

# NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2020

**\*\*\* Training suspended until further notice\*\*\***

Basic Safety Training	Dates	Price
Survival at Sea (STCW)	28 April 19 May	£150
First Aid (STCW)	29 April 20 May	£125
Fire Fighting	27 April 21 May	£130
Health and Safety	18 May	£110
Safety Awareness	24 April- Newlyn	£120

### FREE course for New Entrants Apply Now

3 Day Introduction to Commercial Fishing- Includes Sea Survival	11 to 13 May
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### STAYING CONNECTED IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

Join the Fishing Families facebook Group- all fishermen, fisherwomen and their families are welcome.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/538419083455750/>



**01736 364324**

**Call us to join future courses. Talk to us about careers, training, qualifications and fishing safety.**

[www.seafoodcornwalltraining.co.uk](http://www.seafoodcornwalltraining.co.uk)

### TRAINING UPDATE

Seafish are working hard to find funding towards a future training programme for commercial fishers.

SCT office staff are working remotely. We are not at the office in Newlyn. Call 01736 364324 or 07964 373708. Follow SCTNewlyn on Facebook and Twitter.

### #FishToYourDoor

CFPO and Seafood Cornwall are linking fish sellers and buyers across the county. Follow the MMO and Environmental Health guidance for selling fish direct.

@CornishFPO via Twitter and [www.seafoodcornwall.org.uk](http://www.seafoodcornwall.org.uk)

### Fishing Safety – keep in contact and talk about your vessel

MCA has suspended their Safety Consultation Roadshow. If you have any safety issues or queries, please call our Fishing Safety Adviser Clive Palfrey 07967 009412

MFF Grant Scheme is open for Application for Vessel Safety and Fishermen's Welfare Improvements

## Time to Talk

Times are tough with bad weather and now virus. SCT took advice from Fishermen's Mission and the professionals: Current recommendation is that fishermen should apply for Universal Credit and register with SAIL, who help with benefits check and debt advice. Also speak to mortgage providers and landlords/agency.

### Get advice

**The Fishermen's Mission** - Whether you have been in an accident, are taken ill, face poverty, are bereaved or simply need someone to talk to, we're here for you and your family. Newlyn 01736 363499  
<https://www.fishermensmission.org.uk/find-us/>

**Seafarers Advice and Info Line SAIL** (part of citizens advice bureau) offers free advice service to benefits, housing, debts and much more. Call 0800 1601842 or email [advice@sailine.org.uk](mailto:advice@sailine.org.uk) [www.sailine.org.uk](http://www.sailine.org.uk)

**Shipwrecked Mariners Society** – welfare, crisis support and advice.  
[www.shipwreckedmariners.org.uk](http://www.shipwreckedmariners.org.uk)

**Seafarers Hospital Society** - helps provide the SAIL for welfare and health advice  
[www.seahospital.org.uk](http://www.seahospital.org.uk)

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE FOR THE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY



- The Government has announced a [package of measures to provide support](#) for public services, individuals and businesses affected by Covid-19.
- If your business is genuinely affected by the coronavirus, you can contact HMRC support and ask to defer VAT/ PAYE and Corporation Tax. Contact 0800 0159 559.
- To keep up to date, visit <https://www.seafish.org/article/coronavirus-updates-for-the-seafood-industry>

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## Your Mental Health is Important

The confidential mental health service at **Fairwinds** WILL continue to be available Thursdays & Fridays for phone or skype support for fishers and family in Cornwall area who are registered with A GP practice.

**01736 366224**

Email [fairwinds781@outlook.com](mailto:fairwinds781@outlook.com)



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Health Advisor **Hazel Smith** is available to talk **07753 460957**

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