

## National Maritime Center Open House

On Tuesday, September 15, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST, the National Maritime Center (NMC) will be opening its doors to the public for an open house and information session.

As part of a continuing effort to better serve the maritime community, the NMC is providing the public an opportunity to visit and tour the facility to learn about and witness the processes used to evaluate and produce merchant mariner credentials. The morning will consist of information sessions with subject matter experts on the credentialing process, and future credentialing policies and their impacts on mariners and industry, along with guided tours of the building. The afternoon will consist of breakout sessions in which mariners and industry can ask questions as they meet some of our credentialing experts.

This event will be open to mariners, industry, and the general public, but will require preregistration. Additional scheduling and logistics information will follow in future bulletins. Mark your calendars, we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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