

NEWSLETTER

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TRAINING

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Call us now to book your place.

Basic Safety Training	Dates	Price
First Aid (STCW)	20 April	£100
Survival at Sea (STCW)	27 April	£130
Fire Fighting	24 May	£110
Health And Safety	tbc	£90
Safety Awareness	28 April	£90

Skippers Ticket (Under 16.5m)	Dates
GMDSS SRC VHF	4-5 April
AEC Engineering- Fully Booked	24 to 27 April

Introduction to Commercial Fishing Course 3-21 July 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 so to find out more, call us 01736 364324

Email us info@seafoodcornwalltraining.co.uk or visit www.seafoodcornwalltraining.co.uk

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.

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Fishermen's Health: Project Findings

Researchers Rachel and Lucy at the University of Exeter's Cornwall campus have been working in Cornish fishing communities, looking at the health and wellbeing of fishing families, and fishermen's engagement with healthcare. The project partners included Cornwall Council Public Health, the Fishermen's Mission and Cornwall IFCA. As part of the project, they also created a Facebook group: *All in the Same Boat* to connect women in fisheries across Cornwall. Women who are interested in making new connections or getting involved are welcome to join!

To read the full results, please visit www.fishermenshealth.org.

Are you registered at the Job Centre?

If so, you might be eligible to some funding to take our courses (maximum £150 per person). Why not find out by contacting your advisor.

We are now able to accept card payments, whether in person or over the phone.

Seafood Cornwall Training is situated at the top floor of the old post office: Admiralty Boat House
23 The Strand
Newlyn TR18 5HL
We are open weekdays from 8.30am to 4pm

From 1st April, the price of some of our courses will increase slightly. The new fees will be:

Sea Survival	£130
First Aid	£100
Health & Safety	£90
Safety Awareness	£90

All others will remain unchanged.

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly **FLAG** (Fisheries Local Action Group) will invest £800,000 in the local economy from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and the MMO.

There are three local themes within its strategy:

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

Funding priorities

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 thorough new entrant programme with mentoring

For further information contact Chris Ranford 01736 364324 chris.ranford@cornwallrcc.org.uk

FLAG

Skippers wanted...

- Are you looking for another crew?
- Will you take on a new deckhand and train them to stay with your vessel?
- Would you take on a new hand for a short term to gain experience until they move on?
- Are you currently considering a new crew but not sure whether they have the skills?
- Do you wonder if its worthwhile training a new crew but want to try?

We are setting up a new mentoring programme which can support experienced skippers who take on newer fishermen while they improve their seagoing experience (subject to funding) . Whilst you would take on new crew in the usual way - as freelance share fishermen – this project would provide support:- recruiting new hands, on-shore training when needed, mentoring by a known local skipper in port.

Onshore Mentors Wanted – We also seek experienced skippers who are more often on shore. The role of on-shore mentor would suit a part time or ex-fisherman with plenty of contacts in port, as well as the patience and skills to pass on to newer recruits to the industry. Training will be provided.

The aim of this project is to increase the skilled crews available for the Cornish Fleet.

Please call Clare at Seafood Cornwall Training for more details 01736 364324.

MENTORING PROGRAM

The Bottom Line

We are a not-for-profit company and run courses at the best price possible. We now ask for payment in advance on all courses. Refresher (Seafish funded) courses require a £50 deposit on registration which is only refunded on attendance.

Help us keep the prices low for your training in Cornwall!

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