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**Actisense Collaborates with British Marine to bring NMEA Installer Courses to the UK**

* *Welcoming marine electronics distributors from across the country, Actisense in Poole is working with British Marine to bring specialist NMEA 2000 training courses to the UK.*

Working in association with British Marine, Actisense the multi-award winning NMEA specialists is hosting a new series of NMEA 2000 training courses. Taking place on the 17th and 18th of July 2018, the courses aim to broaden the technical expertise of UK based marine electronics distributors and installers.

Making the internationally recognised certification accessible to UK based companies, the first day will include a Basic NMEA 2000 Installers Course. This will give beginners or those who have been installing NMEA 2000 more information, more clarity and an opportunity to share ideas with experienced installers.

Day two will then provide an opportunity for attendees to become Actisense Accredited Installers. It will include a full day of training for anyone who wants to improve their knowledge of Actisense products, solve common NMEA networking issues and to be more effective at troubleshooting.

Actisense Technical Support Engineer and Training Coordinator, Owen Vachell, will be responsible for leading the training courses. Owen is the only person outside of the America's to hold the Advanced NMEA 2000 Installers certificate and is perfectly positioned to help UK installers improve their knowledge. The courses will be held in the custom-built training centre at the Actisense HQ in Poole, Dorset. Earlier in the year, Owen helped to qualify Poland’s first basic NMEA 2000 Installers.

Owen said:

“We are delighted to be working with British Marine to give installers from across the country access to the Basic NMEA 2000 training. Across two days I will help attendees understand the most common customer needs, plus the requirements and difficulties in NMEA networking.’’

Liv Whetmore, Training & Events Co-ordinator at British Marine, said:

“This is an excellent opportunity for UK installers to gain two sought-after qualifications. We would like to thank Actisense for hosting and running the specialist courses. We also encourage installers to register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Based in Poole, Actisense creates intelligent marine electronic products that have become recognised globally for their sophistication and reliability. Building their international reputation, these products are now exported to over 70 distributors in 42 countries.

For more information or to register for the courses, email Liv Whetmore:  
[lwhetmore@britishmarine.co.uk](mailto:lwhetmore@britishmarine.co.uk).

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If you would like to find out more or to arrange an interview, 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* 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 42 countries around the globe.