

# LEARN and PRACTISE MARITIME ENGLISH with PRAC-MARENG



## COMMUNICATE

PraC-MARENG course teaches and assesses **MARITIME ENGLISH** taking Standard Maritime Communication Phrases (SMCP) as a base with real scenarios for different ranks working on board various vessels. The course includes particular operations on board vessels and clearly introduces typical conversations while teaching and assessing seafarers' language skills.



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## PARTNERS

**PraC-MARENG** brought together **six partners** from five European countries to provide an online platform for seafarers to learn and practise MARITIME ENGLISH.



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PRACTICAL and Communication based MARITIME ENGLISH

*The English language that  
connects seafarers...*



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# PraC-MARENG

A major EU funded project has identified the ways of improving maritime communications at sea by using a unique approach in training seagoing personnel in Europe.

The project entitled “**PRA**ctical and **Com**munication based **MAR**itime **ENG**lish (**PraC-MARENG**)” has developed an online learning programme considering different ranks of seafarers, taking into account the experience they attained in each vessel to teach them Maritime English based on the real activities specific to each type of vessel. The programme has particular phases to pass knowledge to seafarers working on different levels of command.

## WHAT WE AIMED FOR

**PraC-MARENG** project aimed to:

- ✓ Identify the activities and tasks specific to each type of vessel that seafarers undertake on a daily basis,



- ✓ Develop an **online training programme** which incorporates the latest technologies in the maritime sector for each rank in such a way that they can access these real activities and tasks on board various types of vessels,
- ✓ Design and develop a **learning and assessment tool** that provides the user with a genuine certificate for the newly acquired skills based on practical knowledge.

## IMPACT

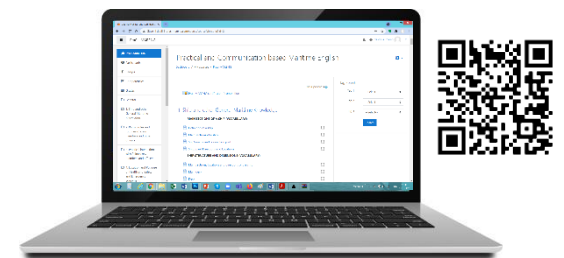
The platform offered by **PraC-MARENG** has a direct impact on **seafarers** by giving them **enhanced competence in English** therefore decision making. The seafarers will have better skills and knowledge to understand and interpret tasks and activities on board the vessel hence better **communication skill**.



## Project Product

PraC-MARENG has been implemented in order to develop **innovative products** for maritime training and transportation sectors:

**E-LEARNING PLATFORM:** The **e-Learning platform** has integrated examples of real tasks/activities, such as VHF communications that seafarers are conducting when using current technology. Case-based scenarios in various vessels with real communication situations using **SMCP phrases** under **IMO Model courses**: [www.prac-mareng.com/e-learning](http://www.prac-mareng.com/e-learning)



**E-ASSESSMENT TOOL:** The assessment tool has been designed to enable users to assess the level of knowledge acquired during the learning phase. It is a **software** that will have the capability to store, retrieve, handle and present results of the attempt during assessing the practical knowledge of the learner.