

National Maritime Center Open House Update (2)

The National Maritime Center (NMC) will be opening its doors to the public for an open house and information session on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. [Online registration](#) to attend the event is still available.

Tours of the facility have been shifted to the afternoon to allow more participants to attend the morning briefings. Attendees will also be able to sign up and discuss individual cases with an evaluator. This opportunity is available on a first come, first served basis from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., though we will accommodate as many individuals as possible. If you are representing another mariner, there must be a valid third-party agreement in place to discuss information regarding the mariner in question.

The NMC is a drugs-free and weapons-free facility. Due to heightened security, all persons and vehicles entering the facility are subject to search. A valid government-issued ID card is required for access into the NMC facility.

The address for the NMC is:

100 Forbes Drive
Martinsburg, WV 25404
([Click for a map.](#))

Driving directions:

- From Interstate 81 North or Southbound, take exit 16E toward Edwin Miller Boulevard.
- Turn right onto Raleigh Street.
- Turn left onto Forbes Drive.
- The NMC facility is adjacent to Walgreens.

Sincerely,

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