

COURSE	DATE	LOCATION	AVAILABILITY
MCA Approved Engine Cse	Mon-Fri 15-19 Feb	Poole	FULLY BOOKED
GMDSS Short Range Cse	Tuesday 16 Feb	Rye	7 places available
Stability Awareness	Wednesday 17 Feb	Rye	7 Places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 2 day	Thur-Fri 18-19 Feb	Rye	7 places available
GMDSS Short Range Radio	Tuesday 23 Feb	Bridport	2 places available
MCA Approved Engine Cse	Mon-Fri 1-5 March	Poole	FULLY BOOKED
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 2 March	Poole	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 3 March	Poole	16 places available
Elementary First Aid	Thursday 4 March	Weymouth	11 places available
Firefighting/Prevention	Friday 5 March	Weymouth	12 places available
MCA Approved Engine Cse	Mon-Fri 8-12 March	Poole	FULLY BOOKED
GMDSS Short Range Course	Tuesday 23 March	Weymouth	6 places available
Stability Awareness	Wednesday 24 Mar	Weymouth	9 places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 2 day	Thu-Fri 25-26 March	Weymouth	2 places available
Sea Survival/PST	Tuesday 30 March	Poole	16 places available
New Entrant Health & Safety	Wednesday 31 Mar	Poole	16 places available
Elementary First Aid	Tuesday 6 April	Portsmouth	6 places available
Safety Awareness Course	Wednesday 7 April	Portsmouth	15 places available
Stability Awareness Course	Thursday 8 April	Portsmouth	16 places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 5 day	Mon-Fri 12-16 April	Portsmouth	12 places available
Bridge Watchkeeping, 5 day	Mon-Fri 26-30 April	Eastbourne	12 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 _____ Vessel: _____ Tel No: _____

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

*I am applying for *skipper training and wish to book training courses indicated below:

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!

Southern Fish Industry Training Association Ltd.



FISHERMENS TRAINING IN THE SOUTH

This note is being sent to you to advise you of changes to the funding systems for commercial fishermen. Please take note of the following changes which came into effect on 1st January 2010

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.

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. **As of 1st January 2010 there is no funding assistance from the Sea Fish Industry Authority for New Entrants to the industry.**

NEW - Under 16.5m Skipper Ticket – 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 more advanced courses in Bridge Watchkeeping, Engineering Watchkeeping, Stability Awareness and GMDSS Short Range Course. Application forms are available on request 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, 9 Feb, 2 March. Shoreham, 20 April

Starting at 9am at the Marine Skills Centre, Fleets Corner, Poole, and the conference rooms, Shoreham Airport, (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, £90, Payable on booking.**

New Entrant Health & Safety, Poole, 10 Feb, 3 March. Shoreham, 21 April

Starting at 9am at the Marine Skills Centre, Fleets Corner, Poole, and the conference rooms, Shoreham Airport, 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, Weymouth, 4 Mar. Portsmouth, 6 April. Shoreham, 22 April

Starting at 9am, at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road, Weymouth, Fountain Lake Sea Fishing Club, Portsmouth, and the conference rooms, Shoreham Airport. (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 - £70, payable on booking.**

Firefighting/Fire Prevention, Weymouth, Fri 5 March. Shoreham, Fri 23 April

Starting at 9am at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road, and Shoreham Airport, conference room, (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 - £85 payable on booking.**

Safety Awareness, Portsmouth, Wed 7 April.

Starting at 9am, at the Fountain Lake Sea Fishing Club, Whale Island Way, Portsmouth, 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, Rye, 16 Feb. Bridport, 23 Feb. Weymouth, 23 March.

Starting at 9am, at the Rye Harbour Sailing Club, Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Road, Bridport and the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road (maps supplied on booking). 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 £90. Upgrade only, £65. Payable on booking. **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, Rye, 17 Feb. Weymouth, 24 March

Starting at 9am at the Rye Harbour Sailing club, and Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, Knightsdale Road, 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, 2 day, Rye, 18-19 Feb. Weymouth, 25-26 March

Starting at 9am completing by 4pm at the Rye Harbour Sailing Club, and the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre. 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 and take charter trips etc. **Costs: Free of charge for all eligible commercial fishermen.**

Marine Engineering Courses, dates overleaf.

These courses are held at the National Sea Training Centre, **Gravesend**, Marine Skills Centre, **Poole**, and the Blackbrook Business Centre, **Fareham**. The 5 day course qualifies for the issue of the MCA 30 hour certificate, and the 2 day course qualifies for the Seafish Engineeroom Watchkeeping certificate. Full information supplied on request. Dates overleaf. **Cost: free of charge to all eligible commercial fishermen.**

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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