

NEWSLETTER

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TRAINING

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Call us now to book your place.

There is funding available for experienced fishermen (minimum 2 years fishing experience) wishing to refresh any of their basic or advanced level training or take courses towards their Under 16.5m Skippers Ticket.

Candidates must already hold all four basic safety certificates– *Sea Survival / PST, First Aid, Fire Fighting, Health & Safety* and have completed their *Safety Awareness* training to be eligible for funding (subject to SeaFish approval).

Please visit our website for more details about our courses.

www.seafoodcornwalltraining.co.uk

Basic Safety Training	Dates	Price
Survival at Sea (STCW)	tbc	£130
First Aid (STCW)	tbc	£100
Fire Fighting	7 September, 9 November & 6 December	£110
Health And Safety	8 September	£90
Skippers Ticket (Under 16.5m)	Dates	
GMDSS SRC VHF	25-26 October	
MCA 30 hour AEC Engineering	17 to 20 October	

Introduction to Commercial Fishing Course Autumn 2017

The Seafish 3 week *Introduction to Commercial Fishing* course is for new entrants to the fishing industry who are at least 16 years old. The course consists of two weeks of shore-based training (covering safety, gear and catch handling, net mending, rope work and navigation) and one week of mandatory safety courses (*Sea Survival, Fire Fighting, First Aid, Health & Safety*) as well as the Seafish *Basic Fishing Vessel Stability* course.

This introductory level course will suit both young people looking for a career at sea in the fishing industry as well as those looking for a change of career. If you meet the eligibility criteria, the course will be fully funded via Seafish.

There are limited places available.

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European guide for risk prevention in small fishing vessels

The European Agency for Safety and Health at Work has just release a **risk prevention in small fishing vessels guidebook**

This guide is designed to prevent risk for small fishing vessels and those working on them, so that both the vessels and their crews return safe and sound after a trip. The guide focuses on key areas, notably the vessel, the crew, fishing operations, real case events, risk assessment and additional information such as flotation devices, stability, first aid, work equipment and emergency drills. A glossary along with illustrations, photos and charts serve to highlight the important points in the guide, making it an extremely user-friendly reference.

It can be downloaded here: <https://osha.europa.eu/en/tools-and-publications/publications/european-guide-risk-prevention-small-fishing-vessels/view>

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Fisheries Local Action Group (**FLAG**) is now open for project applications, with a total of £800,000 to invest in the local economy from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the MMO.

The FLAG are excited to have the opportunity to focus on locally identified priorities and build upon previous FLAG successes. We have a sound understanding of key partners and local contacts to turn your ideas into quality projects that will make a real difference to our fishing communities. Our priorities and themes have come from a widespread consultation process across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly to ensure that investments are targeted towards the needs of the industry.

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly FLAG will have 3 local themes within its strategy:

- Safe working harbours
- Encouraging and supporting young people into marine careers
- Innovation research and diversification.

Within these three themes, the FLAG has 4 priorities:

- Supporting innovation, diversification and micro business development. This will aim to build communities through encouraging collaboration between fishermen.
- Developing and supporting social, economic and environmental projects which especially benefit smaller and isolated communities where the numbers of beneficiaries is low but impact is an important consideration.
- Supporting innovation projects, by bringing forward new fish products, fish waste/bi-products and new processing methods. Such projects could be in partnerships with social enterprises, scientists and researchers.
- Developing and supporting training to mentor new entrants. Working with skipper mentors to develop training to ensure entrants are safe and skilled in the many requirements of work. This priority has been spawned from previous FLAG projects and will look to develop a much more thorough new entrant programme with mentoring.

If you have a project idea, please call Chris Ranford at 01736 364324 or email chris.ranford@cornwallrcc.org.uk

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GearingUp is a new, collaborative project, working to design an online tool to help fishermen quickly and easily access information on fishing gear selectivity measures to meet the challenges of the Landing Obligation. The project is bringing together information from selectivity trials across Northern Europe – including industry-led trials – which will give you practical and useful details about tested gear modifications, and their results. This survey has been developed so we can determine the essential information you need to know about gear modification trials, and then apply this to the development of a unique online tool. The more information you are able to provide, the better the tool will be.

Many thanks for taking the time to fill out this survey: <http://buff.ly/2vkav5p>

If you have any questions, please email harriet@mindfullywired.org.

FISHING SURVEY



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