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Who uses our simulator?

Maritime Industry

- Oil & Gas
- Freight
- Cruise Lines
- Tug and Barge
- USCG
- Tour Companies
- Research Vessels
- Pilots Associations (SWAPA, SEAPA, AMP)

Engineering Firms

Port Research





Capabilities

- 3 Interactive Full Mission Bridges
- Meets STCW, IMO, Class A Det Norske Veritas AS (DNV)
- Harbor Tug
- Tug & Barge Interactions
- Azimuth Controls
- 71 Area Databases
- 43 Ownship Models
- 47 Target Vessels, 16 Flotsum
- Sea Ice
- All Weather
- All Seasons



Capabilities: Area Databases

- 71 Developed Ports and Navigable Waterways
 - Western Alaska (10)
 - Southcentral Alaska (16)
 - Southeast Alaska (23)
 - Outside Alaska (22)
 - WA, CA, NY, NJ, VA, Singapore
- Most areas custom built
- Uses NOAA Chart Data and NASA Topo data
- Can add or modify docks, buildings, land features, buoys, depth, current, wind

Capabilities: Ownship Models

- 43 Ownship Models
 - Liquid Cargo (9)
 - o Dry Cargo (9)
 - Passenger (8)
 - Tug & Barge (9)
 - Offshore Supply (3)
 - Other(5)
- Ice Breaker or Ice Capable (3)



Capabilities: Onboard Electronics

• All Bridges:

- Latest Kongsberg Polaris Software, updated annually
- 2 VHF Radios
- RADAR/ARPA
- ECDIS
- Doppler
- Gyro
- Compass
- AIS
- Bow Thruster Controls
- Pilot Plug
- Separate Nav Station with Chart Table
- Anchor Control
- Winch Control
- Alarm Fault Display
- Lights, sound signals
- Binocular View
- Internal ship phone



Capabilities

TUG INTERACTIONS









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Ice Navigation

- The only Approved Ice Navigation Course in in the US
- Sea Ice accurately modeled in Polaris software
 - Can adjust type of pans, thickness, compression, drag on vessels





Instructor Station (Control Room)



Digital Horsepower

- 64 Windows PC's, Dell & HP
 - Image Generators (48)
 - Servers (2)
 - o Bridge PC's (4)
 - Bridge Slaves & Panels(8)
 - Instructor Stations (2)

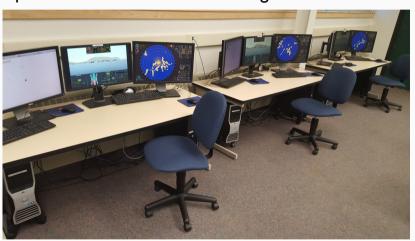






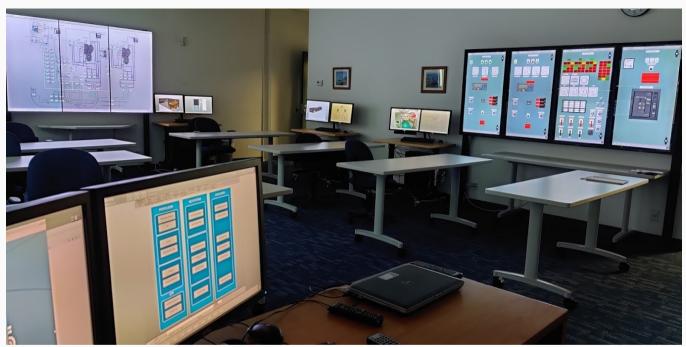
Other AVTEC Sims

- 6 Bridge Nav Lab
 - Most Area Databases and Ship Models as Full-Mission Bridges
 - o DNV Class C
 - Basic Ship Controls
 - o Radar, ARPA, ECDIS
 - MF/HF/DSC Radios
 - NBDP/Sitor
 - Navtex
 - Inmarsat
 - GMDSS Trainer
- Engine Room Simulator
 - Power Plant
 - Liquid Cargo
- Crane Simulator















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