

UNDER 16.5m SKIPPER'S CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility

Any fisherman who can satisfy the following requirements for experience and certificated training can apply. The cost of this card is £10.00.

The skipper's certificate will entitle the holder to skipper a UK-registered commercial fishing vessel of less than 16.5 metres either inside 20 nautical miles or beyond.

All certification will be checked and verified with Seafish, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency and the Royal Yachting Association.

a. Required for operation inside 20nm

Minimum fishing experience required: 12 months

Course	Duration (days)	Issuing Authority
Basic Sea Survival	1	Seafish or STCW
Basic Fire Fighting	1	Seafish or STCW
Basic First Aid	1	Seafish or STCW
Safety Awareness	1	Seafish
Navigation	2	Seafish
Engineering	1	RYA
Intermediate Stability Awareness	1	Seafish
GMDSS Short Range Certificate	1	RYA

b. Required for operation beyond 20nm

Minimum fishing experience required: 18 months

Course	Duration (days)	Issuing Authority
Basic Sea Survival	1	Seafish or STCW
Basic Fire Fighting	1	Seafish or STCW
Basic First Aid	1	Seafish or STCW
Safety Awareness	1	Seafish
Navigation	5	Seafish
Engineering	2	Seafish
Intermediate Stability Awareness	1	Seafish
GMDSS Short Range Certificate	1	RYA

If you are in any doubt as to whether your certificate is valid, please call Seafish on 01472 252300 or email us at training@seafish.co.uk

Application Procedure

- 1) Complete and sign the application form overleaf, providing all the information required in boxes 1 to 5 and the attached training evaluation form
- 2) Candidates must submit two passport-size full-face photographs, both signed on the reverse. One should be attached either by staple or glue in the box on the top, left hand corner of the application form. The other should be clipped to the application form as this will be incorporated within the certificate returned to the candidate.
- 3) Candidates must supply certificate numbers (and photocopies of any non-Seafish certificates) for verification. If a candidate has misplaced any Seafish certificate, numbers can be checked by contacting Seafish (see below for details).
- 4) Send the completed form, with photographs, payment* and completed training evaluation form, to the address below.
- 5) The Skipper's Certificate will be posted to the candidate's address as provided by them on the application form.

*Please note you can either pay over the phone with a debit/credit card by contacting the Training Administrator on the phone number below or alternatively by sending us a cheque made payable to Sea Fish Industry Authority.

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Sea Fish Industry Authority
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Attach
photograph
here

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BOX 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name:			
Nationality:		Sex (M/F):	
Home Address:			
Postcode:		Date of Birth:	
Contact Telephone Number:			
E-mail Address (optional):			

BOX 2: FISHING EXPERIENCE

Vessel Name	Vessel Registration Number (PLN)	Work Role (e.g., deckhand, skipper, etc.)	Length of Service (months)

BOX 3: NON FISHING ACTIVITIES

Are you currently involved in any non fishing commercial activities at sea or on land full time or seasonal? If so please describe the activity below.

Continue on separate sheet if necessary..

BOX 4: TRAINING

IMPORTANT: You must supply photocopies of any non-Seafish certificates

Course	Certificate Number	Date Completed	Training Provider
Basic Sea Survival			
Basic Fire Fighting			
Basic First Aid			
Safety Awareness			
2-day Navigation			
5-day Navigation			
1-day Engineering*			
2-day Engineering			
Intermediate Stability			
GMDSS SRC*			
Level 3 Inshore NVQ/SVQ			

**photocopy of certificate required*

BOX 5: DECLARATION

“I the undersigned, confirm that I am the above-named person, that the fishing experience detailed in Box 2 is mine, I have completed all the training courses listed above and completed the attached training evaluation form.”

Signature: Date:

For Office Use Only

Database Checked	Date Issued

Fishermen's Training Course Evaluation

Information gathered will be used to support future funding applications to support delivery of fishermen's safety training courses

Please circle answers

Question 1: Have you ever been involved in an accident on a fishing vessel at sea or in a harbour?

Yes / No

Question 2: Can you recall having to take actions to avoid an accident on a fishing vessel at sea or in a harbour?

Yes / No

If you have answered Yes to either question please provide 1 or 2 examples below

Briefly describe the nature of the incident(s), name of boat and approximate date. and/or If you feel you have prevented an accident from happening please explain what you did and what may have happened if you hadn't have acted.	Were the skills learnt on fishermen's safety courses used to deal with or avoid the incident?	Fire Fighting	Sea Survival	First Aid	Health & safety	Safety Awareness	Navigation	Stability	Engineering	Radio skills	Were the rescue services involved?	Did the use of basic safety skills prevent the need of the safety services?
1	YES / NO If "YES please tick appropriate box(es) to identify which skills from which course were used										YES / NO	YES / NO
2	YES / NO If "YES please tick appropriate box(es) to identify which skills from which course were used										YES / NO	YES / NO

If you wish to provide more examples please use the back of this form or request additional copies from Seafish Training on 01472 252302 or email us at training@seafish.co.uk

Seafish may wish to contact you for further details. If you object to being contacted tick this box