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内 容 提 要

本书是《船员实用英语口语》系列教材的生活口语分册,旨在提高学生的会话能力,使学生能充分利用学过的知识,熟悉、掌握常用的英语生活口语,达到用英语交际的目的。本书共分为 20 个单元,分别包括短文、对话、练习、幽默和名言等,每个单元围绕一个主题设计了多种场景,充分扩展学生的想像空间,启发和调动学生的情景思维,通过短文复述、对话练习、角色扮演等口语训练,提高学生的英语水平。

本书可供航海类院校师生和在职船员学习英语口语之用。

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序

在全球经济一体化的进程中,航运的促进作用极为显著,英语作为一种通用的交流沟通语言,已为世界航运界所接受。

国际海事组织经过了多年的酝酿协商,已在海员培训、发证和值班标准国际公约中明确规定,英语是船员必须掌握的基本技能之一。国际安全管理规则又要求航运公司应当保证船上人员在履行其职责时能够有效交流。因此英语是航运界为保证海上安全,保护环境,从事各种业务交流的必要工具和不可或缺的重要手段。

青岛远洋船员学院作为培养远洋船员的航海类院校,根据形势发展,以不断培养适应国际航运市场需求人才为己任。在英语教学实践中,不仅注重理论知识的传授,还着重提高英语口语教学水平,着眼于提高船员的交流沟通能力。基于此目的,他们经过广泛调查研究,搜集了大量的国内外相关资料,与国际惯例接轨,编写了这套系列教材。经试用后,又听取了国内外专家的意见,反复修改定稿,形成了这套《船员实用英语口语》系列教材。我相信,这套教材会帮助在校学生、在职船员、航运公司管理人员,甚至英语口语教师,不断提高英语交流能力,提高员工队伍素质,为更好地适应国际航运需求发挥积极的作用。

在此,还要感谢中远集团总公司顾问沈肇圻教授为该系列教材的编写所付出的努力。

希望青岛远洋船员学院能在教学实践中,进一步听取各方面的意见,不断与时俱进,对本套教材进行补充、完善,使这套系列教材能受到船员和航海类学院的欢迎,为培养更多国际一流的优秀船员作出更大的贡献。



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《船员实用英语口语》(生活口语分册)是船员英语口语的系列教材,编写本书是为了提高学生的会话能力,使学生能充分利用学过的知识,熟悉、掌握常用的英语生活口语,达到用英语交际的目的,完成从高中教育到大学教育的过渡,也为广大渴望自修和进一步提高生活口语水平的人员提供简易、精炼的口语材料。本书浅显易懂,图文并茂、新颖实用,突出实用、口语两个特色。为便于学生自学和课下练习,本套教材配备了具有语音识别功能的英语口语学习软件。

其中姜仕倩同志编写了第1、9、10、17、19、20单元,并负责本书的统稿和大部分插图的收集工作;黄丽萍同志编写了第3、5、6、8单元;金丽同志编写了第11~15单元;于文娟同志编写了第2、4、7单元;李洲同志编写了第16、18单元。

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本书建议授课学时数为40学时,每2课时完成一单元。授课过程中,以学生为中心。教师仅仅是一个组织者,在组织教学的过程中及时补充相关教具及词汇,使授课生动活泼。

中国远洋运输(集团)总公司张富生书记在百忙中为本套教材作序,在此表示感谢。

在本书的编写过程中,中远集团高级顾问沈肇圻先生为本书提出了许多中肯的建议,使编者获益匪浅。由于编者水平有限,加

之时间仓促,以及编者的语言水平和航海专业知识所限,虽竭尽全力,但定有不妥之处,恳请使用者不吝指正。

编 者

软件安装运行说明

一、建议软、硬件配置

- 操作系统: Windows98/ME/2000/XP 简体中文版;
- CPU: Pentium II 300MHz 以上;
- 64 兆以上内存, 600 兆以上可用硬盘空间;
- 声卡及相关音频输出设备(耳机)和音频输入设备(麦克);
- 2 倍速以上光驱;
- 与微软视窗操作系统兼容的鼠标、键盘;
- 可支持 16 位增强色、1024 × 768 的小字体显示模式;
- 微软 IE5.0 或更高的版本, 使用 Windows 2000 时, IE 版本必须在 5.5 以上。

二、安装步骤

1. 将光盘放入光驱, 将自动进入启动/安装界面。您也可以进入光盘目录下, 双击安装程序 start.exe, 进入启动/安装界面。

[注]: 当显示属性设置的字体不是正常尺寸(小字体)时, 软件将提示您将其设为“小字体”显示方式。

- 改为“小字体”的方法:

点击“开始”→“设置”→“控制面板”, 双击“显示”图标, 进入显示属性窗口。

点击该窗口中的“设置”选项卡, 点击“高级”按钮, 进入适配器设置窗口。

点击该窗口中的“常规”选项卡, 将字体大小设置为正常尺寸(小字体), 再重新启动计算机即可。

2. 点击启动/安装界面中的“跟我走”按钮开始进行安装。

[注]:当您的计算机所安装的 IE 浏览器的版本为 5.5 以下时,系统将提醒您将其升级到 5.5 以上。您可以忽略该提示,继续安装本软件。在软件安装完成之后再浏览器的升级安装。

如果您的软件不能正常运行,请查看浏览器的版本是否达到要求。

3. 首先进入安装欢迎界面,点击“下一步”按钮,进入选择安装路径界面。

4. 在选择安装路径界面中,默认的安装路径为:C:\ Program Files \ nsky \ 口口声声 \ 船员英语(X)V1.0,用户可以修改安装路径,确认后,点击“下一步”按钮,进入选择安装类型界面。

5. 在选择安装类型界面中,可以选择“最小安装”或“完整安装”,用户可以根据需要自行选择,确认后,点击“下一步”按钮,进行软件的安装。

6. 等待软件安装完成之后,进入安装完成界面,点击“完成”按钮,至此软件安装全部完成。

三、软件启动

方式 1:将光盘放入光驱后自动运行;

方式 2:双击桌面上的快捷方式;

方式 3:点“开始”——“程序”——“口口声声”——“船员英语(X)V1.0”。

软件启动后首先进入启动界面,点击该界面中的“跟我走”按钮(即安装/运行按钮)即可进入软件的主界面中。

启动界面中共有以下所述的功能按钮:-

停止放音、上一课、播放、下一课、退出、帮助、安装/运行、各类单词游戏

四、软件卸载

打开“控制面板”,双击“添加/删除程序”图标,然后找到并选

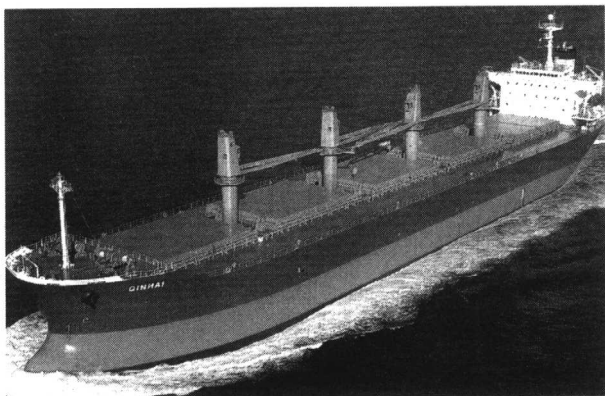
中“船员英语(X)V1.0”,再单击“添加/删除...”按钮,之后按提示操作即可。

[注]:此光盘中含有配套图书相应分册中的课文 CD 格式语音,可用 CD 播放设备或电脑播放。欲了解更详细的软件功能及注意事项,请参阅软件的帮助文档。

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Unit 1 Greetings and Introductions



Our vessel is a bulk carrier. She is 18 years old and very big. She has an overall length (LOA) of 205 meters and a breadth of 27 meters. We were fully loaded with grains at our last port of call—Hamburg, Germany last month. Then we departed and began our sailing. It was an unlucky voyage. We met with a storm in the course of the voyage. After we had been at sea for about 25 days, we came back to our homeport, Qingdao, a famous port in China. We waited at the anchorage for 7 hours, and we got alongside No. 8 Wharf at 10:26. We planned to load coal at this port, and then sail to Japan 4 days later. After the accommodation ladder was rigged up, the third officer and a duty sailor began to keep the gangway watch. Some other crew went ashore for sightseeing, shopping or phoning home. The stevedores commenced the loading and unloading work. Relatives of some of the crew came on board to enjoy a family reunion. At 11:00, some other people boarded the vessel, and the duty officer went to greet them.

Answer the following questions

1. There are three ways to express the vessel's LOA and breadth, what

are they?

2. How long had the vessel been at sea?
3. Why is the accommodation ladder rigged up?
4. What do the seafarers usually do when the vessel is alongside the wharf?
5. Why do you want to be a seaman?

Dialogue 1

Third Officer: Hi, welcome on board. Who are you visiting? Please sign your name here.

New Captain: Hi, I'm Wang Yilin. I am coming on board to take over the captain's shift. This is the vice-manager of our company.

Third Officer: Welcome. I'm the 3rd officer, I'm on duty.

New Captain: Is your captain on board?

Third Officer: Yes, he is expecting you in his cabin. I'll take you there.

Vice-manager: Oh, thank you. Third officer, how long have you been on board since your departure from the home port?

Third Officer: About 10 months.

Vice-manager: Really? It's a long time, isn't it? Are you homesick?

Third Officer: No, I'm used to it.

Vice-manager: How long have you been with vessels since you joined our company?

Third Officer: Let me see, about 3 years.

Vice-manager: What do you think of sea life?

Third Officer: It's wonderful, but a bit boring. It can also be dangerous, especially navigating at sea in bad weather for a long time.

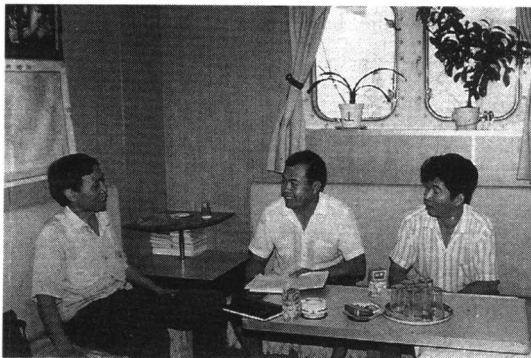
New Captain: Which college did you graduate from?

Third Officer: Dalian Maritime University.
New Captain: When did you graduate?
Third Officer: Three years ago. This way, please.
New captain: Thank you.

Dialogue 2

(In the captain's cabin)

Manager: Good morning, Captain Liu.
Captain Liu: Good morning, Manager. Welcome on board.
Manager: Captain, I hope I'm not too late. We should have come here one hour ago, but we were delayed by traffic jams. Sorry to have kept you waiting.
Captain Liu: That's all right. Take your seat, please.
Manager: Thank you.
Captain Liu: Would you like tea or coffee?
Manager: Tea, please. What about you, Captain Wang?



Captain Wang: Just water, please.
Manager: Captain Liu, have you ever met Captain Wang before?
Captain Liu: No, I haven't had the pleasure. But I have heard of him before.
Manager: Captain Wang, this is Mr. Liu. He is also an excellent

captain of our company.

Captain Wang: How do you do, Mr. Liu.

Captain Liu: How do you do, Mr. Wang.

Dialogue 3

(Captain Liu introduces Captain Wang Yilin and the vice manager Yu to the crew)

Liu: Good morning, everybody.

Crew: Good morning, sir.

Liu: O.K. It's our honor to have the vice manager and other section chiefs of our company on board for inspection today. I, on behalf of all the crew, express our warm welcome to all of them. Now let's applaud the vice manager who will address us.

Yu: Good morning, crew members. As seafarers, life at sea is hard, boring and dangerous, especially during this voyage, you encountered a storm. You successfully overcame all the difficulties and returned to the home port as scheduled. You know, for ship-owners and consignees, time is money. You earned a good reputation for the company. On the other hand, for the shipping company and yourselves, safety is first. You are the real men. I, on behalf of all the staff of the company, express my thanks for your hard work and great achievements. That's all. Thanks for your attention.

Liu: Dear brothers, I have worked on board for 8 months, and my wife is ill. I must go back home to look after her. I'll leave the vessel today. Thanks for your cooperation during the last 8 months. Now the new captain Mr. Wang is with us. Let's invite him to say something.

Wang: Good morning, crew members. I'm Wang Yilin, your new captain. I will be with you for some time. As you probably know,

I'm quite strict with my crew. But also, I'd like to be a friend to you. I hope the time we spend together will be a time of pleasure as well as achievements. I'm looking forward to your close cooperation.

Crew: No problem! We'll try our best to do our job well according to the requirements of ISM Code, PSC, and the company.

Dialogue 4

(In a cadet's cabin)

Manager: May I know your name?

Cadet: My name is Shi Ping.

Manager: How old are you?

Cadet: 22.

Manager: Where is your hometown?

Cadet: Cangzhou, Hebei province.



Manager: Really? We're town-fellows. By the way, why do you want to be a seaman?

Cadet: I like the sea, and I like to travel all over the world.

Manager: Do you get seasick?

Cadet: Yes, but I think I'll be used to the life at sea soon.

Manager: How do you spend your free time on board?

- Cadet:** Reading books, watching TV or playing cards.
- Manager:** Do you have any family trouble?
- Cadet:** No, I haven't.
- Manager:** Suppose the company cables or phones you and asks you to go back to the vessel immediately (at once), but you are having some family troubles to deal with or you are enjoying your holiday at that time, what will you do?
- Cadet:** No matter what is happening to me, I'll go back to the vessel right away.
- Manager:** Good, young man. I wish you a good future.
- Cadet:** Thank you.

Dialogue 5

(The chief officer of vessel "Yu Long" and the captain of vessel "Long Jiang" were classmates at university. They meet unexpectedly while shopping in the Seaman's Club in a foreign port 12 years later. They can hardly recognize each other.)

- Chief Officer:** Excuse me, are you from China?
- Captain:** Yes.
- Chief Officer:** Which company do you work for?
- Captain:** COSCO(China Ocean Shipping Company) Dalian.
- Chief Officer:** Are you Li Yi? I'm Wang Ping. Do you recognize me?
- Captain:** Really? My god! I never thought that I would meet you in a foreign country.
- Chief Officer:** Me, neither.
- Captain:** Wang Ping, how nice to see you again.
- Chief Officer:** The feeling is mutual. Li Yi, how is everything?
- Captain:** Not too bad, except my wife has been laid up with a heart attack.
- Chief Officer:** Sorry to hear that. Is she getting better now?