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Fishermen's Memorial Fund Rugby - Fishermen's XV beaten!

Despite getting beaten the Fishermen's XV performed well against a strong Pirates side and in doing so helped raise £2000 for the Fishermen's memorial fund - so a big well done and thank you to all those who played.

Other fundraising events being planned include a Fishermen Vs Merchants Cricket match and a sponsored gig racing event. If you are interested in taking part or have any other good fundraising ideas then please contact Jon Lansley or Nathan at the Resource Centre on 01736 364324

Teachers enjoy day at Newlyn

The CFRC and the Education Business Partnership (EBP) at Cornwall County Council recently hosted a 'net to plate' tour of the industry for 12 secondary school teachers from across Cornwall. The tour included watching fish being landed and sold before breakfast, right through to cooking and then eating fish for lunch. The aim of the event was to inform the teachers that there was still an important fishing industry in the County. Plans are already underway for other similar days to be held in Padstow and Looe.

GMDSS Radio Courses

This certificate forms an important unit in the pathway to obtaining a Fishing Mates ticket (level 3 VQ), Skipper limited (level 4 VQ) and is a legal requirement to operate Sat C radios. Owing to demand from the catching sector the CFRC has managed to organise an LRC course based in Newlyn running 6th – 10th October. The cost of this course will depend upon the number of participants, guide cost is £450 - £300 based on 12 – 8 people participating. These rates compare favourably with courses currently provided in Hampshire or Scotland and will not incur additional accommodation costs.

Crews on CFPO boats will be eligible for 50% grant & further grant aid is currently being sought. Before booking please consider; These dates run over a weekend, this is necessary to avoid coinciding with a neap tide.

This is an intensive and demanding course requiring considerable personal input including evening work.

To express interest and/or reserve a place (min £50 deposit required) call Jon on 01736 364324

Funding for courses

CFRC is currently submitting a grant application to part fund the following courses; Level 3 & 4 VQ Marine Vessel Operations (Deck & Engineering tickets), Fish Filleting, LRC & GOC radio courses, Fork Lift courses, Risk Assessment, Food Hygiene and Net Mending courses. To register your interest call Jon on 01736 364324. Please check future newsletters and/or visit www.cfrc.org.uk for updates.

Latest Newlyn Fishmarket plans go on show

There will be a public exhibition of the latest plans for Newlyn Fishmarket on the 16-17 June in the RNMDSF in Newlyn. For further details please contact NFIF Project officer, Tony Woodhams on 01736 332471.

Training dates: WTA Mandatory Sea Going Courses Timetable 2006

	June	July	Aug	Sep
Fire Fighting	ALL COURSES FULL UNTIL SEPTEMBER For future dates & booking places please call Elaine at WTA on 01752 770589			
Sea Survival				
First Aid				
Health & Safety				
Safety Awareness	Can be booked when & where needed. Min 8 People.			

Courses are **FREE** for new entrants **AND** renewals for existing fishermen who completed courses over 3 years ago – **old certificates must be produced as evidence**. For further information or for help tracing old certificates please call Jon Lansley on 01736 364324.

European Public Holidays

Seafood Cornwall / CFRC are compiling a diary in an attempt to inform fishermen of periods when fish prices might be depressed owing to continental public holidays or festivals. Days preceding a holiday may result in an increase in demand but a slump in prices may occur during the holidays owing to reduced or ceased buying activity. The following is a list of public holidays. If merchants or fishermen know of any other days (owing to temporary closure of business) when demand for fish is known to markedly decrease or cease in any of the countries listed below please inform Jon on 01736 364324. This information could benefit both merchant and fisherman.

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Belgium	5	21	15			1,11	25
France	5	14	15			1,11	25
Ireland	5		7		30		25,26
Italy	2		15			1	8,25,26
Luxembourg	5,23		15	4		1	25,26
Netherlands	5						25,26
Portugal	10,15		15		5	1	1,8,25
Spain			15		12	1	6,8,25
UK			28				25,26

Cornish Sardine Management Association and Fal Oystermen signed up as Fish REG Groups

The Cornish Sardine Management Association (CSMA) and the Fal Oystermen have joined the South West Handliners Association to become the latest groups to be signed up by the FISH REG project. Fish REG funding is specifically to help fisheries businesses and particularly groups of fisheries businesses through access to information, training and business development support. Funding is made up of two parts:

The first part of the funding is a maximum of £1500 for group activities such as producing a website, group marketing materials, consultancy fees or feasibility studies. The second part of funding (upto £1500) can be used to pay upto 50% of group training costs.

Fish REG also provides **FREE** access to technical reports and scientific papers held by the University of Plymouth.

The funding is very flexible, requires only the minimum of paperwork and is paid out quickly. For further details of how FISH REG can help your local group please contact Fish REG project officer Evonne Amblin on 0845 6009966 .



CFRC RECEIVES FUNDING FROM THE SEA FISH INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (SEAFISH) AND FIG OBJECTIVE ONE



FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT FOR FISHERIES GUIDANCE

