



Southern Fish Industry Training Association Ltd.
FISHERMENS TRAINING IN THE SOUTH

This leaflet is sent to all those registered on our industry database. If you are no longer involved in the industry and no longer wish to receive our leaflets, please let us know using the contact information overleaf.

THE LAW - Safety training for commercial fishermen

ALL commercial fishermen are required to attend one day courses covering sea survival, firefighting, first aid **and safety awareness**. Your skippers insurance is invalid if all onboard do not have the required certificates.

THE LAW – New Entrant Commercial Fishermen

Merchant Shipping Notice No 1813(F) states that all new entrants to the commercial fishing industry must attend a one-day basic sea survival course, BEFORE going to sea for the first time. If the candidate then wishes to remain in the industry, basic health & safety, first aid and firefighting courses must be attended within 3 months. Once basic safety training is complete, the safety awareness & accident prevention course must be attended within the first 2 years of service.

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION	AVAILABILITY
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 14 September	Poole	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 15 Sept	Poole	16 places available
Elementary First Aid	Thursday 16 Sept	Poole	12 places available
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 21 September	Eastbourne	14 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 22 Sept	Eastbourne	13 places available
Elementary First Aid	Thursday 23 September	Eastbourne	10 places available
Basic Firefighting	Friday 24 September	Eastbourne	8 places available
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 5 October	Poole	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 6 October	Poole	16 places available
Elementary First Aid	Wednesday 27 October	Ramsgate	12 places available
Safety Awareness	Thursday 28 October	Ramsgate	10 places available
Safety Awareness	Friday 29 October	Eastbourne	14 places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 5 day	Mon-Fri 1-5 Nov	Folkestone	12 Places available
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 2 November	Poole	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 3 Nov	Poole	16 places available
Stability Awareness	Monday 8 November	Folkestone	16 places available
GMDSS Short Range Course	Tuesday 9 November	Folkestone	10 places available
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 7 December	Poole	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 8 Dec	Poole	16 places available

Please reply to: The Training Co-ordinator, Southern Fish Industry Training Association Ltd.
 FREEPOST PT1328, Fareham, Hants, PO14 2BR (no stamp required)
 Or telephone: 01329 311371 (office) 07802 647531 (mobile).
 Or e-mail: info@sfita.co.uk Internet: www.sfita.co.uk

From: _____ Block Capitals Please National Insurance No: _____

Address: _____

Postcode _____ Date of Birth _____ Tel No: _____

Vessel Name/No: _____ Owner Crew

*I enclose cheque/s for £ _____ in order to book _____ places indicated below cheques payable to: S.F.I.T.A. Ltd.

Course Location _____ Date _____

Course Location _____ Date _____

Course Location _____ Date _____

Names of those attending: _____

Please send me further information on: _____

I no longer wish to receive details of your courses, due to _____
 please ensure you enter your name at the top of this form!

**NEW - Under 16.5m Skipper Ticket – training is free of charge
 for those who have completed the one day basic safety courses**

This certificate is available to all experienced commercial fishermen who have attended the five basic safety training courses **and** the new advanced courses in Bridge Watchkeeping, Engineering Watchkeeping, Stability Awareness and GMDSS Short Range Course. Applicants must have at least one years service in the commercial fishing industry. Application forms are available by contacting us, details overleaf, or direct from Seafish on 01472 252324 or www.seafish.org.uk

Bridge Watchkeeping

Basic navigation & watchkeeping courses are available for all commercial fishermen. These can be of 2 days or 5 days duration depending on your needs, and are supplied for experienced commercial fishermen. Courses can be arranged anywhere in the region, so if you don't see a course near you on the inner pages, please ring and we can organise one locally for you.

Marine Engineering

These can be of 2 days or 5 days duration depending on your needs, and are supplied for experienced commercial fishermen. Available at the National Sea Training Centre, Gravesend, and at the Marine Skills Centres at Poole and Fareham.

Stability Awareness

This course was introduced in 2007 for all commercial fishermen in order to raise awareness of vessel instability due to modifications and changes in fishing gear/operations. Topics include basic stability rules, backed up by practical demonstrations using a scale model fishing vessel.

The courses above can be taken on-line at www.seafisheacademy.co.uk

GMDSS Short Range Radio – See over for details

This one day course is also required in order to qualify for the new Skipper Ticket

Courses Available

Sea Survival/PST(STCW 95), Poole, 14 Sept, Eastbourne, 21 Sept

Starting at 9am at the Marine Skills Centre, Fleets Corner, Poole, and the Fishermens Club, Royal Parade, Eastbourne, (maps supplied on booking), completing by 4.30pm. The course consists of lectures, films and demonstrations on safety procedures and survival equipment, with a "wet drill" in the swimming pool in the afternoon. A clean change of clothing is required for the wet drill. All other equipment is supplied, although you may bring your own lifejacket for testing if you wish. **Cost of the course, £95, Payable on booking.**

New Entrant Health & Safety, Poole, 15 Sep, Eastbourne, 22 Sep

Starting at 9am at the Marine Skills Centre, Fleets Corner, Poole, and the Fishermens Club, Royal Parade, Eastbourne, completing by 4pm. The new entrant course is an introductory course on health & safety for those joining the industry, covering safety practices in a dangerous work environment. Topics also include safety equipment/clothing and guidelines on accident prevention. **Cost: £75, payable on booking.**

First Aid, Poole 16 Sep, Eastbourne 23 Sep.

Starting at 9am, at the Marine Skills Centre, Poole, Fishermens Club, Royal Parade, Eastbourne, (map supplied on booking), completing around 4pm. The course consists of lectures, films and practical demonstrations on all the latest first aid techniques, together with practical sessions on CPR and bandaging etc. The course also includes a module on Category C medical stores, as required under MGN147(M&F). **Cost - £80, payable on booking.**

Basic Firefighting, Eastbourne, Fri 24 Sep.

Starting at 9am at the Fishermens Club, Royal Parade, Estbourne, (map supplied on booking), completing by 4pm. The morning consists of lectures and films on fire prevention and firefighting techniques, followed by a fire drill in the afternoon, where each candidate will gain valuable experience using the various extinguishers on real fires. Wet weather gear may be required, and old clothing is advised due to smoke etc. Safety boots/protective footwear recommended. **Cost - £95 payable on booking.**

Safety Awareness, Ramsgate, Thur 28 October. Eastbourne, Fri 29 October.

Starting at 9am at the Lifeboat Station, Ramsgate Harbour, and Eastbourne Fishermens Club, Royal Parade, completing by 4pm. **The course is mandatory for all experienced fishermen**, and covers aspects of how accidents happen, with guidelines on how to prevent them and how to minimise damage and injury when they do happen. Guidance on risk assessment is also included, which may help with insurance applications and claims. **Cost of the course, £75 payable on booking.**

THE FOLLOWING TRAINING COURSES ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE FOR ALL COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED SEA SURVIVAL, FIRST AID, FIREFIGHTING AND SAFETY AWARENESS COURSES.

GMDSS SRC, Folkestone, Tuesday 9 November

Starting at 9am, at the Motor Boat & Yacht Club, North Street, Folkestone, and Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, all completing by 4.30pm. The day consists of lectures and demonstrations on general theory and voice procedures for using VHF radio, with practical sessions using the GMDSS DSC radios in the afternoon. Cost of the course – Full Day £75. Upgrade only, £65. Payable on booking. In all cases, an exam fee £30 is payable to the RYA on the day. **Free of charge for those who are eligible. In all cases, a passport sized photograph is required for your certificate. Upgraders please remember to bring your existing radio certificate also!**

Stability Awareness, Folkestone, Monday 8 November

Starting at 9am at the Lymington Sea Fishing Club and the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, all completing by 4pm. Due to continuing accidents involving stability of fishing vessels, this course has been introduced free of charge for all commercial fishermen. The course covers aspects of how stability problems happen, with practical demonstrations using a scale model fishing vessel. **Cost: Free of charge for those who are eligible.**

Bridge Watchkeeping, Eastbourne, Folkestone, dates overleaf

Starting at 9am completing by 4pm each day at the Fishermens Club, Eastbourne, Folkestone Motor Boat & Yacht Club, North Street. The course covers aspects of basic navigation, collision avoidance regulations, and many other useful tips on bridge watchkeeping. The two day course is aimed at fishermen operating up to 20 miles, and the 5 day course is more advanced, for those wishing to operate up to 60 miles. **Costs: Free of charge for all eligible commercial fishermen.**

Marine Engineering Courses, dates overleaf.

These courses are held throughout the region, new dates to be planned soon. The 5 day course qualifies for the issue of the MCA 30 hour certificate, and the 2 day course qualifies for the Seafish Engineerroom Watchkeeping certificate. Full information supplied on request. Dates overleaf. **Cost: free of charge to all eligible commercial fishermen.**

Seafish E-Academy on-line learning tutorials and mock exams are available at www.seafisheacademy.co.uk. Final exams are available at £25 per exam, Please contact us for guidance and when you are ready to sit the exam this will be arranged at a mutually convenient time and location.

Regular updates on course availability are available on our website, just go to:
WWW.SFITA.CO.UK/SCHEDULE

If there is anything you require - not mentioned here, please let us know –

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