Navigate your career. Become a trained marine technician.

954.201.8616
For further information visit our website at
www.broward.edu/marine

Program certified by:

This publication was developed with funds from the
U.S. Department of Labor, Community-Based Job Training Grant.
An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution.
Welcome aboard!

We know you’ve thought about it, spending your days out in the sun and on the water around and aboard all kinds of boats. It’s what most people dream about, but only can manage to do a few days a year.

The truth is you don’t have to dream about it, you can make it happen, and you can make a great living while you do. All you need is desire and a solid base of educated knowledge, and you can create a great career for yourself. You can become a highly paid, extremely sought after, trained marine technician. It’s the key to a great life that can carry you to every corner of the world.

If you’re looking for your place in the world, seeking a career change, or simply looking for a job, navigating a career for yourself in the marine industry is definitely smart thinking. Exciting opportunities await you, and the Broward Community College Marine Engineering Management Program is designed to get you there.
BCC’s Marine Engineering Management Program is an accredited 24-month college program taught by experienced marine industry professionals. At BCC Marine you’ll learn the practical details of your craft from instructors who have worked on the complicated systems of today’s yachts, megayachts and super-yachts.

It’s a hands-on program that will allow you to master all the skills in high demand by the marine industry.

Taking the helm
It’s not just a series of shop classes. You’ll get a well-rounded education and be recognized as a respected industry professional. You’ll be meeting people from all walks of life, from all over the world. What you’ll learn at BCC will allow you to move comfortably within the marine industry at all levels from the very first day you start training. Also the A.S. degree that you’ll earn will benefit you not just in the short term, but throughout your life.
BCC Marine focuses its program on highly sophisticated new on-board yacht systems that include:

- Diesel engines
- On-board auxiliary systems
- Electrical systems
- Electronics

You’ll also gain expertise in:

- Hull repair
- Rigging
- A/C and refrigeration systems
- Marine management
- Advanced supervisory skills

The remainder of the program consists of the general educational requirements necessary to qualify for your A.S. degree: English composition, mathematics, speech communications, social and behavioral sciences, and computer applications.

The BCC Marine curriculum was developed in cooperation with:

- The American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) which will provide an ABYC Marine Certification for all graduates.
- The Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) which assists graduates in finding internships and job opportunities.

The program will allow you to start working at a higher salary and move up the career ladder faster than you could ever imagine. You’ll be able to capitalize on the fact that you’ve earned a college degree and a marine certification...forever.
Earn as you learn!
Imagine earning a steady income while still in school. All BCC Marine students receive a paid internship — under the supervision of a Master Marine Technician. Here are some other benefits:
• Boat dealerships and ship yards look to BCC Marine for qualified employees
• Build valuable on-the-job experience
• Make great contacts in the marine industry while in school

Securing financial aid
If you qualify for financial aid, there are a number of federal and state grants you may apply for that will underwrite your education in full or in part. The college Office of Student Financial Services will be glad to assist you in obtaining available financial aid. For more information on financial aid, please call 954-201-8846.

Anchoring a scholarship
Scholarships are available and awarded to students on the basis of academic merit, and/or financial need, at Broward Community College. You must be enrolled in at least six credits to be eligible for most institutional and BCC Foundation scholarships.

Some of the scholarships to apply for are:
• The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
• The Florida Medallion Scholars Award
• The Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship Award

The BCC Foundation also awards many types of scholarships through the charitable gifts of individuals, corporations and other foundations.
McFatter Technical Center

McFatter Technical Center in Davie, Florida also offers training for jobs in the marine industry. The Marine Service Technology Program is a job preparatory program. It provides students with the technical skills necessary to diagnose, overhaul, and repair marine systems during approximately one year of instruction.

After completing the Marine Service Technology Program, students may be able to apply those credits towards getting an associates degree at BCC Marine.

For more information call: 743.321.5810

For additional copies of this DVD, please call BCC Marine at 954.201.8616