

Cruising (On-board Training)

A cruising (on-board training) trip was held over 2 days from 13th December, 2012 for graduate school exchange students at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology on the program adopted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as part of its Program for Advanced Professional Training through Japan-China-Korea Interuniversity Exchanges. The aim of the cruising was to cultivate a better understanding of boats and the ocean through experiencing actual life aboard the university's training vessel as part of Environment and Energy Practical Training. A total of 13 second term (admitted in April, 2012) and third term (admitted in October, 2012) students participated.

Many kinds of training concerning the ocean and boats were conducted on board. All of the training consisted of first time experiences for the exchange students such as a tour of the Shinyo-Maru bridge and experiment/observation installations, lectures from university faculty members and morning exercises on the deck.

After the disembarkation ceremony, the group was dismissed. We would like to thank Captain Hayashi and the crew of the Shinyo-Maru.



Tour of Shinyo-Maru bridge



Lecture from Associate Professor, Hisaharu Sakai



Morning Exercises



Captain Hayashi (front center) and the participants