

Training of Personnel and Implementation of Research Projects for Arctic Shipping: Admiral Makarov University Perspective



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The University has accumulated significant experience in educating and training personnel the Arctic areas industrial development, as well as competencies and a resource base allowing to provide the qualified personnel to various aspects of Arctic projects.

Admiral Makarov SUMIS is the unique university that educates and trains personnel for the civil nuclear fleet operations.

- More than **300 graduates** of higher education programs (a quarter of the total number of graduates) are being employed in the northern latitudes annually.
- More than **2,000** deck and engineering officers have undergone training and advanced training for Arctic shipping operations including Northern sea route as well as port operations.



- **The only university in the world** graduating ship engineers for nuclear icebreakers.
- Specialized training for arctic **hydrographs**.
- More than **10** projects of international cooperation are being implemented in order to employ university graduates in the world's leading shipping companies, their number is expanding annually.





- Is provided at the Arctic Faculty of the University since 1954.

More than 3000
hydrographic specialists
trained for the Arctic

Based on the results of
hydrographic survey of the
NSR water area, over 680
navigation charts, 440
electronic navigation
charts were compiled

Geographical discoveries
in the Arctic were made
with the participation of
faculty staff and students

The leading scientific and
pedagogical school
«Hydrographic support of
the Northern Sea Route»
is functioning



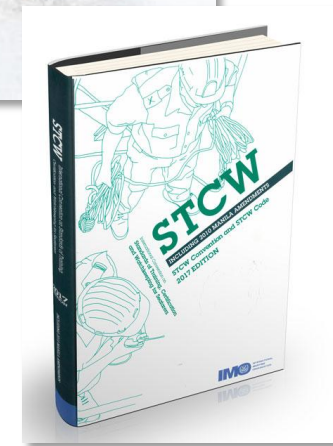
- At Professional Development Programmes Institute of Admiral Makarov SUMIS the advanced training program «Hydrographic support for marine engineering surveys» is being implemented. The course is intended for specialists in the oil and gas industry involved in the operation of offshore oil and gas production facilities and includes familiarization with the current state of the theory and practice of hydrography, as well as the methodology, technology and software for performing hydrographic research.

- Navigation Department is one of the oldest departments of Admiral Makarov SUMIS, taking roots from Hydrographic Institute of Glavsevmorput, founded in 1935.
- Deck officer curriculum was added with a special discipline – Operation of ships in the Polar waters – providing a detailed study of the International Polar Code and general instructions for sailing in the Polar waters.

SPECIALIZED ISSUES STUDIED

- ✓ visible movement of luminaries and illumination in the Arctic
- ✓ ship's positioning at high latitudes
- ✓ locating in a quasi-geographic coordinate system
- ✓ specifics of ship's positioning near the geographic Pole
- ✓ determination of a compass error by navigational stars in the Arctic latitudes
- ✓ safety of navigation in specific conditions of the Polar waters

- Theoretical training of ship crews is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the International Polar code that entered into force on January 1, 2017, the amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention (from July 1, 2018) and taking into account the provisions of the Polar Code for the operation of ships in northern latitudes.
- In November 2016, the IMO Maritime Safety Committee adopted amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention to include requirements for the competence of the navigators of ships operating in polar waters. Amendments have been made to chapter V (Regulation V/4), as well as to sections A-I/11 and A-V/4 of the STCW Code and came into force on 1 July 2018.
- Companies must ensure that masters, chief mates and officers in charge of navigational watch on ships operating in polar waters, have been trained to acquire the appropriate skills for the job, and to assume duties and responsibilities, taking into account the provisions of the Convention and the amended STCW Code. Competencies' review – by the [link](#)



Training courses

- Basic training for ships operating in polar waters
- Advanced training for ships operating in polar waters
- Maneuvering and Ship Handling of the azimuth thruster (driven) vessel
- Crew members training for ships operating in polar waters



Basic Training of Ships Operating in Polar Waters

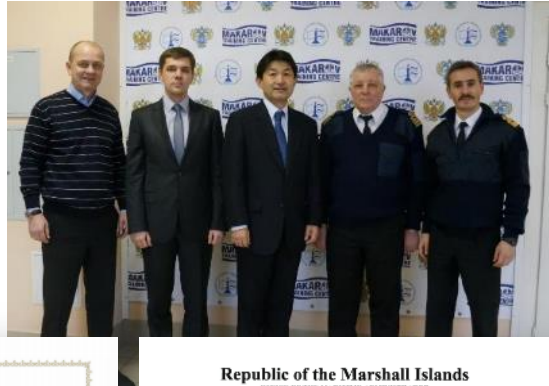
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Reg. 1 Section A-V/4 STCW Code
Model course 7/11 (2017 Edition)

Advanced Training for Chief Officers and Masters of Ships Operating in Polar Waters

Reg. 4 Chapter V/4,
Reg. 2 Section A-V/4 STCW Code
Model course 7/12 (2017 Edition)

Training Crew Members for Ships Operating in Polar Waters

Reg. 12.3.4 Chapter 12 Polar Code



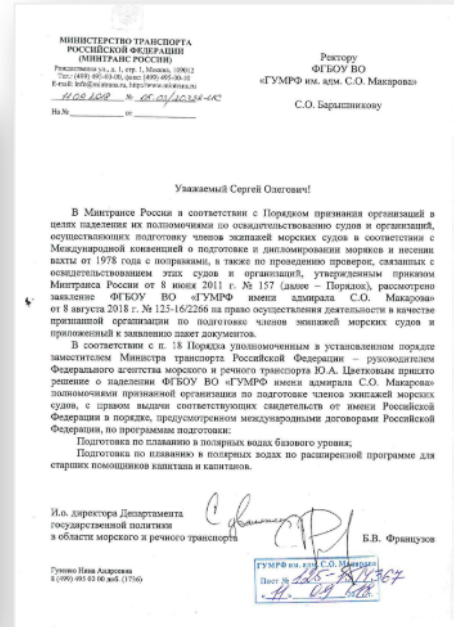
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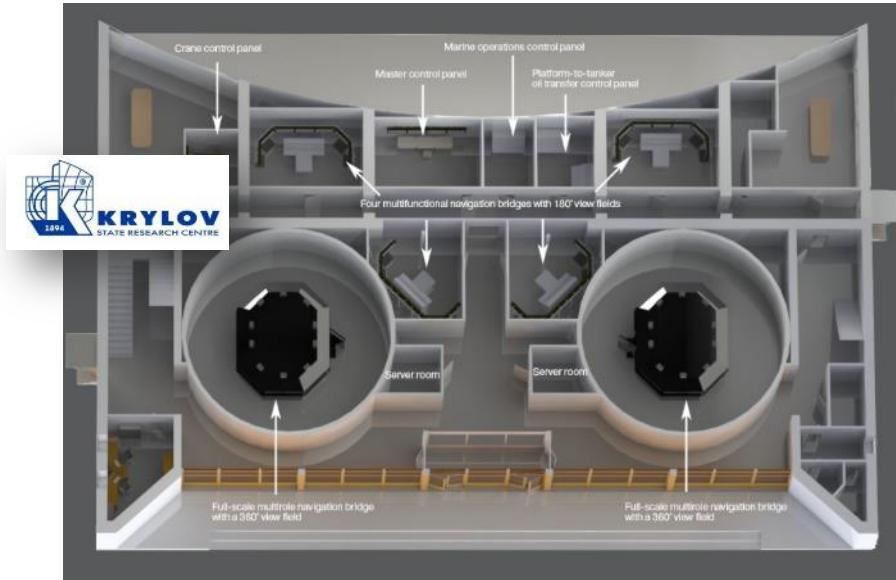
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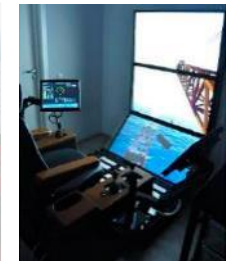
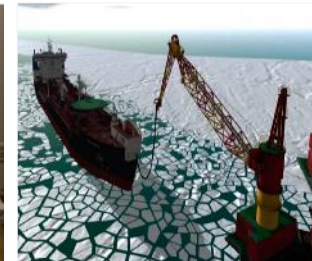




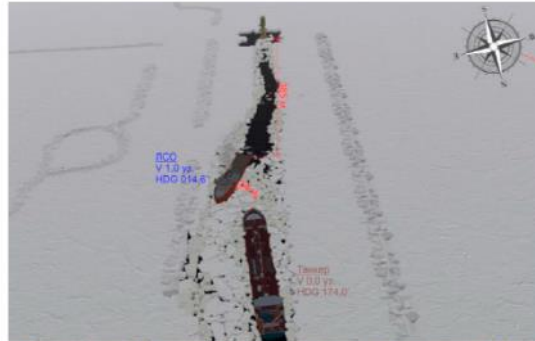
- Carried out at the Marine Training Center since 2002 in close cooperation with the companies Atomflot, Rosmorport, Sovcomflot.
- Skills: maneuvering a ship in ice, moving in a caravan, using ship equipment and performing ship work, maintaining the health of the crew and environmental safety.
- The training programs are developed in accordance with the requirements of the Polar Code and STCW, MARPOL, SOLAS international conventions, have recognition of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation and the Administration of the Marshall Islands, approved by ClassNK and accredited by The Nautical Institute.

- Since 2015, simulator training has been conducted on the basis of the Krylov State Research Center on 6 navigation bridges.

- 2 full-scale navigation bridges
- 4 small navigation bridges
- Oil transshipment post from platform to tanker
- Crane equipment control station
- Unique mathematical model of ice
- Using all navigation bridges in one exercise
- Ability to control vessels with a non-standard type of propeller-driven ship complex



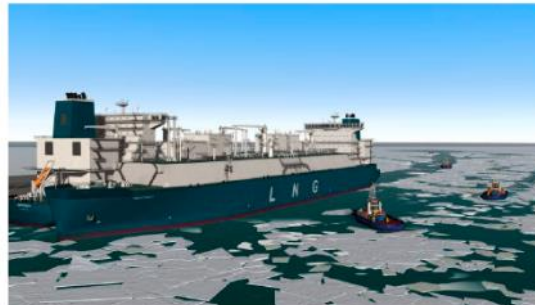
- Simulator training for navigators of icebreakers, gas carriers and tankers to cross the new Morskoy Canal of the Gulf of Ob.
- Simulator training for navigators of port icebreakers, ice tugs, gas carriers for mooring in Utrenny port.
- Practicing ice breaking tactics and techniques when LNG carriers and tankers follow astern.
- Ice pilot training program.



Interaction of ships in a packed channel



The movement of a convoy of ships behind an icebreaker



Towing and mooring of vessels in ice conditions



Ice management operations



- At MOL (Manila) and IDESS (Subic bay) centres in 2016-2018 more than 1,277 ratings underwent special arctic training in cold climate survival under Makarov TC umbrella.





Maneuvering vessels in ice

- Difficulties in applying theoretical knowledge when practicing skills on simulators



Sailing in a caravan under the guidance of an icebreaker-

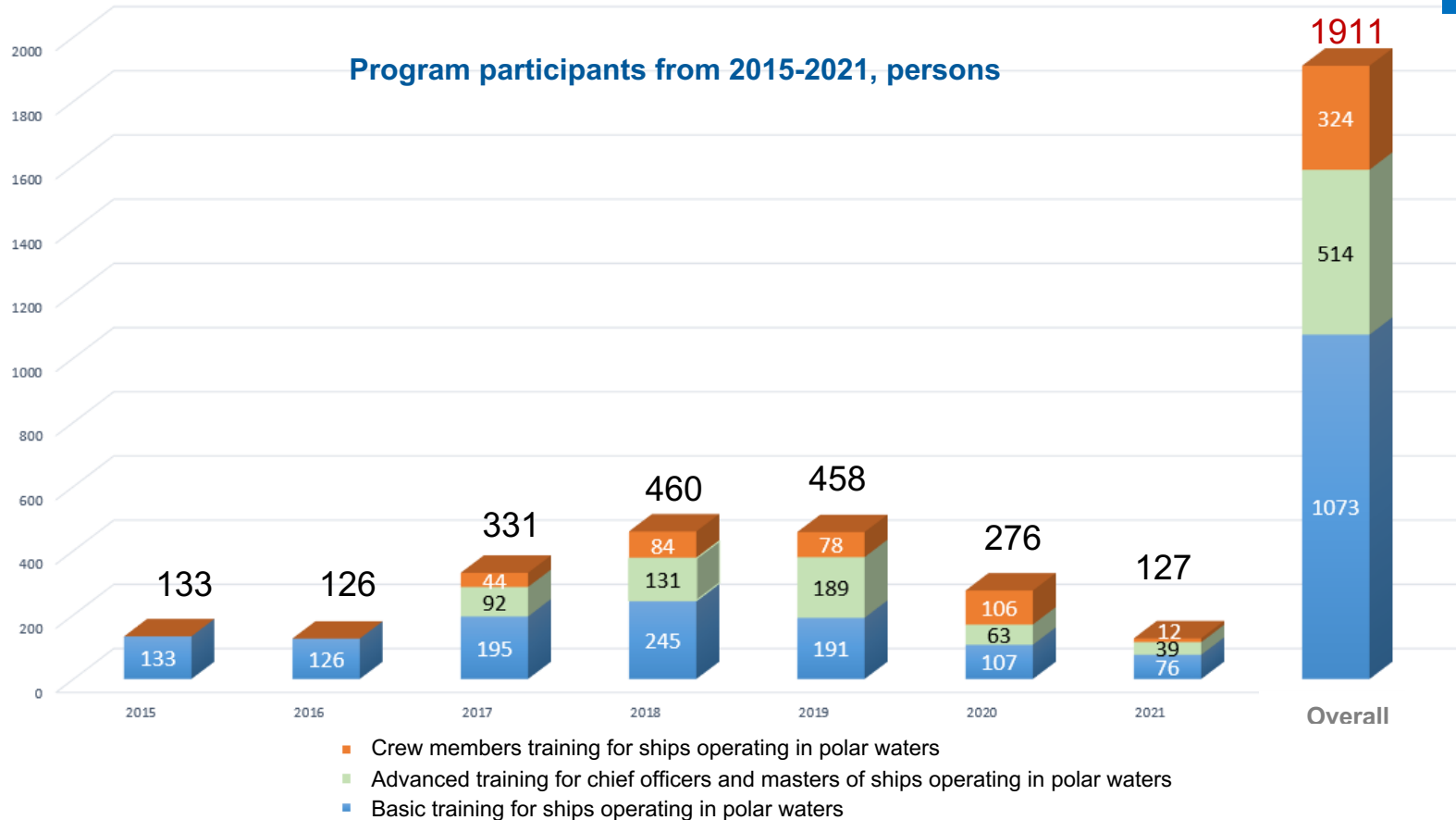
- Difficulties in mastering leadership and coordination skills when sailing as part of an ice convoy

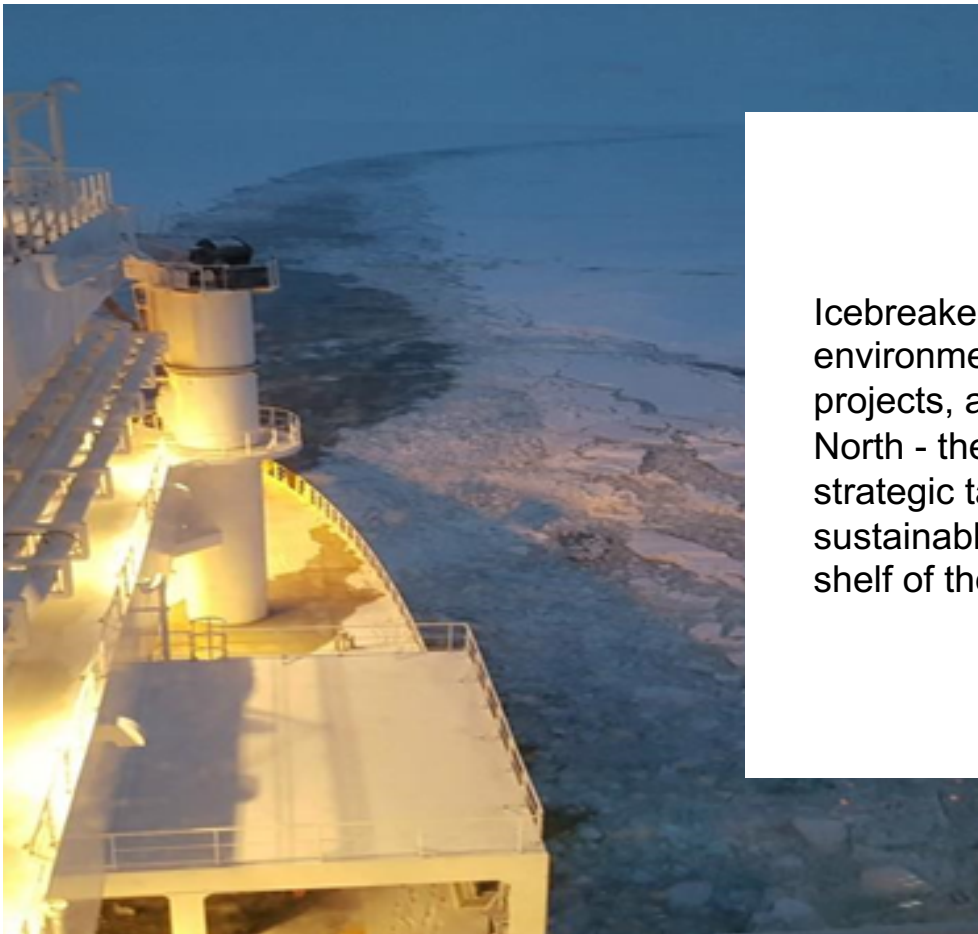


Formalized VHF communication

- The prevalence of informal communication despite the existence of approved procedures for the use of radiotelephone communication and regulatory phraseological standards

KEY AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT



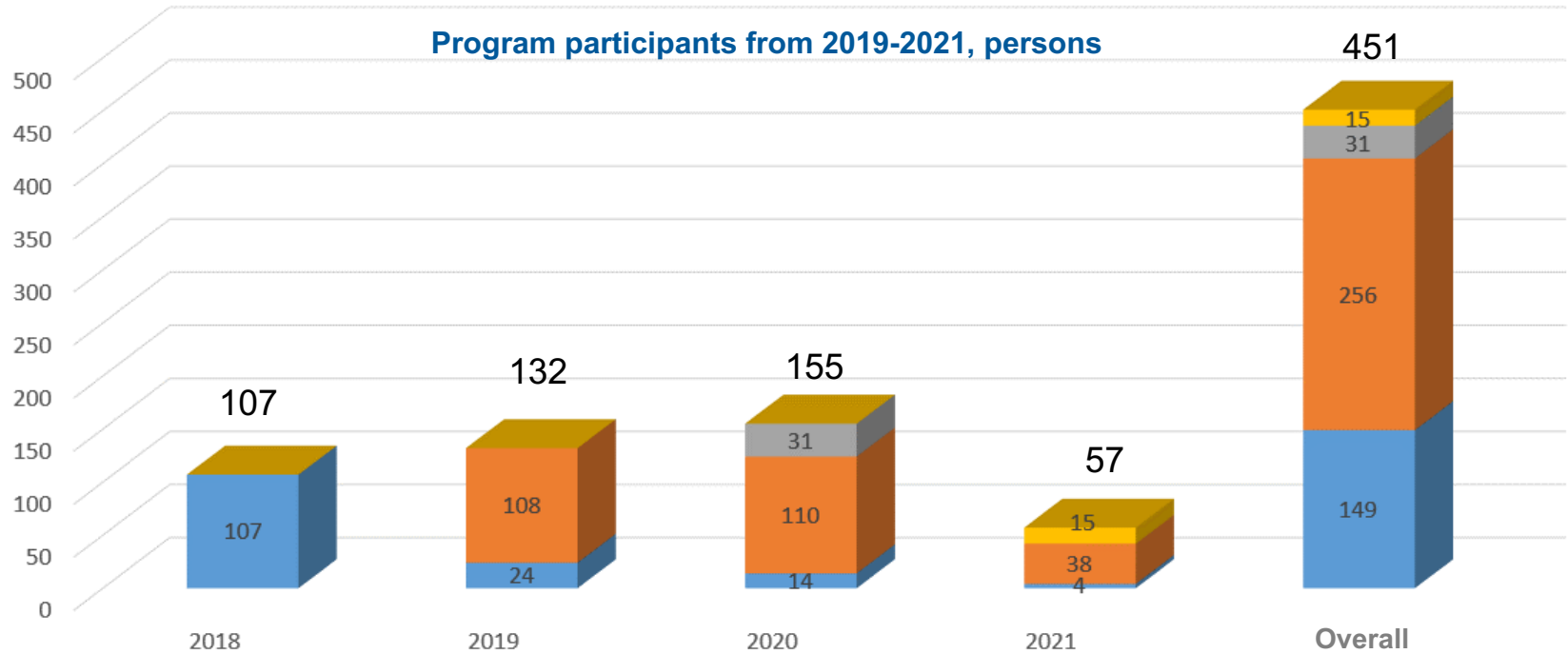


Icebreaker fleet is indispensable to work in the severe environment. The staffing of all components of the Arctic projects, among which the main highway of the Russian North - the Northern Sea Route stands out, is our strategic task and one of the key factors for the sustainable and safe development of the Arctic and the shelf of the Arctic seas.

- The Arctic Maritime Competence Centre was established with the support of Atomflot corporation in 2018.
- Since 2019, training has been provided for the 60 MWT icebreakers personnel.
- Since 2020, training has been provided for ashore personnel of the Atomflot corporation, involved in the operation, maintenance and repairs for the ARKTIKA nuclear icebreaker project.
- On January 29, 2021, the headquarters of the Arctic Maritime Competence Centre was opened in the educational premises of Admiral Makarov SUMIS on 5, Zanevsky prospect (St. Petersburg).



ARCTIC MARITIME COMPETENCES CENTRE ARKTIKA-TYPE ICEBREAKERS PERSONNEL TRAINING



- Training of inspectors of the Russian Maritime Register of Shipping
- Training of personnel of the onshore divisions of the Atomflot enterprise
- Training of the crew of the universal nuclear icebreaker ARKTIKA pr.22220
- Training of the test and trials crew of the shipyard Baltiysky Zavod

Hydrographic support of navigation at the Northern Sea Route

Intelligent technologies for laying the optimal routes for ships in ice conditions

Sea traffic flows in the sailing area of the Northern Sea Route

Port hydraulic engineering in arctic conditions

Research on the impact of shipping on the Arctic ecosystem

Navigational modeling of pilotage of large-tonnage vessels in ice conditions

Admiral Makarov SUMIS cooperates with universities and research institutes from Norway, Finland to study the issues of emergency preparedness and search and rescue operations in the Arctic.



Ensuring security and organizing search and rescue operations in the Arctic



Simulators for improving cross-border oil spill response in extreme conditions



International coordination of massive search and rescue operations in challenging environment



Preparedness for emergencies at sea and the development of international cooperation in the High North





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