

Pamela May 2 Crew Training Programme

Preparation

Before embarking upon the training programme each crew member should:

- attend a taster session which includes lesson 1
- become a member of the trust
- understand how the trust uses personal data
- explore the web site and the trip log
- watch the boater's handbook DVD which can be found from the web site
- be aware of the training curriculum and be prepared to commit to it (see below)
- be prepared to keep a personal training log

In addition should be aware of the boater's handbook and small passenger boat code.

Lessons

1. Steering forward, speed control and use of reverse to slow and stop
(use boater's handbook and video 1)
2. Leaving a mooring, mooring up and use of ropes including knots
(use mooring training sheet and videos 2 and 5)
3. Winding (free, bank and rope assisted)
(use video 13)
4. Spring on, spring off and reversing
(use video 10 and video 13)
5. Lock operation
(use hand signal training sheet)
6. Bridges, tunnels, junctions and signals
(use video 7 – steering a narrowboat into a canal arm)
7. Man overboard and emergency evacuation
(use boater's handbook and DVD, What3Words maps in folder in boat)
8. Start up and shut down procedures
9. Review and tying up loose ends

Lessons are delivered flexibly in one, two, four or eight hour sessions which can be spread over a period of time. The total time to complete all nine lessons is about eighteen hours.

Achieving the CCBM qualification

There are three parts to the qualification:

1. Theory and quiz – you will need to attend a short presentation and complete a multi choice quiz
2. Pre start inspection – complete lesson 8 plus a supplementary CCBM section
3. Boat handling – complete all sections on the progress tracking sheet

Each of the three parts must be signed off by one of the trainer assessors.