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TΣΑΚΟΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΕΚΠΑΙΔΕΥΤΗΡΙΑ NAYTIKΩΝ ΣΠΟΥΔΩΝ TSAKOS ENHANCED EDUCATION NAUTICAL SCHOOL





TEENS is a pioneer initiative undertaken by the Maria Tsakos Public Benefit Foundation. Firm objective to infiltrate and support younger children's nautical education at early stages by providing maritime educational training par excellence.

TEENS has set sails on Tuesday 11th September 2018 as the first private non-profit nautical school in Greece. T.E.E.N.S. has been the fulfilment of Captain Tsakos & Dr. Nikolas Tsakos promise to create a cell of educational excellence & seamanship as an active support toward the sustainability of seafarer's profession and against the continuous global lack of officers.

Our ultimate goal is to build, with the appropriate skills and competences the future Officers and shipping key personnel.



























Two educational sectors are in full operation: maritime professions (**Sept. 2018**), electric/ electronic and automation (**Sept. 2022**) fully equipped with laboratories and workshops.

More than **95%** of our graduates have successfully passed the Panhellenic Exams in 2022 by entering to Universities, Polytechnic Schools and Merchant Marine Academies. First places in the Academic Institutions.





A training sailing boat "MANIA" is complementing the practical training of TEENS pupils.























Every year, our School participates in several public benefit actions (cultural, sports, environmental or others)

- Participation in educational programs held by the Hellenic Parliament, CERN, STEM
- Volunteerism: blood donation, recycling









The Tsakos Group in Chios participated in the tree planting initiative organized by the "Όλοι μαζί μπορούμε/All together we can" association, in collaboration with the Directorate of Forests and the Municipality of Chios. In the action in which students of our school participated, 2.500 trees and broadleaf seeds were planted near Avgonyma, an area that was badly affected by the 2012 fires. The goal of this action was the practical proof that together we can and we must protect our region.









Social responsibility

 Our school has adopted and cleaned a suburban path in the area of Korakari in collaboration with the association «Φίλοι Μονοπατιών Χίου».

Our students had the opportunity to visit
«Μονοδένδρι», an area near the city of Chios and get informed about ways to protect the environment by the Forest Administration of Chios.





Volunteerism: Beach cleaning, recycling

- As part of the environmental program of HELMEPA, our School participated in international voluntary cleanup, by cleaning the beach of «Bella Vista», near the city of Chios.
- Then, the collected materials were placed in special recycling bins which our School has.
 In addition, TEENS cooperates with local authorities and recycles materials such as glass, paper and plastic.











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As an acknowledgement of these efforts TEENS was awarded with the 2018 Education or Training Award at the Greek Shipping Awards 2018.



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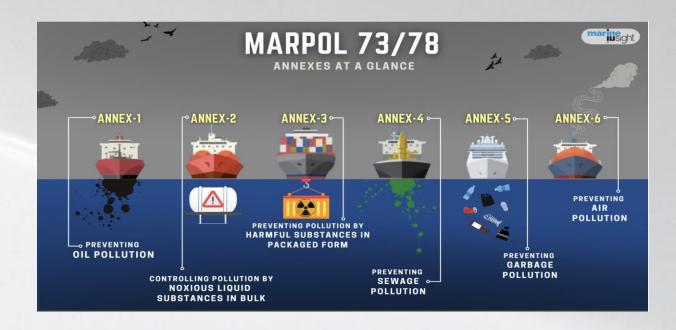


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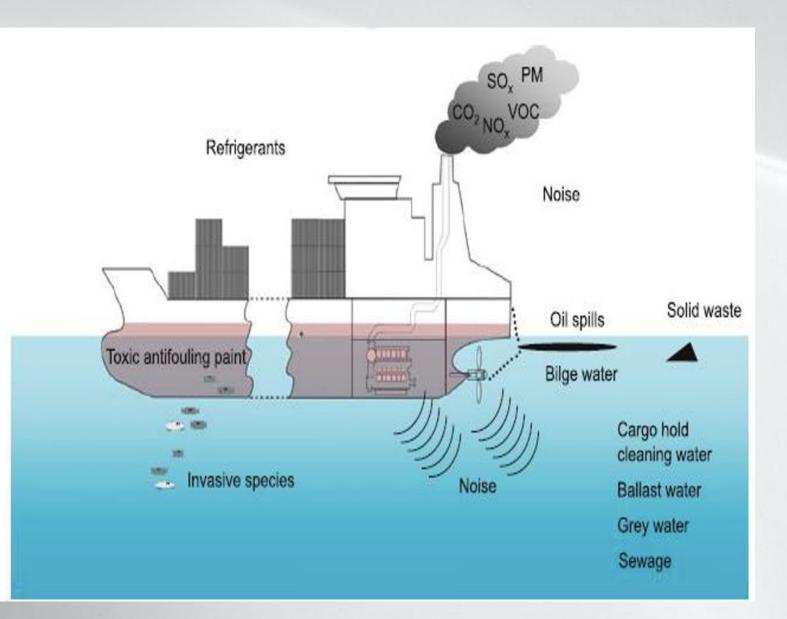
TEENS follows the instructions of the Ministry of Education and Religion Affairs regarding the courses which are taught.

Maritime law is a nationally examined course and one of its aims -among othersis to teach students various issues of maritime environmental interest.











Our students are taught the following International Conventions of environmental interest:

- SOLAS 74/78 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
- STCW Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping of seafarers
- MARPOL 73/78 The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- OPA 1990 Oil Pollution Act
- BWM International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments







- morning zone based on the school's main program schedule
- remedial teaching zone which is taking place after the end of the main program with additional teaching hours
- O optional program of educational activities operating in the afternoon zone

One of the educational activities is the so called maritime studies zone. The aim of these afternoon course is to introduce all matters related to shipping (safety of navigation, marine environment protection etc) taking into account maritime tradition and the principles of good seamanship. We are focusing, among others, for the students to acquire a versatile environmental awareness, especially as future seafarers and to be informed on crucial environmental matters towards the maritime environmental protection, climate change and energy efficiency.

In order to achieve this goal, responsible key personnel of the Tsakos Group of Companies as well as shipping personalities and academics help through educational lectures on these subjects.



