**Scope and Objectives**

This training program entitled “Updating Course for Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch” on seagoing ships of 500 gross tonnage or more was developed to comply with the requirements under paragraphs [4] and [5] of Regulation I/11 (Revalidation of Certificates) and in consonance with Regulation I/15 (Transitional Provisions) of the 2010 Manila Amendments to the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (1978 STWC Convention, as amended).

It also intends to update the knowledge, understanding and proficiency of Officers in Charge of a Navigational Watch serving on board seagoing ships of 500 gross tonnage or more, who were certificated under the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended in 1995, with the new competence requirements and revalidate their Certificate of Competency (COC) under the 2010 Manila Amendments.

Additionally, this training program covers certain KUPs leading to Management Level Deck competencies that are now incorporated in the new Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (BSMT) curriculum.

**Duration = 248 HOURS**

*PART A - 80 Hours  
PART B - 168 Hours*