United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

First Northern Navigation Systems
We verify the AtoNs and PATONs, check the Bridges, and update the Charts of First Northern

Navigation Systems WebEX Training Announcement

For: **Tuesday evening, June 5, 2012 – 2000 to 2200 hrs.**

Place: **The comfort of your home.**

June 5 Session – Bridge Training Topics:

- **Bridge Lighting and Safety Equipment.**

  This PowerPoint presentation explains the different types of bridges, explains the bridge lighting standards for bridges and highlights the typical discrepancies that are found on bridges.

- **Logging on to the on-line Bridge System in First Northern.**

  The logging on process and required access codes are explained.

- **Review of the five Bridge Program screens:**

  - **Show Bridge Details Screen.**

  - **Discrepancy Screen.**

  - **Discrepancy Resolution Screen.**

  - **Annual Survey Screen.**

  - **Update Physical Characteristics Screen.**

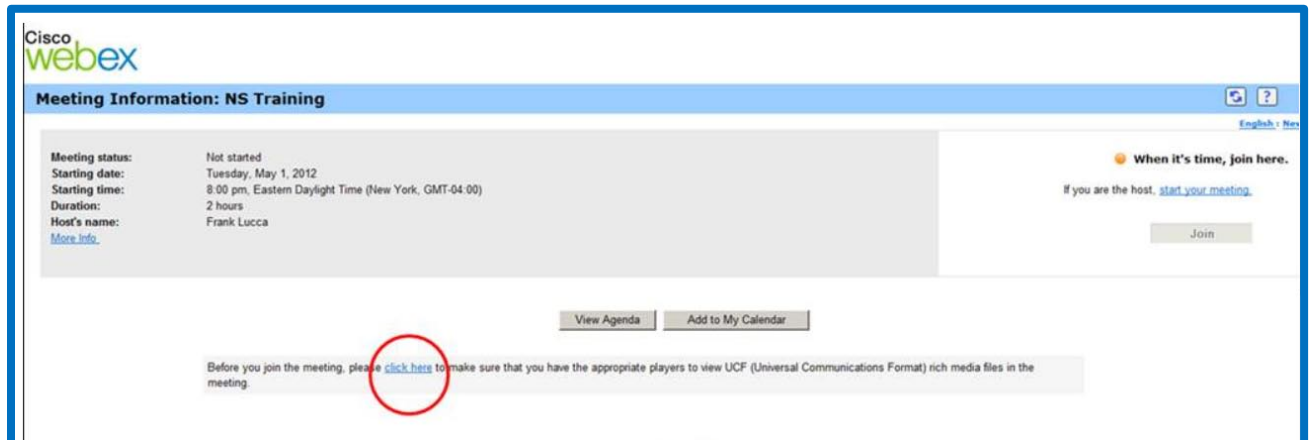- **How to prepare an AUXDATA 7030 Activity Report on the Bridge System**.

Reading the ***Navigation Systems Bridge Training Guide*** is recommended before attending this session. It is available on the Bridge Web Page on the Navigation Systems Web Site at www.uscgaan.com.

How the WebEX Training System works:
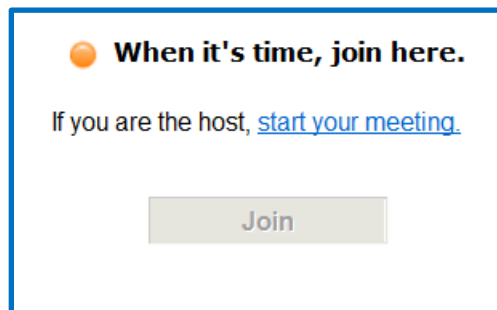
WebEX training sessions are limited to 25 people.

Step 1 - Click the new **WebEX** page on the NS Web Site at: **www.uscgaan.com.**

Step 2 - Access this training session by clicking on the **RED** link, "**First Tuesday of the Month.**" This screen will appear.

Step 3 - Before you join a session, click on "click here" that is circled in red to make sure that you have the appropriate players to view UCF (Universal Communications Format) rich media files in the meeting. The WebEX training site will be open for access at 1945 hrs.

Step 4 – Click on the "Join" box at the top right-hand corner of the screen to enter the training class session. The WebEX training site will be open for access at 1945 hours.

Training starts at 2000 and ends at 2200 hours.

A brief tutorial to explain your participation as a student will be given at 2000.

Pre-registration is desired so we know who plans to participate.

E-mail FrankJLarkin@verizon.net to indicate that you will be joining this session.

You will receive a reminder e-mail on the day of the training.

Up-Coming Events: (Announcement to follow)

On Tuesday, June 19th, we plan to cover the following Chart Updating topics:

- **Introduction and Overview to Chart Updating**
  - Understand the necessity for providing evidence to support and proof your observations.
- **Acquiring a free On-Line NOAA Chart from the Navigation System on your PC.**
  - How to download the system from the Navigation Systems Web Site will be explained. How to update on a monthly basis. An accurate NOAA chart is a critical tool in the Chart Updater's Navigation Kit.
- **A quick review of the CU successes in Division 7**
  - Division 7 has been very successful getting a variety of chart updates made to their local NOAA charts. A brief review of selected examples will be presented to stimulate your interest in the CU program.
- **How to complete the new *NS-CU03 NOAA Chart Update Report 77-5a* with attached supporting evidence.**
  - A simple chart update report will be prepared and documented to make it ready to submit to NOAA through the DSO-NS.

June 5th Attendee Reservations

Frank Larkin (10)

Mike Quinn (7)

Ken Mingola (6)

Robert Pierce Jr. (4)