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SWOS Outboard Engine Technician Course Available

NORFOLK, Va. -- Surface Warfare Officers School - Engineering Learning Site (SWOS ELS) Norfolk and San Diego announced Nov. 7 revision of the Outboard Motor Overhaul Course and its availability in Hampton Roads.

The course was revised to focus less on engine overhaul and to place more emphasis on maintenance. SWOS has partnered with the Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division (NSWCCD) and PMS 339 to establish an east coast training location for the revised course at Joint Expeditionary Base (JEB) Little Creek in addition to the existing course in San Diego. This course teaches technicians the practical skills necessary to tune-up, troubleshoot, and perform maintenance procedures on outboard motors.

"This course revision recognizes the previous disparity between classroom models and fleet configurations," said Cmdr. Blane Shearon, SWOS director of Enlisted Engineering Training. "The Outboard Engine Technician course incorporates several equipment upgrades to match fleet configurations including engines rated at 40 and 150 horsepower."

For more information, reference the SWOS Outboard Engine Technician Course message DTG SWOSCOLCOM 031819Z OCT 14 for details.

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