

## INTERNATIONAL DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT

**Note: This course is located at  
SWOS Learning Center, Norfolk, VA**

MASL P129149      **Duration: 7 weeks**  
ECL 70              **O-1 to O-4**  
**1 class per year (July)**

Provides training to officers enroute to damage control assignments in surface ships. The course includes:

- Repair Division Administration & Responsibilities
- Damage Control Administration and Training
- Damage Control Equipment Systems
- Damage Control Petty Officer Program Requirements, and Maintenance Procedures
- Stability and Buoyancy
- Battle Damage Evaluation & Containment Techniques
- Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense Management
- Gas Free Engineering



## Surface Warfare Officers School Command

446 Cushing Rd. Newport, RI 02841  
<http://www1.netc.navy.mil/swos/>

The Schoolhouse is truly a unique duty assignment for both students and staff. Nearly 5000 officers from the United States Navy and allied nations attend classes here. In addition, over 170 officers, enlisted and civilian personnel are permanently assigned as SWOSCOLCOM staff.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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## MISSION

To provide a continuum of professional education and training in support of surface navy requirements that prepares officers to serve at sea



**INTERNATIONAL  
SURFACE WARFARE  
OFFICERS SCHOOL  
(SWOS)  
NEWPORT,  
RHODE ISLAND**

## INTERNATIONAL SURFACE WARFARE DIVISION OFFICER

MASL P179136                      **Duration: 16 weeks**  
ECL 70                              **Officer O-1 to O-3**  
2 classes per year (Apr & Aug)

Prepares junior officers to execute watch station duties aboard surface warfare craft and ships by providing fleet oriented training. Highlights shipboard organization, basic systems inter-dependence and interaction, including a foundation in surface combat systems, operational concepts, watch standing, basic seamanship skills, and engineering.



Graduates will possess entry level skills to perform duties as:

- Junior Officer of the Deck
- Combat Information Watch Officer
- Officer of the Deck (in port)
- Assistant Navigator
- Safety Officer During Deck Evolutions
- Officer of the Deck (underway)

This course emphasizes fleet missions as they apply to individual international countries. It discusses naval operations and supporting areas, i.e. air warfare, undersea warfare, amphibious ships, surface warfare, mine counter-measures, damage control, intelligence, and chain of command.

## INTERNATIONAL SURFACE WARFARE DEPARTMENT HEAD OPERATIONS SPECIALTY OFFICER

MASL P179135                      **Duration: 14 weeks**  
ECL 80                              **O-2 to O-4**

1 class per year (Apr)

**CONFIDENTIAL security clearance required**

Prepares middle grade international surface warfare officers with previous sea experience to execute operations and combat systems department head duties on board surface units of frigate or larger vessels. Through classroom and training device instruction, this training emphasizes department, systems, and unit interdependence and interaction, and provides theoretical and technical instruction required to prepare officers for combined operations with units of the United States and other navies.



## INTERNATIONAL COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER (CIC) WATCH OFFICER

MASL P121022                      **Duration: 3 weeks**  
ECL 70                              **O-1 to O-3**  
3 classes per year (Jan/Mar/Sep)

Prepares international officers with training in basic combat information center (CIC) operations during routine peacetime steaming. Emphasis is on multi-threat warfare areas, CIC equipment, special maneuvering, and CIC navigation. Upon completion, the student is prepared to plan, coordinate and manage the supervision of all CIC operations and training during routine peacetime steaming.



## INTERNATIONAL JOINT MARITIME TACTICAL DEVELOPMENT

MASL P122571                      **Duration: 8 weeks**  
ECL 80                              **O-3 to O-4**  
1 class per year (Oct)

Provides warfare specialty officers with the tactical development skills required to support a Joint Force Commander or Naval Component Commander in a multi-threat environment. The course stresses joint maritime planning and war gaming. Weapon systems information is included in order to integrate air, surface, and submarine platforms into an effective fighting force.