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TRAINING A NEW
GENERATION OF SAILORS
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TRAINING CENTRE

At TMLG Academy, we train exclusively Slovak and Czech sailors and captains for European inland navigation.

70+
LIGHT SAILOR /YEAR
Ready to join the crew.

15+
COURSES
For all crew levels.

100%
PRACTITIONERS
Real inland shipping experience.



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Who will command your vessel in 3 years?
Today a trainee. Tomorrow a captain.

START BUILDING YOUR FUTURE CREW TODAY.

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TRAINING CENTRE FOR DECKHANDS AND CAPTAINS

Investing in people is the foundation of success

We believe that high-quality crews start with the right selection and professional training. That is why we founded TMLG Academy — a unique training centre for deckhands and captains, combining theory, practical onboard training, and modern technologies.

Courses for Beginners and Professionals

For aspiring deckhands, we offer specialised training focused on onboard work, safety procedures, and everyday life in inland shipping. Experienced captains can further develop their skills through a **certified vessel simulator** that provides realistic training in a safe environment.





Safety and Quality as a Priority

Training at TMLG Academy is focused on **safe and professional crew operations.**

Our instructors bring years of practical inland shipping experience and use modern training methods. A well-prepared and professionally trained crew is the foundation for reliable operations without unnecessary risks or disruptions.

Benefits for Clients

Investment in education also brings value to our partners — providing access to a stable, qualified, and loyal workforce ready to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

- ☑ Stable and long-term sustainable workforce
- ☑ Reduced risk of workplace accidents and operational errors through professional training
- ☑ Professional support and training for both new and experienced captains
- ☑ **Certified vessel simulator — realistic training in safe conditions**

> **Education is an investment that brings confidence and stability — for our people and for your business.**


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CERTIFIED SIMULATOR

TMLG ACADEMY IN HLOHOVEC



Training Room Opening
UNIZA, Slovakia

Cooperation & Partnership with TMLG Academy

Become part of educating the next generation of deckhands and captains

We are looking for shipping companies and logistics partners who want to help educate a new generation of deckhands and captains.

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Demand for TMLG Academy courses continues to grow and currently significantly exceeds our capacities.

That is why we are actively seeking partners — shipping companies and logistics operators who:

- **own vessels and want to contribute directly to the professional training of new crews,**
- are looking for qualified workforce with modern technological skills and practical experience.

We work closely with educational institutions and actively support professional training in inland shipping.

We understand that without systematic preparation of a new generation of deckhands, captains, and inland shipping managers, it is impossible to ensure the long-term stability and performance of the entire sector. That is why we develop education in close cooperation with schools in Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

- ☑ DORADO Secondary Technical School, Děčín
- ☑ Department of Water Transport (KVD), University of Žilina
- ☑ Technical Secondary School Hlohovec







Training Room Opening
DORADO, Czech Republic

Who will command your vessel in 3 years?
Let's give young people an opportunity.

COURSE

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Great things in business are never done by one person; they are achieved by a team of people.

-- Steve Jobs --

COURSE 01

Basic Safety Training \ Duration: 3 days

Issuing of a Boatman's Book

Safety is the foundation of every voyage in inland navigation. This course represents the first step for new candidates entering the profession of a deckhand. Graduates acquire practical skills required for onboard work, along with an official certificate confirming successful completion of the training. Based on this certificate, the Transport Authority issues the Service Record Book – an essential document for working on European inland waterways.







This course lays the foundation for the next generation of deckhands and captains. **Through cooperation with TMLG Academy, our partners gain direct access to newly trained and professionally prepared crew members.**



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FROM LIGHT SAILOR TO CAPTAIN

TMLG ACADEMY TRAINING PROGRAMME

START OF
EDUCATION AT TMLG

STEP **01**

- BASIC SAFETY TRAINING
- GET YOUR SERVICE RECORD BOOK
- **POSITION: JUNIOR DECKHAND**

STEP **02**

- TRAINING COURSE
- FASTER CAREER PROGRESSION (TRAINING + THEORY)
- **POSITION: SAILOR » BOATSWAIN**

STEP **03**

- CERTIFIED VESSEL SIMULATOR

QUALIFIED
CAPTAIN

COURSE 02

Training course \ Duration: 3 years (6 semesters)

The TMLG Academy Training Programme is a comprehensive educational pathway combining theory with practical onboard training on real inland vessels.
Our students progress through a structured system of education and onboard experience, gradually advancing through professional ranks — from Light Sailor to Captain.

After enrolment, students immediately receive the rank of Light Sailor and begin practical onboard work. By combining sailing days with studies in the training programme, they advance faster and can achieve higher ranks in significantly less time through the integration of education and real onboard practice.

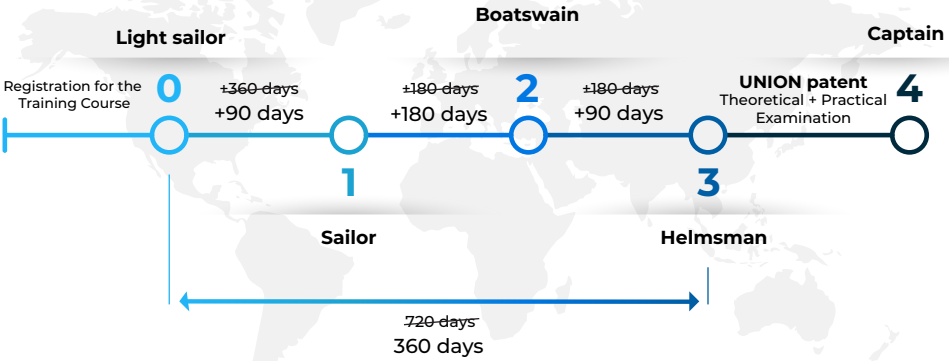
What makes it unique?

- **Faster career progression** — students can achieve higher ranks up to twice as fast. **Become a Sailor after only 90 sailing days!**
  Flexibility — the programme is adapted to the real needs of inland shipping operations and employers.

Cost?

The programme is designed to remain financially accessible because students work while studying. Their investment in education returns through faster career growth and higher earning potential.

With our programme, you can achieve higher ranks in half the time!





What do you gain as a client?

Together with our partners, we are educating a new generation of professionals who will stand at the helm of European inland shipping.

- ☑ **Motivated light sailors prepared for a career in inland shipping.**
- ☑ **The opportunity to shape your future crew members according to your operational needs.**
- ☑ **Long-term partnership and confidence in a stable new generation of sailors.**

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FIRST LIGHT SAILOR

TRAINING COURSE

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COURSE 03

Captain's Course – UNION patent \ Duration: 10 days

Preparation of captains for the needs of modern inland shipping.
5 days of theory + 5 days of practical training on a certified vessel simulator.

Our academy focuses on educating a new generation of sailors who are ready today for the challenges of tomorrow. The UNION Patent Captain's Course is a key part of this process — combining theory with intensive practical simulator training to ensure the highest possible level of preparedness for future captains.

Professional training includes:

- comprehensive theoretical knowledge and practical skills,
- thorough preparation for legislative and examination requirements,
- simulation of real-life situations for maximum safety and operational reliability.

Why is this important for our partners?

- Every graduate undergoes systematic professional training that reduces the risk of errors in vessel operations.
- Partners gain confidence that their vessels are operated by crews with real experience and verified competencies.
- By supporting the education of sailors, we collectively contribute to the stability of the labour market and to higher standards in inland shipping.



FIRST OFFICIAL STATE EXAMINATION
UNION PATENT
12.03.2026 - TMLG ACADEMY

COURSE 04

Practical Captain Examination – UNION Patent

The practical part of the captain's examination takes place directly at TMLG Academy on our certified vessel simulator.

The candidate completes:

- **90 minutes of practical navigation and manoeuvring,**
- handling real-life inland navigation scenarios,
- assessment of navigation, decision-making, and vessel control skills,
- oral examination before a professional examination board.

The examination is conducted under the supervision of our professional examination committee, which evaluates the candidate's readiness to perform the role of captain in real operational conditions.



Why is this beneficial for vessel owners?

1. Practically verified captains prepared for higher responsibility.
2. Verification of real reactions and decision-making in demanding simulated situations.
3. Assessment of both practical and theoretical competencies of candidates.
4. The examination and evaluation take place directly at TMLG Academy.

The practical part of the final state captain's examination takes place on our certified vessel simulator.

COURSE 05

Radar patent \ Duration: 3 days

Theoretical and practical training completed with an examination on a certified vessel simulator at TMLG Academy.

Radar is one of the essential safety tools on every modern vessel.
This course prepares captains and sailors for the professional and safe use of radar systems in real operations. Participants gain not only theoretical knowledge, but above all practical skills on a certified vessel simulator — ensuring that your crew includes professionals capable of reacting effectively in real-life situations.

Graduates gain

Preparation for a professional career across various sectors of inland shipping. Thanks to the acquired knowledge and practical skills, graduates are well prepared for careers in inland waterway transport.

Why is this important for vessel owners?

- **Maximum navigation safety** — crews are trained to operate radar systems in demanding conditions, at night, and in reduced visibility.
- **Lower risk of accidents and damage** — through precise training scenarios, sailors learn how to effectively prevent collision situations.
- **Full preparation for regulated examinations** — captains are fully prepared for the official radar examination.
- **Professionalisation of crews** — your vessel gains trained professionals who understand navigation and real-time vessel monitoring.

Participants are admitted to the radar examination only after successfully completing the captain's examination — giving clients confidence that only verified and experienced candidates proceed further.



The course and final examination take place directly at TMLG Academy.



FIRST COURSE

M PATENT

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COURSE 06

Captain's Course - M patent \ Individual Offer



SEA WATERWAYS

On certain sections of European waterways — such as the **ARA region (Amsterdam – Rotterdam – Antwerp), Hamburg, and other major European ports** — inland shipping operations intersect with maritime traffic. In these environments, captains must understand maritime signalling, sound and light signals, navigation rules, and manoeuvring procedures to safely operate vessels and protect both cargo and crew.

The course and final examination take place directly at TMLG Academy.

"M Patent" – Certification:

The "M Patent" is an officially recognised international certification awarded after successful completion of the captain's course. This certification confirms that the captain possesses the necessary knowledge and operational experience to safely navigate vessels in areas where inland shipping and maritime traffic overlap.

Why is this important for vessel owners?

- **International operational reliability** — your crew can safely operate in demanding areas without professional limitations.
- **Greater competitiveness** — certified captains allow companies to operate routes with maritime characteristics.
- **Safety and confidence** — reduced risk of accidents and collisions in complex transport corridors.
- **Professional reputation** — cooperation with TMLG means your vessel is operated by a fully qualified and recognised captain.

THE M PATENT OPENS THE DOOR TO INTERNATIONAL ROUTES AND ENSURES YOUR VESSEL CAN OPERATE SAFELY EVEN IN AREAS WITH MARITIME TRAFFIC.



COURSE 07

ADN Course \ Duration: 5 days

ADN Vessel Specialist

Our courses take place directly in our specialised training facilities. We provide a high level of professional expertise built on many years of practical experience within the inland shipping sector.

For practical exercises, participants have the opportunity to apply their knowledge on a certified vessel simulator, allowing them to gain practical experience in a safe and controlled environment.

At TMLG Academy, we offer a broad range of ADN courses for vessel specialists, designed to meet different operational requirements and specialisations within inland shipping.

Our ADN courses include:

- Basic training for dry cargo transport
- Basic training for work on Type N tanker vessels
- Combined basic training covering both dry cargo transport and work on Type N tanker vessels
- Refresher training for updating knowledge and practical skills
- Specialised training for gas transport on Type G tanker vessels
- Specialised training for chemical transport on Type C tanker vessels
- Refresher specialised training available after completing refresher training for Type N tanker vessels or combined training

Participation in the training requires at least 1 year of experience on LPG or chemical tanker vessels within the last 2 years.



ADN Course - TMLG Academy





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Professional expertise that opens the door **to modern tanker vessels.**

COURSE 08

Radiotelephony course \ Duration: 1 day

This licence is an important step for anyone who wants to work on inland vessels and in inland shipping.

Benefits after completing the course:

1. **Radiotelephony Operator Certificate**
   Enables the legal operation of onboard radio communication equipment on inland vessels.
2. **An important step towards a helmsman career**
   According to current regulations, this certification is required for obtaining the rank of Helmsman in inland navigation.
3. **Better career opportunities**
   The course expands the qualifications of sailors and improves preparedness for work on European waterways.

The course takes place onsite at TMLG Academy in Hlohovec and lasts 1 day.

Participants gain practical and theoretical knowledge of radio communication, radio operation, and communication procedures on inland vessels.



Why choose TMLG Academy?

- training focused on inland shipping,
- experienced instructors with practical inland shipping background,
- modern training materials,
- preparation according to current European inland navigation requirements.



A voice that keeps the vessel on the right course.

COURSE 09

Passenger Safety Expert \ Individual Offer

This course is focused on providing comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in the field of passenger transport operations.

It includes the study of key operational areas such as:
- route planning,
- logistics,
- safety regulations,
- customer service and transport operation management.

> **Improving qualifications and increasing career attractiveness within passenger transport and related sectors.**

Graduates gain

- **Comprehensive understanding of the transport sector:**
  Knowledge of all relevant aspects of passenger transport, including planning, logistics and safety standards.

- **The ability to effectively manage transport operations:**
  Skills required to effectively manage and coordinate transport operations, including team management and customer service.

- **Expert knowledge of the latest technologies and trends:**
  Understanding of current technology trends in passenger transport and the ability to utilise these to improve service.

- **Willingness to face the challenges of passenger transport:**
  Skills required to overcome a variety of challenges, including crisis management, safety measures and improving sustainability.

COURSE 10

Rides on a certified simulator

Our modern certified vessel simulator offers the opportunity to experience vessel handling in realistic inland navigation conditions.
The sessions are conducted under the guidance of experienced instructors and are suitable for anyone interested in practical experience with vessel navigation and control.



During the sessions, participants can experience:

- vessel manoeuvring and handling,
- river navigation,
- solving common onboard navigation situations,
- working with navigation systems and radar.

These simulator sessions are intended exclusively for presentation, training, and educational experience purposes.
They do not constitute a captain's course, professional qualification training, or official preparation for captain examinations or navigation licences.


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TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG



HANDOVER OF THE CERTIFIED SIMULATOR IN THE NETHERLANDS

COURSE 11

First Aid Course \ Duration: 1 day

Our first aid course provides comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in emergency first aid response.

The course includes:

First aid fundamentals:
Learn essential first aid techniques, CPR, and injury treatment procedures.

Emergency response situations:
The course focuses on fast and effective reactions during emergency situations.

Practical exercises:
Intensive hands-on training based on real-life scenarios.





Benefits after completion:

Life-saving skills:
Gain practical abilities that can help save lives.

Suitable for everyone:
Ideal for employees, parents, and individuals.

Personal development:
Increased confidence and preparedness for emergency situations.



COURSE 12

Occupational Safety Training \ Duration: 0.5 day

Our occupational safety training provides a comprehensive overview of workplace safety regulations and safe working procedures. The course covers risk identification, preventive measures, legal requirements, and emergency response procedures.

The training is interactive and includes practical examples and discussions.

Key benefits include improved workplace safety, reduced risk of occupational injuries, and a better understanding of legal and ethical safety standards. The course is suitable for all employees who wish to improve workplace safety awareness.



COURSE 13

Breathing Apparatus Training \ Duration: 1 day

Our breathing apparatus training prepares participants to safely manage emergency situations in vessel operations and confined spaces.

The course includes:

- correct use of breathing apparatus equipment,
- safety procedures for work in hazardous environments,
- practical exercises in fitting and handling equipment,
- emergency response situations on board.

Benefits after completion:

- improved crew preparedness,
- increased onboard safety,
- practical experience from real-life situations,
- better preparation for professional inland shipping operations.



COURSE 14

Foreign Language Course - EN,DE,NL,FR

Individual Offer

Graduates gain:

Comprehensive language education for inland shipping
Our language courses are specifically designed for the needs of inland shipping and international working environments. Training is delivered online through EduPage using modern interactive lessons, tests, and educational assignments.

Semester- and level-based training
The courses are divided into multiple levels — from complete beginners to advanced participants. Each semester focuses on gradually developing language skills, professional terminology, and practical communication used in inland shipping operations.

Professional inland shipping terminology
Students learn not only general foreign language communication, but also professional onboard terminology, onboard communication procedures, work-related phrases, and real-life situations encountered within international crews.

Continuous testing and final examinations
Throughout each semester, students complete ongoing assessments and a final language examination at the end of the semester. Successful completion is required for progression to a higher course level.

Individual consultations and support
The programme also includes individual consultations with our instructors and specialists, helping students with pronunciation, professional terminology, grammar, and practical language usage in the workplace.

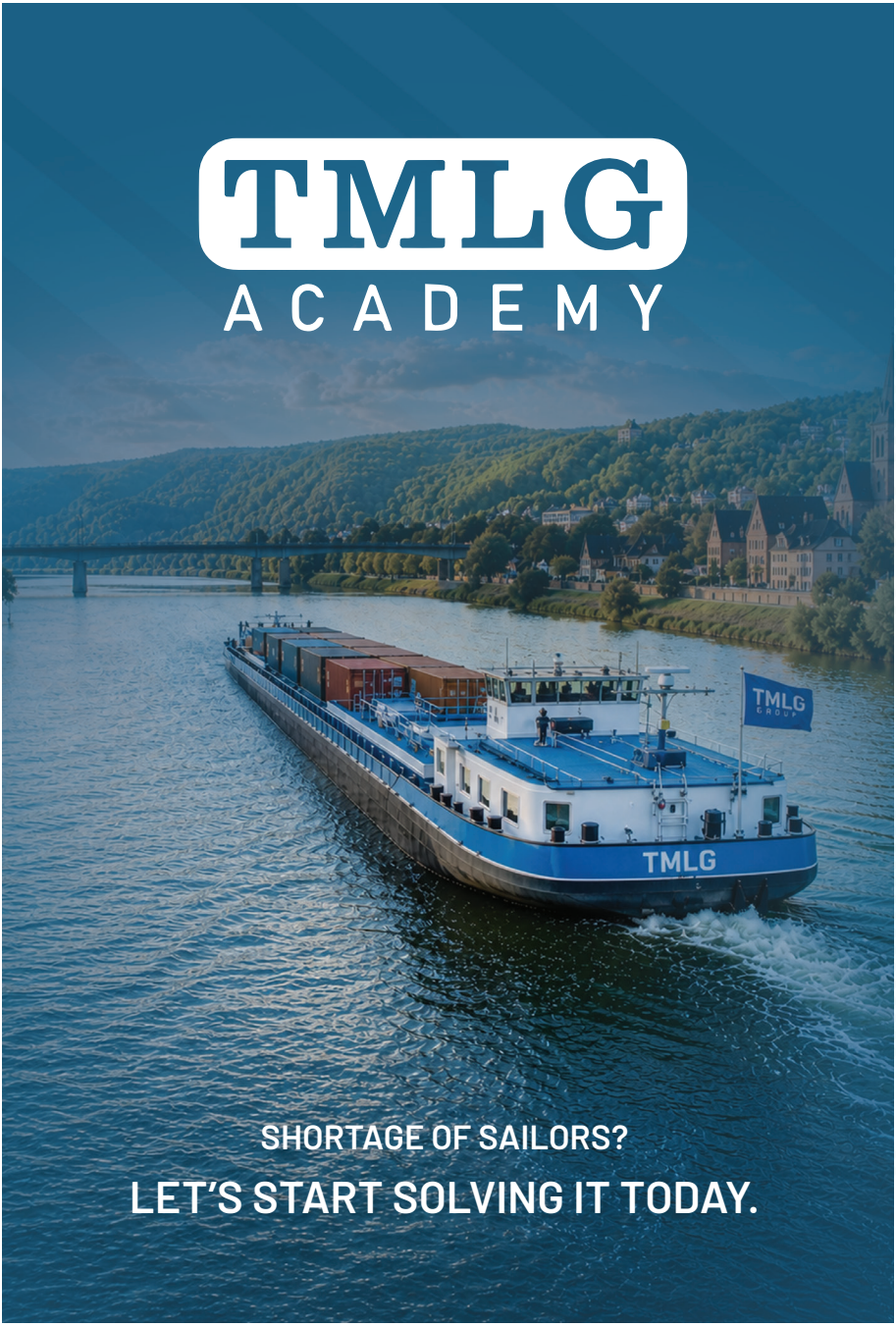
Preparation for real operational practice
The goal of the courses is to prepare students for communication within the international inland shipping sector and improve their readiness for employment opportunities abroad.



FIRST SAILOR

TRAINING PROGRAMME

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90 sailing days / 9 months of study


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SHORTAGE OF SAILORS?
LET'S START SOLVING IT TODAY.



Crew management
We provide reliable and qualified crews ready to join immediately.



Optimization
We streamline your processes to save both time and operational costs.



Transport / logistics
We coordinate transport and logistics to ensure smooth operations without downtime.



Training and education
We educate a new generation of inland waterway crew members and captains.

If we do not educate new sailors today, tomorrow there will be nobody left to navigate Europe's waterways.

-- TMLG ACADEMY --



TMLG ACADEMY

TMLG Academy educates the future generation of young sailors and captains for inland shipping.

Become part of educating the next generation of sailors. Together, we are building the future of inland shipping.

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