

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION	AVAILABILITY
Elementary First Aid - STCW95	Thur 2 February	Weymouth	4 places available
STCW Firefighting & PSSR	Thur-Sat 2-4 Feb	Ringwood	12 places available
Basic Firefighting	Fri 3 February	Weymouth	14 places available
GMDSS Short Range Course	Tue 7 February	Hastings	FULLY BOOKED
Bridge Watchkeeping, 2 day	Wed-Thur 8-9 Feb	Hastings	FULLY BOOKED
Stability Awareness	Fri 10 Feb	Hastings	2 places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 2 day	Mon-Tue 13-14 Feb	Hastings	1 place available
Stability Awareness	Wed 15 Feb	Hastings	5 places available
Elementary First Aid - STCW95	Wed 15 Feb	Rye	4 places available
Engine Watchkeeping, 2 day	Thur-Fri 16-17 Feb	Hastings	FULLY BOOKED
Engine Watchkeeping, 2 day	Sat-Sun 18-19 Feb	Hastings	5 places available
Elementary First Aid - STCW95	Mon 20 Feb	Hastings	12 places available
GMDSS Short Range Course	Thur 23 Feb	Hastings	7 places available
Safety Awareness	Mon 27 Feb	Ramsgate	11 places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 2 day	Tue-Wed 28-29 Feb	Ramsgate	7 places available
Stability Awareness	Thur 1 March	Ramsgate	10 places available
GMDSS Short Range Course	Fri 2 March	Ramsgate	12 places available
Sea Survival/PST STCW95	Tue 6 March	Poole	16 places available
Elementary First Aid STCW95	Wed 7 March	Poole	12 places available
STCW Firefighting & PSSR	Thur-Sat 8-10 March	Ringwood	12 places available
Elementary First Aid STCW95	Mon 12 March	Ramsgate	12 places available
Engine Watchkeeping, 2 day	Tue-Wed 13-14 March	Ramsgate	12 places available
Sea Survival/PST STCW95	Tue 20 March	Eastbourne	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wed 21 March	Eastbourne	16 places available
Elementary First Aid STCW95	Thur 22 March	Eastbourne	12 places available
Basic Firefighting	Fri 23 March	Eastbourne	16 places available
GMDSS Short Range Course	Thur 29 March	Shoreham	11 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/s _____

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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!

Southern Fish Industry Training Association Ltd.



FISHERMENS TRAINING IN THE SOUTHERN REGION

This leaflet is being sent to you as you are registered on our database either as a member of the commercial fishing industry or you have applied for information on training in the past. If you no longer require information from us, please use the reply slip overleaf or contact us on 01329 311371

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.

NEW FUNDING FOR SAFETY TRAINING - ANYONE WHO HAS ALREADY ATTENDED THESE COURSES CAN ATTEND REFRESHER TRAINING FREE OF CHARGE, TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED ALL 4 OF THE BASIC COURSES AND CERTIFICATES TO BE REPLACED MUST BE AT LEAST 3 YEARS OLD.

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.

Under 16.5m Skipper Ticket GOOD NEWS! Funding now available

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 Free of charge

Navigation & watchkeeping courses are available for all commercial fishermen. These can be of 2 days or 5 days duration depending on your needs. The 2 day course allows operations up to 20 miles, whilst the 5 day course is for those operating beyond 20 miles. Courses can be arranged anywhere in the region, so if you don't see a course near you on the course list overleaf, please ring and we can organise one locally for you.

Marine Engineering – Free of charge

These can be of 2 days or 5 days duration depending on your needs, and are supplied for experienced commercial fishermen. Available at various locations along the coast.

Stability Awareness – Free of charge

This course was introduced in 2006 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 also be taken on-line at www.seafisheacademy.co.uk

GMDSS Short Range Radio – Free of charge

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

Safety Training Courses Available

SEA Survival/PST (STCW 95), Brighton, Tue 24 Jan, Poole, Tue 6 March

Starting at 9am at the Brighton Swimming Centre, Eastern Road, and Marine Skills Centre, Fleets Corner, Poole (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, £120, payable on booking.**

New Entrant Health & Safety, Shoreham, Wed 25 Jan. Weymouth, Mon 30 Jan

Starting at 9am at the Control Building, Shoreham Airport, and Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road, (maps supplied on booking), completing by 4pm. Now mandatory for all new entrants and covers basic health & safety issues and safety practices in a dangerous work environment. Topics also include safety equipment/clothing and guidelines on accident prevention. **Cost: £85, payable on booking.**

First Aid (STCW 95), Swanage, Thur 5 Jan. Shoreham, Thur 26 January

Starting at 9am, at the Swanage Fishermens Club, off Broad Road, Swanage, and Control Building, Shoreham Airport, 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 - £85, payable on booking.**

Basic Firefighting, Weymouth, Fri 9 Dec. Shoreham, Fri 27 January

Starting at 9am at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road, and Control Building, Shoreham Airport, completing by 4pm. (maps supplied on booking). 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 - £105 payable on booking.**

Safety Awareness, Weymouth, Mon 16 Jan. Ramsgate, Mon 27 February

Starting at 9am at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road, and the Royal Temple Yacht Club, Ramsgate, completing by 4pm. (maps supplied on booking). **This 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, £85, payable on booking.**

Courses leading to the issue of the new Under 16.5m Skippet Ticket

GOOD NEWS! We are now able to offer the following courses free of charge for those who have completed all of their basic safety training courses – we are expecting heavy demand, so if you are interested in attending, please let us know NOW to ensure you get a place whilst courses are still free.

GMDSS SRC Weymouth, Lyme Regis, Weymouth, Hastings and Rye – dates overleaf

Starting at 9am, completing around 4.30pm. The day consists of lectures and demonstrations on general theory and voice procedures for using VHF radio, with practical sessions using GMDSS DSC radios in the afternoon. Cost of the course – Free of charge for those who qualify, although the RYA exam fee of £30 is payable to the RYA on the day. **In all cases, a passport photoph is required for your certificate. Upgraders please remember to bring your existing radio certificate also!**

Stability Awareness, New dates throughout the region – see over

Starting at 9am 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: £75. Payable on booking.**

Bridge Watchkeeping, New dates throughout the region, see over

Starting at 9am completing by 4pm each day at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road. 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 beyond 20 miles. **Costs: £55 per day, payable on booking.**

Marine Engineering Courses, now available throughout the region- see over

These courses are held throughout the region, new dates overleaf. The 5 day course qualifies for the issue of the MCA 30 hour certificate, and the 2 day course qualifies for the Seafish Engineer Watchkeeping certificate. Full information supplied on request. Dates overleaf. **Cost: £55 per day, payable on booking.**

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 – 01329 311371