

Robert E. Rumens
**20th ANNUAL HAMPTON ROADS
MARINE FIREFIGHTING SYMPOSIUM**

**May 9th - 14th, 2011
Monday through Saturday 0700 to 1700**

**Norfolk Fire Training Center
Gramby & Thole Streets, Norfolk, Virginia**



Virginia Students -- \$260.00

Out of State Students -- \$360.00

(Includes Student Manual, IFSTA Textbook, and Lunch Each Day)

This course is designed to familiarize land-based firefighters and maritime personnel on procedures necessary to handle various marine incidents within port or on open waterways. This course meets NFPA 1005 standards, is ProBoard and IFSAC certified.



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COURSE TOPICS

*Vessel Construction
Vessel Safety
Firefighting Tactics
Incident Management Procedures
Vessel and Terminal Operations
Vessel Firefighting Systems
Legal Issues*

*Live Firefighting Evolutions
Waterborne Exercise
Practical Work Stations
Vessel Tours
Review of Past Incidents
Contingency Planning
WMD/HazMat Incidents*

PREREQUISITES

All students should have completed IS-100 and IS-200. These courses can be completed online at:

<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/crslist.asp>

***For ProBoard certification, the student must have completed ProBoard or IFSAC approved Firefighter Level II and Hazmat Operations.** Certificates will need to be submitted with on-line registration 30 days prior to the start of the course. Those attendees who do not qualify for the pro-board certification or wish not to receive pro-board certification will receive a Certificate of Attendance.*

Students should be in good physical condition. The course will require participating in live firefighting evolutions, on-site tours of large ocean going vessels, climbing of steep ladders and gangways, working in enclosed spaces and participating in a live exercise while underway on a vessel upon open waters.

Most evolutions will require full turnout gear, SCBA, and Type III PFD.

To register, complete and submit the attached Registration Form, no later than the April 15th, 2011 deadline at:

<http://www.portofvirginia.com/corporate/port-security--safety/mirt/afs.aspx>

If you have questions or need further information you can e-mail William Burket at bburket@portofvirginia.com.