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**Actisense become Europe’s first specialist NMEA training provider**

*Actisense have been working with the National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) to bring their NMEA 2000 courses to Europe for the first time.*

Multi-award winning NMEA specialists, Actisense, have become the NMEA’s first specialist training provider in Europe, making their NMEA 2000 basic and advanced courses more accessible to the wider marine industry. The workshops will be delivered from their brand new custom-built training centre at Actisense HQ in Poole, Dorset.

Xxx of the National Marine Electronics Association said:

“Actisense are global leaders in the manufacture of specialist NMEA products and a natural choice to deliver our NMEA 2000 courses in Europe. We hope installers across Europe will utilise this new opportunity to gain the respected accreditations.”

Actisense Technical Support Engineer and Training Coordinator, Owen Vachell, will be leading the training courses and is the only person outside of the America’s to hold the Advanced NMEA 2000 Certificate having attended the course himself in January 2017 in the USA.

Combined with the NMEA 2000 training will be the opportunity to be an ‘Actisense Accredited Installer’ (AAI) as the NMEA specialists have created their own course designed to help improve users understanding of their technical products.

Owen said:

“I’m often asked on the Technical Support desk if I can recommend an installer close to a customer. I’m currently unable to make any recommendations as we do not have a database of installers. The AAI course will change that so it’s a fantastic opportunity for installers to grow their business”.

Set to offer the courses to marine electronics installers across Europe, Actisense have soft-launched the AAI workshops working with their UK distributors SMG and IMP to fine tune the courses before launching them to the continent.

Xxx of SMG said:

“It’s been a pleasure to trial these new courses with Actisense. Their expert knowledge is unrivalled in their field and we have found their workshops extremely useful in developing our staff’s understanding of Actisense products and NMEA 2000.”

For details of the next courses available from Actisense, sign up here:  
<http://eepurl.com/cS_Jrz>

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If you would like to find out more or would like to interview Phil Whitehurst, please contact Darren Northeast PR (working on behalf of Active Research Ltd) on 01202 676762 or [pr@darrennortheast.co.uk](mailto:pr@darrennortheast.co.uk).

**Editors Notes:**

*Actisense*, based in Poole, United Kingdom, was formed by Phil Whitehurst, a Chartered Electronics Engineer and established in 1997. Actisense has been creating intelligent marine electronic products that have seen them become recognised both nationally, and internationally, marketed in over 40 countries around the globe.