

Subsea Awareness Course

12 – 16 February, 25 – 29 June, 22 – 26 October 2007

The Colonial Room, Melbourne Hotel, Perth, Australia



This five-day Course has been designed to be suitable for contractors, engineers, operators and those new to the offshore industry, those transferring from other disciplines within the industry and those who have worked in subsea previously but would benefit from a refresher course and exposure to the latest technology.

Whilst most of the course will be presented in a 'classroom' environment, the sessions will be interactive, with the opportunity to ask questions and discuss what has been learnt. In particular, hands-on and visual components have been included wherever possible to enable delegates to view software models and products destined for subsea service.

PROGRAMME

Day 1. A.M. 09.00 – 12.30

General Introduction to the Subsea Sector

Overview:

- Why subsea?
- What other options are available, including option evaluation and selection?
- Examples of different systems used on existing fields.
- What are the current design philosophies and the technology drivers?

Subsea development options

- Single well tieback.
- Template.
- Cluster/manifold etc.

Tea/Coffee

Components of subsea systems 'building blocks'

- What is the purpose of each and how do they fit into the overall system?

Development areas:

- Deep water/ultra deep water
- Complete subsea solutions

12.30 Lunch

13.30 – 17.00

Overview of Principles of Fluid Flow

- Understanding the nature of fluids
- Thermal management of subsea systems • Deep and Ultra deepwater development.
- Seabed Processing.

17.00 Day end

19.00 Course Dinner

Day 2. 08.30 – 17.15

Subsea Wellheads/Trees Introduction.

Getting to know the Technology and Terminology

- Drilling Vessels
- The basics of Drilling a Well
- An overview of Key components and their methods of operation
- Xmas Tree Applications
- Completion risers

Tea/coffee

Wellhead Systems

- UWD-15 Wellhead System Overview
- UWD-15 Wellhead Installation Animation

12.00 – 12.45 Lunch

Tree systems

- HXT and VXT System Overview
- HXT & VXT Installation & Tooling Overview
- HXT Installation Animation
- VXT Installation Animation

Tea/coffee

Templates Manifolds and Connections

Connection Systems

17.15 Day end

Day 3. 08.30 – 17.00

Subsea Control Systems Introduction.

- Overview, what does the control system do.

Types of Control System

- Advantages/disadvantages of each type.

Tea/coffee

Typical Equipment

- Hydraulic Power Unit, Electrical Power Unit, Master Control Station, Subsea Control Modules.

Subsea Options

- Hydraulics, Electrics, Umbilicals, Sensors.

Operator Interface

- Master Control Station, functionality and options.

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

Subsea Control Fluids

- The control fluid as a component of the system.
- Anatomy of a control fluid.
- Environmental impact.

Tea/coffee

Controls Intervention

Future

- Technology Drivers

17.00 Day end

Day 4 . A.M. 08.30 – 12.00

Installation

Introduction.

Field Architecture Overview:

- Subsea Tieback • Subsea Floater

Anchoring

- Anchor Types • Mooring Leg Materials • Critical Success Factors
- Drag Anchors • Driven Piles
- Drilled & Grouted Piles
- Suction Anchors • VLA's • Gravity

Structures

- Types • Foundations
- Critical Success Factor
- Installation

Pipelines

- Installation design
- Conventional lay barges
- Reel ship • Deep water J lay
- Bundles

Case Study

12.00 Lunch

12.45 – 17.00 Intervention

Introduction

- Safety. • Current Environment
- Technology Drivers.
- Water Depth.

ROV Technology

- Introduction. • System Types.
- Typical System Components.
- Operational systems and capabilities.
- Launch and Recovery systems.

Tea/coffee

AUV Technology

- Introduction.
- System Components.
- Capabilities. • Sensors
- Trials and Testing.

Remote Intervention Systems

- Tooling Standards.
- Interfacing.
- Component Replacement systems
- Connection systems.
- Diverless Pipeline Repair.

Diver Intervention

- Air and Saturation Diving • Safety
- Diver Tasks. • Support Vessels.

17.00 Day end.

Day 5. A.M. 08.30 – 12.00

Site Visits to:

Vetco Australia Pty Ltd. Workshop at Malaga

&

Aker Kvaerner's workshop at Belmont.

12.00 Lunch

13.00 16.00

The Subsea Challenge: hotter, deeper, further,

cheaper The e-Field

- Computing and Data Management
- Subsea Visualisation

Harder but Smarter

- High Temperature and Pressure
- Assets in the Abyss.
- Challenges of long distance tie-backs

Risks, Reliability & Availability

- Basic background
- Predictions and Modelling
- Lessons and Acceptance in the industry
- Qualification and Validation

Deliverability & Operability

- Project Economics
- Integrity Strategies
- System Engineering

New Technology & Innovation

- Wants, Needs and Strategies
- Reality Checks

16.00 Course end

SUT reserves the right to change/amend the programme as it see fit.

Presenting Companies Include:

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All details of locations, host companies, lecturers and updates to the programme will be provided with the Joining Instructions.

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Registration Information

Subseaea Awareness Course

To register, either e-mail the information required on the registration form to J.Bremner@sut.org or fax the completed form to Joyce Bremner on 00 61 (8) 9204 3826 Tel. 0403 185 226

Registration Fees

SUT Members \$2500 + GST = A\$ 2750.00

Non Member \$3000 + GST = A\$ 3300.00

Included in the Fees: All refreshments during the Course, including dinner on the first night, and a copy of the Course notes.

Preferred Payment Methods:

Credit Card: Mastercard or Visa ONLY. We cannot accept payment by any other card.

Cheque: Australian Dollar only, made payable to The Society for Underwater Technology
Send to, PO Box 7539, Cloisters Square, Perth, WA, 6850
Please make sure you reserve a place by e-mail or fax before posting your cheque.

Joining Instructions:

Joining instructions will be e-mailed to the registered delegate (as shown on the registration form). All details of locations, host companies, lecturers and updates to the programme will be included in the joining instructions.

Course Dinner:

An informal dinner will be held in a local restaurant on the first night of the course (details with joining instructions)

Cancellations:

Refunds will be made on written cancellation received up to ten working days in advance of the event, but will be subject to a 15% handling charge. 50% will be deducted up to three working days in advance and 100% thereafter up to the start of the event. No refund will be given for non-attendance. Delegates may wish to nominate a substitute in their place.

Transport During the Course:

Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements at the beginning and end of each day. Transport will be arranged from the Melbourne Hotel, for the site visits.

Registration Form

Please e-mail details to J.Bremner@sut.org or fax the completed form to 61 (08) 9204 3826 Tel: 0403 185 226

Please tick to indicate your preferred course date and payment method: **SUT Member No.** _____

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