



Robert E. Rumens
26th ANNUAL HAMPTON ROADS MARINE
FIREFIGHTING SCHOOL

May 8th – 13th, 2017

Monday through Saturday 0700 to 1700

Norfolk Fire Training Center

Granby & Thole Streets - Norfolk, Virginia

This course is designed to familiarize land-based firefighters, as well as maritime personnel, on procedures necessary to handle various marine incidents within a port, or on open waterways. This course meets NFPA 1005 standards and is Pro-Board certified.

SUPPORTED BY

Port of Virginia/MIRT

Fort Eustis Fire Department

Virginia Department of Fire Programs

U.S. Maritime Administration

Virginia Maritime Association

Norfolk Fire Rescue

U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Hampton Roads

Tri-State Maritime Safety Association

Hampton Roads Fire Chiefs Association

COURSE TOPICS

Vessel Construction

Live Firefighting Evolutions

Vessel Safety

Waterborne Exercise

Firefighting Tactics

Practical Work Stations

Incident Management Procedures

Vessel Tours

Vessel and Terminal Operations

Review of Past Incidents

Vessel Firefighting Systems

Contingency Planning

Legal Issues

WMD/HazMat Incidents

PREREQUISITES

This course will be managed by utilizing the Incident Command System. All participants must be familiar with the ICS System.

Students should be in good physical condition. The course will require participating in live firefighting evolutions, on-site tours of large ocean-going vessels, climbing steep ladders and gangways, working in enclosed spaces and participating in a live exercise while underway on a vessel in open water.

Most evolutions will require full turnout gear, SCBA, and Type III PFD.

Course Information

Date: May 8-13, 2017

Location: Norfolk Fire Rescue Training Center
7120 Granby Street, Norfolk VA. 23505

Hotel: Country Inn
1801 Atlantic Ave. VA Beach VA, 757-437-9100
A block of rooms have been set-up for the marine firefighting school
Please call the hotel for details

Airport: Norfolk International Airport

Course Fees: Virginia in-state students -- \$460.00
Out of state students -- \$560.00

All registration fees must be paid in full prior to attendance. This will help us meet our financial obligations within a timely manner (Includes Student Manual, IFSTA Textbook, and lunch each day)

Certification: All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for successful completion of the program. Those students wishing to receive a Certification to the NFPA – 1005 Standard will need to provide certification to the NFPA – 1001 Firefighter II level that has been issued from an accredited entity with either a Pro-Board or IFSAC seal attached and have successfully passed both the written and skills testing while attending the program. The individual will need to submit the completed Pro-Board application and a copy of their certificate to VDFP to receive a NFPA – 1005 certification from Pro-Board.

Number of Attendees per Agency: The attendance to the marine firefighting school will be limited to 100 attendees. To help meet the needs of our marine firefighting community, a limit of 10 attendees per agency will be implemented.

Please use the following Registration link:

<http://www.portofvirginia.com/stewardship/maritime-incident-response/hampton-roads-marine-firefighting-school/>

Registration deadline: April 28, 2017

The agenda and additional instructions will be emailed before the start of the school

If you have questions or need further information you can e-mail Bill Burket or Rob LeMonde:

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