Welcome Aboard the AVTEC Nautical Skills Course!

You have received this information because you have either been enrolled in this course as a student OR you have been listed as a site mentor who will assist a student enrolled in this course. **PLEASE REPLY TO THIS EMAIL IMMEDIATELY** so we can be certain you have received it. Email communication will be essential to student success in this class.

The AVTEC Maritime Staff is REALLY looking forward to meeting you online for our **FIRST LIVE class via Zoom on TUESDAY January 19 @ 8:45 AM sharp**. Please plan to connect to class at least 5-10 min early so you can make certain your connection, mic, speakers and web cam are working. Detailed Login information will be emailed to you a week or more before class starts.

Please review the following information carefully to make certain you are all set to, fully participate every Tues & Thur morning for 6 weeks:

1. **Verify the zoom software is working with your mic, speakers and webcam by going to** [https://zoom.us/test](https://zoom.us/test) **using the computer/device you will use to connect to our live class.**

2. **MATERIALS:** PLEASE contact your school district or sponsoring agency to see if they have AVTEC Nautical Skills materials you can check out. If they do not, either they or you need to place an order ASAP to make certain you receive your materials well before January 19. **YOU CAN NOT participate** if you do not have all the materials! Materials List is attached and also posted online: [https://avtec.edu/sites/all/WEB-Images/NSMaterialsList.pdf](https://avtec.edu/sites/all/WEB-Images/NSMaterialsList.pdf)

3.  
   a. **Materials needed beginning Week 1:**
      Line/Rope to tie knots & pencil/notebook to take notes.
   
   b. **Materials needed beginning Week 3:** All the materials on the attached list.

4. **On time, live attendance is required** to successfully complete the course so we sincerely hope you have made arrangements to be in class Jan 19 – Feb 25, from 8:45-9:45 am every Tues/Thur for 6 weeks. Tardy and absent students will be able to view the class recording to earn back attendance points missed when occasional conflicts arise. **PLEASE LET US KNOW before class starts IF YOU WILL not be attending the Live session so we do not have to spend anytime waiting for or tracking you down. THANK YOU**

We look forward to meeting you online on Tues, January 19 @ 8:45am & are standing by to assist you!

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Thanks for your interest in the AVTEC Nautical Skills class! Every student needs a mentor, and mentors will need to take charge of getting these supplies for their student(s). Daily access to a reliable internet connection equipped with a microphone/speakers (or headset mic), webcam, printer and these materials are all required for a student to complete the course. If your school/institution does not already have these materials on hand, please make certain someone orders them directly from a vendor (they do not come from AVTEC). Materials can be reused from year to year if in good condition as they are fairly durable.

1. Use the recommended vendor [www.SeabreezeNauticalBooks.com](http://www.SeabreezeNauticalBooks.com) for easy ordering
   - Click on “Navigational Tools” in the menu at the top of the page.
   - Click on the AVTEC logo for 1 or 2 student packages (price includes shipping)
     - AVTEC Nautical Science Package-2 students: $236.37
     - AVTEC Nautical Science Package-1 student: $161.70
   - You can also call Seabreeze at **888.449.7011** and ask to order “AVTEC’s Nautical Skills Package” and pay with credit card over the phone, email them directly at bridge@seabreezebooks.net or fax a purchase order to (619)223-9099

**OR**

2. Order/Purchase all these items separately from Seabreeze or a vendor of your choice. Many of these items can be found online at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)

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<td>Mechanical pencil &amp; eraser (White gum eraser)</td>
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3. **GLOBE** – all students will need access to a globe that they can share. Any globe with lines of latitude and longitude is sufficient. [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) has a lot of options if you need to order:
   - $16.99 8” World Globe for Kids – [ASIN# B00RA25TCK](http://ASIN# B00RA25TCK)
   - $55.45, 12” Advantus Desktop World Globe with Blue Oceans – [ASIN# B00HXLP766](http://ASIN# B00HXLP766)

**NEED HELP?** Call AVTEC Admissions, 907-224-6196