



Austin Hinton, Young Mariner Graduate,  
at the Helm of Taku Wind, July 2018

# Young Mariner Training Program

**You can Become a Fully Credentialed Merchant Mariner,  
Before You Graduate High School!**

## **Basic Training (BT) Dates**

Mar. 4-8; Apr. 1-5, 8-12; May 13-17; Jun. 3-7, 2019

Students will participate in Cold Water Safety & Survival pool based exercises, fight fires at the AVTEC Fire Field, and earn their USCG First Aid and CPR card. Students who complete this course will earn four USCG certificates that are required credentials for entry level maritime industry employment. \*

To register visit [avtec.edu/BT](http://avtec.edu/BT)

## **Basic Shipboard Culinary Training (BSCT) Dates:**

Mar. 11-15 & Jun. 10-14, 2019

This culinary course is geared towards individuals that want to acquire the basic safe food preparation skills for alternative cooking environments other than a commercial kitchen. The focus is on cooking techniques used in ship galleys or in other remote areas without compromising good sanitation practices and nutritional cooking.

To register visit [avtec.edu/BSCT](http://avtec.edu/BSCT)

\*Students must have successfully completed the Introduction to Nautical Skills (online) or Nautical Skills Fast Track (on-site at school districts or AVTEC) in order to qualify for grant funding to support tuition and room and board.



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**Current Alaska  
high school  
student (16+) &  
CTE instructors**

**Must be able to  
pass a drug &  
alcohol screening  
to earn USCG  
credentials**

**Funding available  
to eligible high  
school students &  
instructors**

# Introduction to Nautical Skills

## Calling all High School Students

*Ready to begin your Voyage into a High Paying and Adventurous Maritime Career?*

AVTEC's Alaska Maritime Training Center's Nautical Skills course introduces high school students to the exciting and lucrative maritime industry and assists them in developing the basic skills essential to their success and safety as a mariner.

This course or the five day Nautical Skills Fast Track (delivered on-site at school districts) is a prerequisite for students to qualify for entry into the AVTEC Young Mariner Program.

A USCG Licensed Maritime Training Instructor delivers this 12 week course. Topics include maritime career awareness; chart navigation; safety of life at sea; time, speed, and distance problems; nautical courtesy; basic rules of the road; and knot tying. Students who complete the Nautical Skills course are eligible to receive tuition and room and board funds to assist them with participation in a wide range of maritime training at AVTEC. Many students who have completed the high school Nautical Skills course have become fully licensed merchant mariners while still in high school, completely **debt free!**

## Space is Limited!

*First come, first serve, so register online now!*

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*What are you waiting for?  
Climb aboard!*

### **Fall 2019 Dates:**

*September 10–November 26, 2019*

### **Spring 2020 Dates:**

*January 14 – April 6, 2020*

### **Tuition:**

*\$165*

### **Registration Fee:**

*\$35, non-refundable*

*Weekly Live Webinar via WebEx*

**Tuesdays mornings 9:25 a.m.–10:20 a.m.**

*Reliable internet connection, webcam, mic, speakers, and ability to print is required.*

### **Online Activities:**

*Delivered daily via AVTECOnline.org*

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