



Seafish Introduction to Commercial Fishing Course

Will be run at: Lyme Regis Fishermens Training Centre, The Cobb, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3JJ
See the table below for the course structure and dates starting 20 January, completing 3 February 2020.

In order to qualify for issue of certificates, you must attend ALL of these dates.

The course is completely free, but candidates are responsible for their own travel, accommodation and subsistence.

Introduction

Seafish have developed this three-week basic seamanship induction course for new entrants to the fishing industry, consisting of two weeks shore-based training in basic seamanship (covering safety, gear and catch handling, net mending, rope work, stability, navigation and boat handling) followed by one week of mandatory safety courses (Sea Survival, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Health and Safety) plus the Seafish Basic Fishing Vessel Stability course (currently not mandatory). Although we cannot guarantee employment immediately following this course, assistance will be given to students to find berths on suitable fishing vessels so that they can go to sea and put their new-found knowledge into practice and gain practical experience of fishing.

Course Programme				
Module/Day	Course Component	Date	Venue	Timings
1/Mon	Introduction and Overview of the Course	20/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
8&9/Tue	Care of the Catch/Basic Hygiene	21/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
12/Wed	Basic Sea Survival Course	22/01/20	Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland	
13/Thur	Basic Health & Safety	23/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
2/Fri	On Board Procedures	24/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
5/Sat	Basic Navigation & Watchkeeping	25/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
5/Sun	Basic Navigation & Watchkeeping	26/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
7/Mon	Splicing and Intermediate Knots	27/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
6/Tue	Basic Marine Engines	28/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
10/16 Wed	Boat Handling/Stability	29/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
3/Thur	Introduction to Ropes and Knots	30/01/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
14/Fri	First Aid	31/01/20	The Osprey Centre, Portland	0900-1630
4/Sat	Net making and gear	01/02/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
4/Sun	Net making and gear	02/02/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
15/Mon	Basic Firefighting	03/02/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1500
Monday	Course Review, Career Planning & Certificate Presentation	03/02/20	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	1500-1600

All inquiries concerning this course should be directed to the course co-ordinator, Alan Sandham 07802 647531
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