



INVITATION TO  
THE "INTERNATIONAL MARINE TRAINING WEEK"  
AT  
THE SPANISH NAVAL ACADEMY

*Dear Commandants and Rectors,*

I have the pleasure to invite your students to participate in the "International Marine Training Week" under the framework of the European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Military Officers that will take place from the 6<sup>h</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 conducted by the Spanish Naval Academy in *Sierra del Retín* (Cádiz).

We are delighted to host **four (4) international cadets in pairs of two (2)** from different Academies and provide the opportunity of experiencing six days of intense marine practical training in *Sierra del Retín* together with our marine cadets.

To accomplish marine training week is required to have a minimum drill, knowledge and good shape to reach the two main phases:

Inprocessing phase (in Spanish Naval Academy):

- 1 day – Map reading and land navigation drill.
- 1 day – Logistic preparation and Marine training week briefing.

Main phase (in *Sierra del Retín*, Cádiz):

- **3 days - Individual Training:** Map reading and land navigation skills, live shooting, combat training, leadership exercise, tactical planning,...
- **2 days - Tactical Exercise:** Peer to peer tactical scenario – 36 hrs.

The detailed program will be issued on the previous week by email.

As for the logistics, accommodation and meals are provided free of charge as well as **transportation from/to Vigo or Santiago airport.**

The dates of **arrival/departure should be 5<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> of March.** No participation fee is required.

The application form as well as the presentation of the event will be upload on the EMILYO website.

Participants are kindly requested to book their attendance by filling the Application Form and sending it to the following POC: LtCdr Francisco Gil Gómez, at the e-mail address: [rex-enm@mde.es](mailto:rex-enm@mde.es) , **no later than 28th of February 2025.**



For further administrative information, you are kindly requested to use the same e-mail address.  
We look forward to welcoming your cadets.

*Yours faithfully.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'O' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke.