

Abstract

This paper consists of four parts aimed at improving the effectiveness of the sea training program at our maritime academy in Antwerp. The first part is an empirical study that explores ways to improve the sea training program. The second part is a manual for students that provides detailed information on how to apply for sea training, what documents are required, what to pack, and what to expect while on board. The third part describes various companies and provides feedback from students. The final part is about a supplementary help for student in the near future.

This paper concludes that sea training is an essential component of the training program for maritime students. The manual provided in the second part of the paper offers practical advice to students on how to prepare for their sea training, including what to pack, what documents are required, and what to expect while on board. The feedback provided by students in the final part of the paper offers valuable insights into the experience of sea training and can help future students choose the right company to train with.

Overall, this paper provides practical recommendations for improving the sea training program at our academy and offers valuable information to students who are preparing to embark on this important phase of their training.