

CCBM Boat Handling Training on Pamela May 2

Lesson 1 – Steering and speed control

Pre-Lesson Preparation

Watch the boater's handbook DVD and read the boater's handbook.

Watch video 1 – basic speed control and steering

Link and Revision

Refer to boaters handbook which should be read or the DVD watched before starting the practical lessons

Objectives

Use the tiller and controller to move the boat forward maintaining a correct line

Use reverse gear to slow and stop the boat

Complete an emergency stop

Take account of any boats approaching from behind

Respond to wash or other signs of fouled propeller

Stage 1 – Moving Forward (demonstration followed by pupil practice)

Practical demonstration

Stand in a safe and comfortable position

Make correct use of controller in both forward and reverse gear

Use the rudder to steer the boat left and right while moving forward

Maintain a course in the centre of the canal and just to the outside of bends

Use reverse to slow and stop the boat

Show awareness of position of back of boat while moving

Discussion and description

Pass other boats on the right

Stage 2 – Complete an Emergency Stop

Practical demonstration

Complete an emergency stop

Discussion and description

Pass other boats port to port

Overtaking and being overtaken

When to slow down (passing moored boats, fishermen, blind bends, bridges, creating a wash)

Why you should not cut corners when negotiating a bend

Looking Forward

Leaving a mooring and returning to a mooring