
NEO-COL
PRESS RELEASE

NEO-COL PROJECT HAS BROUGHT AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO COLREGS TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

The project “**Navigational Oriented COLREGs Training – NEO-COL**” has been implemented between 2016-2018 with the support of Turkish National Agency and funded by European Commission under the framework of Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Strategic Partnerships for Vocational Education and Training (VET). The project has gathered 6 international partners operating in maritime and IT fields: Türk Loydu from Istanbul, Turkey as a project coordinator, Sea Teach S.L. from Spain, T.C. Tuzla Kaymakamlığı from Istanbul, Turkey, Constanta Maritime University from Romania, Danmar Computers LLC from Poland and MarineServe GmbH from Germany.

NEO-COL project will end up on 29 December 2018. However the outputs of the project are always reachable at the project web site: www.neo-col.eu. NEO-COL has been implemented to develop innovative deliverables (intellectual outputs) in COLREGs training and assessment. The NEO-COL online training course and the assessment tool, free of charge, are presented in English, Turkish, Spanish and Romanian languages:

- **NEO-COL Online Training Course (O1)**, designed for maritime students, navigational officers and ratings. By applying these Training Modules mariners of all ranks can upgrade their skills and learn how to use electronic navigation devices in the best way that is in accordance with the COLREGs. www.neo-col.eu/training-course
- **NEO-COL Assessment Tool (O2)** offers technological solution that allows online access to the advanced assessment and validation tool. The assessment methodology has been designed to test and grade the level of the users’ new skills and knowledge acquired from (O1) NEO-COL Online Training Course. www.neo-col.eu/assessment-tool

Please visit the project web site (www.neo-col.eu) which is in English, Turkish, Spanish and Romanian languages and take the NEO-COL online training course in which the real-life scenarios have been implemented. Then you can check your knowledge about COLREGs by taking the assessment test. Real past collision reports have been used to teach and test COLREGs in the training and assessment outputs developed within the project.

NEO-COL has had a direct impact on mariners by giving specific knowledge to the user of how to apply the COLREGS in specific scenarios given the specific equipment on board. The mariners will have gained better skills and knowledge to correctly interpret a situation of potential collision by carrying out the corrective action.

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