection Week