Anthony Parker, Sales Manager – Sub-Saharan Africa of Tideland Signal Limited based in Burgess Hill, West Sussex, in the UK reports that his company will be organising an aids to navigation workshop for Africa.

Training will take place at Transnet Port Authority, Durban, South Africa on 8 & 9 December, 2015 with the objective of familiarising those who attend with aids to navigation functions and maintenance in order to optimise equipment capabilities and performance, observing recommended safety precautions.

The instructors are three factory-trained aids to navigation engineers and 20 to 30 participants are anticipated.

Those who attend are expected to have practical technical experience in the marine field with a basic understanding of aids to navigation requirements.

Documentation is taken from manufacturer’s standard manual in English.

Equipment demonstrated will be supplied by Tideland Signal. There will be no charge for the tuition and the language of instruction will be English with French translation.

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Topics to be included in the syllabus are:
- Equipment, general description
- System specifications, capabilities and performances
- Main aids to navigation parameters
- Buoy assembly and disassembly
- Buoy maintenance and repair
- Lantern operative functions
- Lantern on-site diagnostic checks
- Flash code selection
- Lantern maintenance
- Moorings’ design and maintenance
- Safety precautions
- Prevention against theft and vandalism
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