

NEWSLETTER

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TRAINING

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There is funding available for experienced fishermen (minimum 6 months fishing experience) to refresh their basic training and take courses towards their Under 16.5m Skippers Ticket or Certificate of Competence.

Candidates must already hold all four basic safety certificates and have completed their *Safety Awareness*. We will apply to Seafish on your behalf.

Please call us or visit our website.

Aged Under 18 and an Experienced Fisherman?

Did you know you can take courses towards the Under 16.5m Skippers Ticket before you are 18?

We are offering all the required training this October and November.

If you have completed your basic safety training including Safety Awareness, all skippers courses are fully funded.

Basic Safety Training	Dates	Price
Survival at Sea (STCW)	17 October 14 November 5 December	£130
First Aid (STCW)	27 October 8 December	£100
Fire Fighting	9 November 6 December	£110
Health And Safety	7 December	£90
Safety Awareness	23 October	£90

Under 16.5m Skippers Ticket	Dates
MCA 30 hour AEC Engine course	17 to 20 October
GMDSS SRC VHF radio	25-26 October
5 Day Watchkeeping and Navigation	13 to 17 November
Stability Awareness for Experienced Fishermen*	6 November
Advanced Stability Awareness*	7 November

*** Important changes to the Under 16.5m Skippers Ticket requirement:**

*Both the Restricted and Unrestricted Under 16.5m Skippers Ticket requirement include **two 1 day courses** on stability awareness entitled **Stability Awareness for Experienced Fishermen** (formerly Intermediate Stability) and **Advanced Stability Awareness**.*

Any fishermen who already hold the previous Intermediate Stability Awareness Certificate would only need to complete the Advanced Stability Awareness course.

Funding is available for both courses for eligible fishermen.

Instructors Required

Seafood Cornwall Training are recruiting and training freelance instructors for AEC 30 Hour Engine Course (with qualifications in Engineering and Education) and the STCW Personal Survival Techniques/Sea Survival (with qualifications in fishing or survival).

If you are an experienced fisherman / engineer but lack the teaching/ educational qualification, SCT can provide assistance.

Speak to us today!



EMFF offers a wide range of support to fish processors and aquaculture in order to add value, create new products, expand premises as well as innovation and marketing of seafood products. Below is a list of typical ideas for support:

Items for processing expansion or start ups:

Vacuum packers, smokers, blast chiller, boilers and steamers, sinks
freezers, stainless steel work tops, wrapping and banding machines

Support for fishermen wishing to process their own catch and sell direct:

Conversion and fit out of garage or shed space into small scale processing unit including all above processing items. The direct marketing of fishery products by small-scale coastal fishermen and the presentation and packaging of products

Aquaculture project ideas:

New aquaculture species for market, diversification of species and production, modernisation of aquaculture units, health and safety investments, the enhancing or quality and/or the adding of value to aquaculture products

Funding rates vary from 50% to 100%
Minimum of £500 and maximum of £300,000.

Cornwall Community Development Limited Innovation is a business service set up to support people and projects by working with individuals, businesses and communities across the UK. CCDL offers support on developing initial ideas, business plans, as well as project submission, delivery and claims.

Cornwall Rural Community Charity has been supporting the fishing industry for the last 5 years by hosting a Fisheries Community Animator who works with the fishing industry to develop quality projects from start to finish. To date CRCC have unlocked a total of £5m EU funding to support fishermen and fishing communities. For more information and support on a project idea, please contact Chris on 01736 364324 or email chris.ranford@cornwallrcc.org.uk

Major Changes on the way to Safety in Fishing- ILO C188

New international rules are expected into force in early 2018 and the Fishing Industry Safety Group (FISG) proposes to develop a voluntary safety management code. Known as the ILO C188 Work in Fishing Convention, it will apply to **every fisherman and owner in the UK** with requirements on items such as medicals, crew agreements and safety management for the first time. The introduction of similar codes in the Merchant Navy and for domestic commercial vessels have reduced accidents significantly.

FISG Project Group recommends a Safety Management System to help preparing for the changes. They acknowledge that all owners and crews will need to make significant changes to their current practices.

David Fenner, Head of Fishing Safety at MCA, said: "ILO C188 is perhaps the biggest change to safety that the industry has encountered in a generation..." while NFFO (National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations) safety officer Robert Greenwood stated that: "We see no value in increasing paperwork, we want to focus on increasing safety and welfare."

Further information from Seafish

<http://www.seafish.org/about-seafish/news-and-events/news/changes-ahead-to-safety-in-fishing>