



**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 7 May, completing 21 May 2019.

**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/Tue	Introduction and Overview of the Course	07-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
13/Wed	Basic Health and Safety	08-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
3/Thur	Introduction to Ropes and Knots	09-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
8&9/ Fri	Care of the Catch/Basic Hygiene	10-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
2/Sat	On Board Procedures	11-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
5/Sun	Basic Navigation & Watchkeeping	12-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
5/Mon	Basic Navigation & Watchkeeping	13-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
7/Tue	Splicing and Intermediate Knots	14-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
6/Wed	Basic Marine Engines	15-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
12/Thur	Sea Survival	16-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
14/Fri	First Aid	17-05-19	The Osprey Centre, Portland	0900-1630
10/16/Sat	Boat Handling/Stability	18-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
4/Sun	Net making and gear	19-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1600
4/Mon	Net making and gear	20-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1630
15/Tue	Basic Firefighting	21-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	0900-1500
Tuesday	Course Review, Career Planning & Certificate Presentation	21-05-19	The Cobb Centre, Lyme Regis	1500-1600

All inquiries concerning this course should be directed to the course co-ordinator, Alan Sandham 07802 647531 email [asandham@sfita.co.uk](mailto:asandham@sfita.co.uk)