



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 4 January, completing 18 January.

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 15 day basic seamanship induction course for new entrants to the fishing industry, consisting of 11 days shore-based training in basic seamanship (covering safety, gear and catch handling, net mending, rope work, stability, navigation, engine checks) followed by 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				
Day	Course Component	Date	Venue	Timings
Mon	Introduction and Overview of the Course	04/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Tue	Basic Health & Safety	05/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Wed	Introduction to Ropes & Knots	06/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Thur	Minimum Size, Catch Reporting, Fishing Methods	07/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1630
Fri	Pollution, Responsible Fishing, Kingfisher, Offshore Awareness	08/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Sat	Lights, Shapes, Buoyage	09/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Sun	Rule of the Road, Basic Navigation	10/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Mon	Splicing and Intermediate Knots	11/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Tue	Machinery Checks, Planned Maintenance	12/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1630
Wed	Basic Sea Survival	13/01/21	Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland	0900-1600
Thur	Tides & Meteorology, Vessel Stability	14/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1630
Fri	First Aid	15/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1630
Sat	Fish Market/Vessel Visits	16/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Sun	Care & Repair of Fishing Gear	17/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1600
Mon	Basic Firefighting	18/01/21	Fishing College	0900-1500
Monday pm	Course Review, Career Planning & Certificate Presentation	18/01/21	Fishing College	1500-1600

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