



FerrySafe Ferry Safety Development Program

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2025 Priorities

Regional Ferry Safety Seminars/Workshops/Conferences

-Lagos, Nigeria June 25 & 26- Interferry/LASWA/MOWCA



-Monrovia, Liberia, Sept 30-Oct 4- AAMA-Association of African Maritime Administrations /Interferry/ IMO/ MOWCA/WMU

-KOSMA- Korea Maritime Transportation Safety Authority Forum- Oct 22

-SCOPE Ship Safety Workshop-Dec 10-11-Bali Indonesia

2025 Priorities-Continued



- Accident Incident Database- JG Maritime Solutions
- Constructing a **Ferry Safety Development Program**- pilot program that will connect LASWA operators with IF members to encourage, facilitate and expedite those operators in the journey of building world-class safety management systems.
- Other- Regional Maritime University –Ghana, Cadet Placement Program
 - Future Regional Conferences

A background photograph showing a wide river with several ferries docked at a pier. In the background, a large concrete bridge spans the river, and a city skyline is visible under a clear sky.

**FERRY SAFETY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
FOR FERRY OPERATORS ON
LAGOS WATERWAYS**

FERRY SAFETY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Objectives

- ❖ Improve safety standards and operational skills of ferry operators
- ❖ Promote professionalism and customer service
- ❖ Enhance knowledge on maintenance, navigation, and emergency response
- ❖ Foster a culture of continuous learning, knowledge sharing and compliance with the global ferry industry best practices



- ❖ 18 months curriculum designed based on skills gaps identified by local operators
- ❖ The program is divided into 2 tracks:
 - ❖ Skills development (LASWA and Maritime educators)
 - ❖ Mentoring (Interferry)
- ❖ Pilot program will be replicated in other regions



Mentors

- ❖ Interferry
- ❖ Seasoned/respected ferry operators
- ❖ Maritime safety experts

Trainers

- ❖ LASWA
- ❖ Training institutions



- ❖ FerrySafe Committee members to participate face-to-face in Lagos at the kick-off and concluding sessions.
- ❖ During the remainder of the program, members will participate virtually in the webinars





Session	Area of Concentration
Month 1	Kick Off Session & Ferry Familiarization
Month 2	Basic Seamanship
Month 3	Basic Ferry Safety
Month 4	Intro to Engine Systems
Month 5	Safety Management Systems
Month 6	Vessel Survey/Inspection
Month 7	Watchkeeping Basics
Month 8	Weather Forecasting
Month 9	Emergency Response and Remote Monitoring
Month 10	Collision Regulations
Month 11	Planned Maintenance Systems
Month 12	Routine Maintenance
Month 13	Passenger Operations and Crowd Control
Month 14	Security Awareness Onboard
Month 15	Enclosed/Confined Space Operations
Month 16	Regulation Compliance
Month 17	Leadership Development
Month 18	Concluding Session





KEY PRACTICAL SKILL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM



- ❖ Knots & Ropework: Bowline, clove hitch, figure-eight, reef knot, rolling hitch, splicing, whipping
- ❖ Engine Maintenance: machinery overhaul, Lube oil changes, filter cleaning, belt tensioning, valve checks
- ❖ Bridge Skills: Compass use, chart reading, radar navigation, VHF communication
- ❖ Safety/Security Drills: Fire, abandon ship, MOB, flooding response, Bomb detection, Pirate attack
- ❖ Teamwork: Onboard communication, chain of command, mentoring junior crew

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Call for Mentors



Member Companies Currently Involved

Archipelago Philippine Ferries Corporation

Arcsilea Ltd

BC Ferries

Carus

DFDS Iberia

FRS GmbH

Griffon Maritime Associates

JG Maritime Solutions

Northumberland/Bay Ferries

Lloyd's Register

OSK Design Group

Worldwide Ferry Safety Association



Appeal for Mentors

Topical areas where we could use some expertise:

- Engineering
- Maintenance
- Environmental Response & Reporting



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