



Fisheries Development Centre

Courses in Basic Fishing Methods

At the Seafish Flume Tank in Hull

We can offer a range of courses targeted at those wanting to know more about commercial fishing. We can demonstrate and explain the fishing methods used by UK vessels and those from other countries.

Previous courses have been tailored to suit the needs of oil industry personnel, marine biologists, environmentalists, fish industry processors and Sea Fishery Committee members.

The content is often the interaction between fishing and other interests. Usage patterns for the marine environment are becoming increasingly complex and it is to the benefit of all users that there is a greater understanding of what fishermen actually do at sea.

The standard course focuses on :

- Classification of fish capture methods
- The gear used and how it is deployed
- The target species and grounds fished
- Vessel identification

Optional subjects may include:

- Environmental impact and mitigation options
- Fishing effort targeting and gear selectivity

The courses last a minimum of one day depending on the content required, and are scheduled where possible to fit in with the trainee's requirements and timetable. To discuss your specific requirements or to book please contact:

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