

Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre (SIMTC) Assists Ta Ho Maritime Corp. in Successfully Completing Specialized Newbuilding Delivery Training



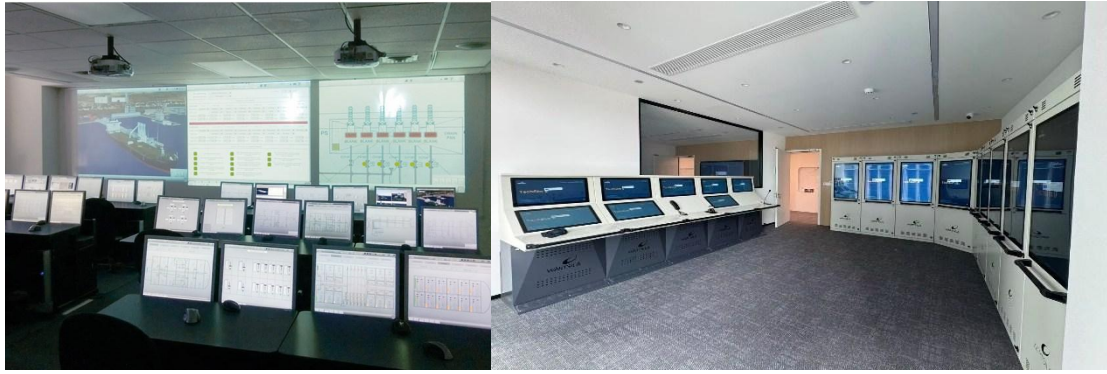
On June 11, the specialized newbuilding delivery training for Ta Ho Maritime Corp.'s bulk carrier was successfully completed. Entrusted by Ta Ho Maritime Corp., Shenzhen International Maritime Training Centre (SIMTC) delivered a one-day on-site training programme at Nantong Haitong Shipyard for the crew team about to take over the vessel. The course was conducted by Captain Wu Changxian and Chief Engineer Yang Wenxue, with all taking-over crew members in attendance. The training aimed to equip the crew to carry out the delivery process to a high standard and to ensure full readiness for the vessel's smooth entry into service.

Ta Ho Maritime Corp. (THMC), founded in 1979 and headquartered in Taiwan, China, is a well-established bulk carrier operator. The company primarily transports bulk commodities such as coal, ores, and grain, and operates a modern, high-efficiency fleet. THMC has a long-standing commitment to safe, environmentally responsible, and sustainable shipping services.



The training was closely aligned with the core operational standards for vessel delivery, systematically addressing three key requirements: ensuring the vessel is “seaworthy and cargo-worthy” and that the crew is “fit for duty.” Drawing on international conventions and maritime legislation, the instructors explained in depth the dual meaning of seaworthiness – requiring both the physical integrity of the hull and full compliance with statutory documentation and certification. The course also conducted a targeted analysis of potential safety risks commonly encountered during a new vessel’s initial operational phase, and addressed risk prevention and response measures item by item. Furthermore, the training systematically outlined the key points for major inspection regimes the vessel will face after entering service, such as Port State Control (PSC) inspections and RightShip vetting.

The training received high praise from the participating crew, achieving an overall rating of 4.95 out of 5. Representatives from Ta Ho Maritime Corp. also commented that the course content was highly practical and closely relevant to onboard operations. The instructors’ lively and hands-on teaching style, along with the positive, interactive, and highly effective delivery throughout the training, were fully recognised by both the crew and the shipowner.



The successful delivery of this training marks a solid step forward for SIMTC in the field of customised training for shipowners. Looking ahead, the Centre will continue to focus on the industry ' s practical needs, strictly align with international conventions and maritime legislation, and consistently deliver more targeted and practical specialised training courses, providing strong support for the high-quality development of the shipping industry.