

BOAT HANDLING EXPERIENCE DAYS 2021

The Pirate Castle will be running our popular **Boat Handling Experience Days** throughout 2021.

These non-certificated one day courses provide friendly, hands-on training with our experienced, NCBA-accredited trainers, covering basic canal boat and lock handling skills.

Perfect if you're new to boating, contemplating a boating holiday or just want to brush up your existing boating skills!

The course covers the following topics:

Boat set up and engine checks
Boat equipment
Rope-work, knots and mooring
Steering and 'Rules of the Road'
Lock operation
General safety

Currently, up to 2 trainees may attend each course due to Covid-security measures. However, we expect to resume our usual capacity of 4 trainees per course from 21st June (subject to restrictions being lifted).

Minimum cost = £300 (up to 2 trainees), then £150 per additional person (when available).

Boat Handling Experience Days run 09:00 - 17:30 on the following dates:

- Sun 18th April (fully booked)
- Sun 9th May
- Sun 13th June
- Sun 18th July
- Sun 15th Aug
- Sun 26th Sept
- Sun 17th Oct
- Sun 14th Nov

Other dates may be available upon request.

Please note that the training days above will take place on our narrowboat, 'Black Pearl'. If you would prefer your training to take place aboard our wide beam, 'Pirate Prince' then please contact us to arrange a bespoke course. We can also offer a bespoke BHED course aboard your own vessel if you prefer (subject to availability and your vessel meeting our requirements) for £390 for a maximum of 2 trainees.

If you would like to join one of our courses, please contact us at info@thepiratecastle.org [1] or andrew@thepiratecastle.org [2] or call us on 0207 2676605.

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