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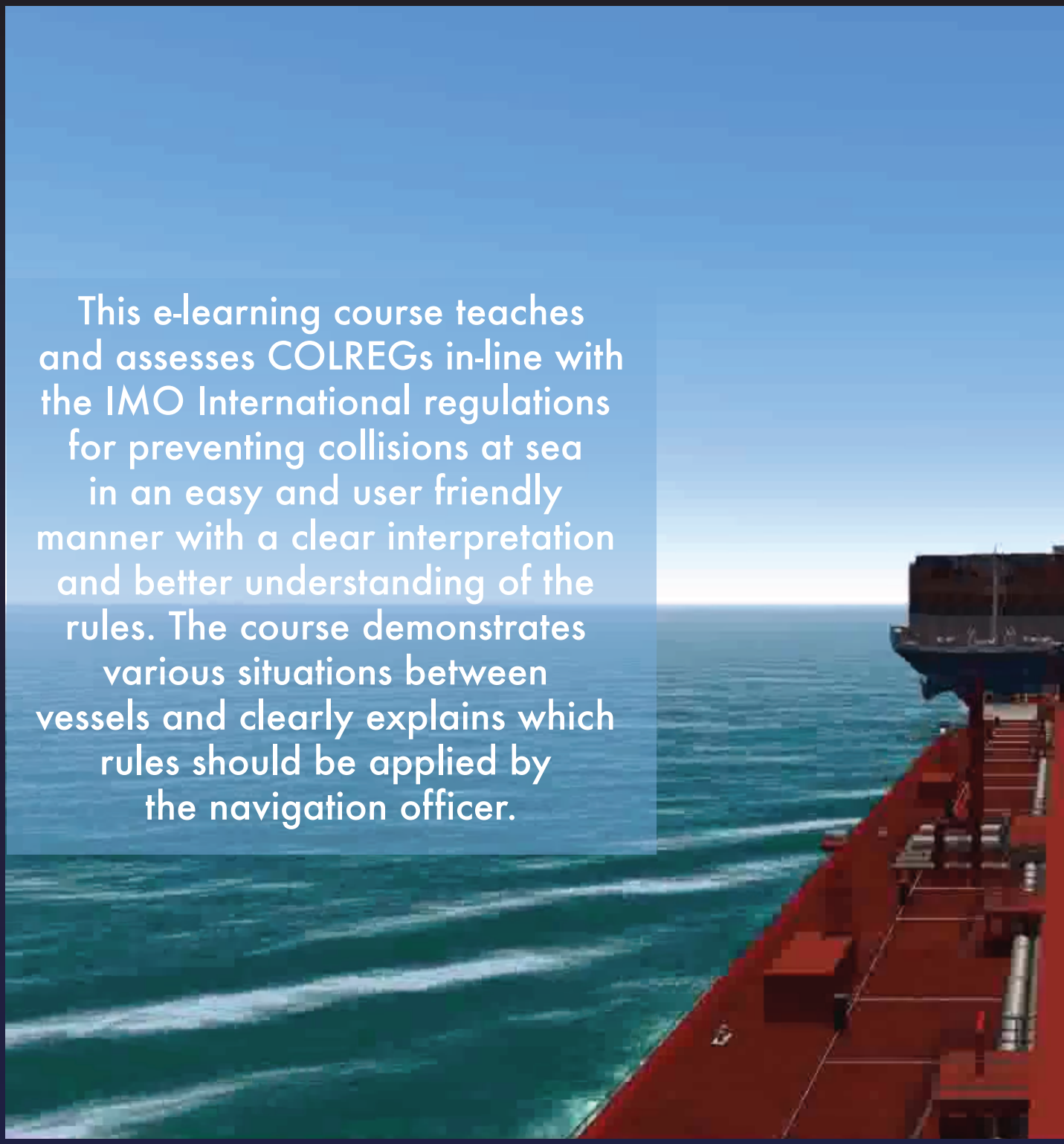

This e-learning course teaches and assesses COLREGs in-line with the IMO International regulations for preventing collisions at sea in an easy and user friendly manner with a clear interpretation and better understanding of the rules. The course demonstrates various situations between vessels and clearly explains which rules should be applied by the navigation officer.

A new and novel methodology in learning the rules makes understanding and interpretation of the rules simpler. The course uses more than 240 different scenarios that are explained through simulation. The course is available online in 6 languages.

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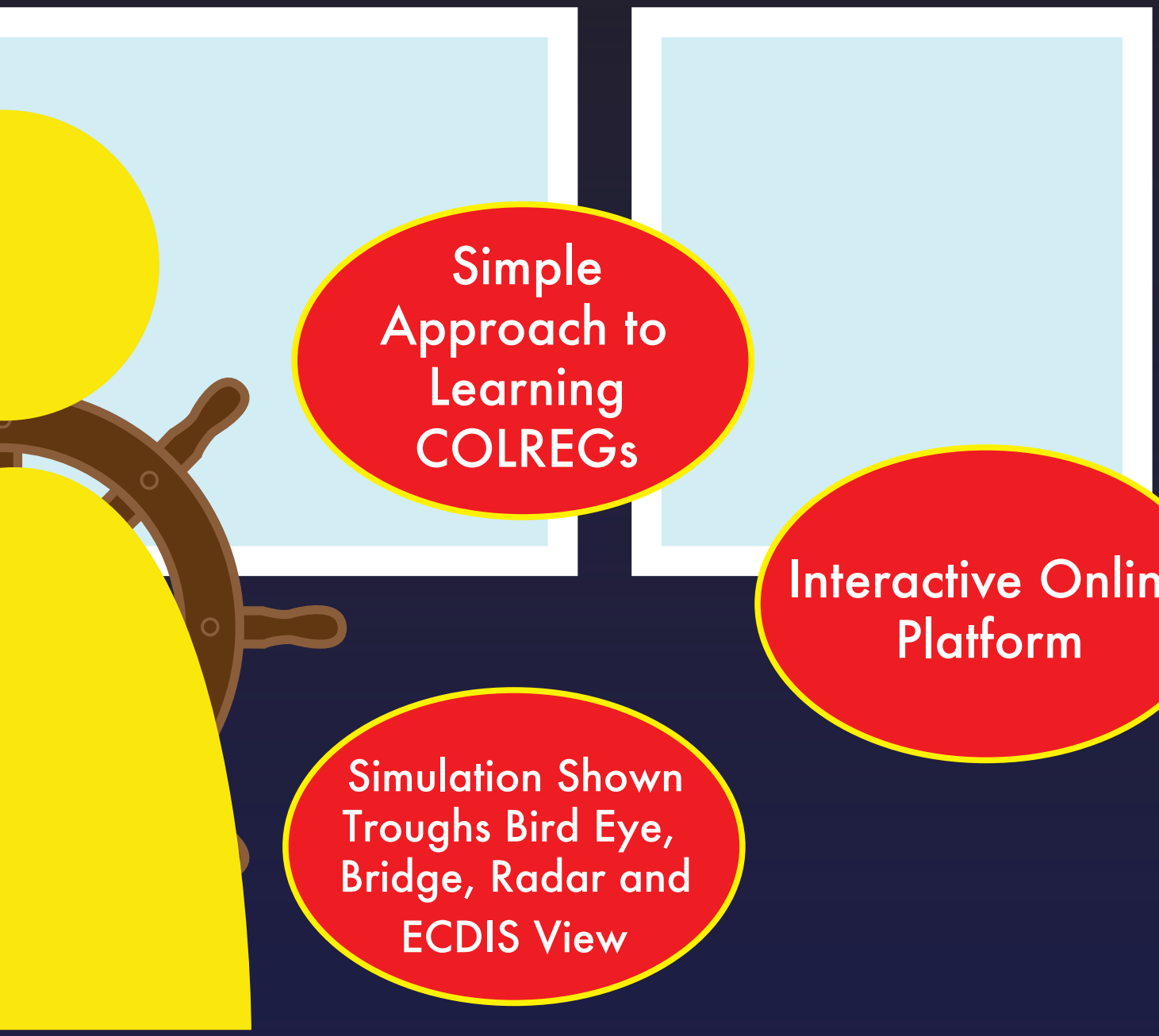

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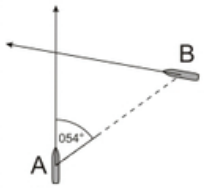
The COLREGs Training Course

The training course provides training for all the Colregs rules. A number of scenarios are produced to show training in three main types of situation: crossing situation, overtaking situation and head-on situation which can take place at high seas, narrow channels and Traffic SeparationSchemes.

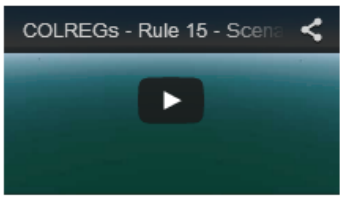
Here is a scenario with a partial explanation of Rule 15:

Vessel A has vessel B on her own starboard side (relative bearing STBD 054°)

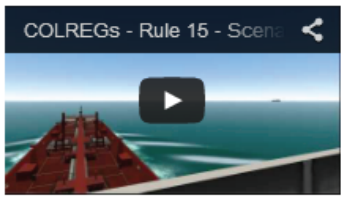


Description of scenario:	Vessel A: power-driven vessel Vessel B: power-driven vessel Area: On the high seas Visibility: Good (Vessels in sight of one another) Vessel A and vessel B are crossing so as to involve risk of collision Vessel A has vessel B on her own starboard side (relative bearing STBD 054°)
Rule(s) to be applied:	Rule 15 (Crossing situation)
Applying the Rule(s) and comments:	In accordance with Rule 15 (Crossing situation), vessel A shall keep out of the way of the vessel B because vessel A has vessel B on her own starboard side. In accordance with Rule 15 (Crossing situation), vessel A shall, if the circumstances of the case admit, avoid crossing ahead of the vessel B.

Bird's-eye view:



Bridge view (from vessel A):



Radar screen view (on vessel A):

Different views are provided to support the training: bird's eye view, bridge view, radar screen view and also ECDIS view where necessary.

Bird's Eye View:

Bridge View:

Radar Screen View:

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