

# NEWSLETTER

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Funding from the EU EMFF and MCA, through the Seafish Training Programme, is available for experienced fishermen to refresh basic training and 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*.

Basic Safety Training	Dates	Price
Survival at Sea (STCW)	7 November 5 December	£130
First Aid (STCW)	6 November	£100
Fire Fighting	1 November	£130
Health And Safety	4 November	£100
Safety Awareness	15 November- Newquay 13 December- Newlyn	£100
Under 16.5m Skipper's Ticket	Dates	
5 Day Navigation and Watchkeeping	11-15 November	
GMDSS VHF SRC	27- 28 November	
AEC 30h Diesel Engine course	9-12 December	

## PREPARING FOR BREXIT

- Non-UK vessels, including EU or EEA registered vessels, will not be permitted to fish in UK waters, unless there is an access agreement and the vessels have the appropriate license.
- There will be no automatic access for UK-registered vessels to fish in EU, EEA or third country waters.
- Fishers in the over 12m fleet must ensure their vessel has an IMO (International Maritime Organisation) number to fish outside of UK waters.
- All forms of fishing gear in non-UK waters (including static gears) must be lashed and stowed by 23.00 on the day before we exit the EU.
- Any fishing activity outside of UK waters will be considered Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU).
- The UK government will honour the current quota allocations and effort limits for the remainder of 2019. Quota for 2020 will be negotiated at the end of 2019. International swaps for quota and effort will stop when the UK leaves the EU. There will be no cross-year swaps.
- The majority of fish and fish products landed into the EU will need a catch certificate and landing documents will have to be completed prior to landing in EU ports.

Visit [gov.uk/brexit-fisheries](http://gov.uk/brexit-fisheries) for important up to date information

## Hazel's Top Health Tip #3

### Get your 5 a Day



Eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day in a variety of colours. They are a great source of fibre, vitamins and minerals.

For help or advice,  
ask Health Adviser Hazel Smith  
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Kernow Credit Union has been working in partnership with UK Fishing Amateur team to help local fishermen access funds to improve their work, and in turn, their income. Grant funding is available from the MMO but to access this, fishermen must first spend the money then claim it back.

KCU offers loans to those who have been preapproved for a grant but do not have the funds to make the necessary purchases in the first place. Fishermen who want to use this service must become members of the KCU. KCU also offers other loan services for boat insurance, business building, etc.



For more information,  
contact Elaine Coleman 01326 373313  
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## Small fishing vessels – Help shape changes

The Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) have been developing a new Code of Practice for Small Fishing Vessels. The Code proposes new requirements for all vessels in: Construction, Watertight and Weathertight integrity; Stability; Machinery; Electrical installations; Crew protection; Man overboard recovery

The MCA will be hosting a roadshow around the UK so you can come along to ask questions and share your views.

- 2 December- Brixham Trawler Agents
- 3 December- Plymouth Trawler Agents
- 5 December- Mevagissey Social Club
- 6 December- Newlyn Harbour Conference Room

## When something on your mind is a bit more than you can face



The confidential mental health service at Fairwinds is for:

- Fishermen
- Fishermen's families, children over 16 years
- Anyone working on the markets and workshops
- Close ties to the fishing community

The service is based in Newlyn but is open for anyone who can travel. We also recognise that telephone counselling might be a more suitable and flexible option so some of our work can be done by phone.

Contact Ceri Summers for an assessment  
01736 366224 [fairwinds781@outlook.com](mailto:fairwinds781@outlook.com)  
Don't hesitate to call or give our number if you think someone is in need.

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