



The Canal Boat Project

**A Training centre accredited by
National Community Boats Association (NCBA)**

Training Courses

**For further information, to discuss training opportunities
or make a provisional booking
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The Canal Boat Project is an Accredited Training Centre (ATC) with the National Community Boats Association. The following courses provide a nationally recognised qualification and are endorsed by the Marine Coastguard Agency and by British waterways.

Training will usually take place on one of the Canal Boat Project's fleet of broad beam boats operating out of Harlow.

Special arrangements can be made for group bookings which could include sole occupancy of the course. Telephone our office for details

Complete Crew Certificate (NCBA)

This entry-level course addresses the needs and abilities of all ages, but particularly the young and/or the inexperienced. Young people can begin the course as soon as they reach the age of fourteen. Accredited to the Open College Network and supported by British Waterways, the course has a substantial profile on the waterways as well as in schools and colleges.

You will be have the opportunity to steer the boat and show ability with rope work, to operate locks, use boat equipment safely and understand the emergency procedures. Assessment is based on a log book of achievement and the course can therefore be undertaken over a single 2 day residential period or by an accumulation of individual days.

Residential Course fee £100 per person

Basic Boathandling Course

(NCBA)

Ideal for the novice wishing to navigate inland waterways with confidence. Also suitable for children age 12years and over (Children aged 12 to 16 will have their certificate endorsed to include the need for an accompanying adult)

This one day course will cover Boat and Personal safety, Helmsmanship, Basic engine checks, navigating locks and bridges, collision avoidance and care of the environment.

Costs are £125 per person (maximum 3 per course) and include a light lunch
The course can also be held on your own boat with a maximum of 3 candidates. The fee will be £30 per head plus £200 and travel expenses.

Our boats are suitable for use by people with disabilities

Course fee £125 per person

Certificate in Community Boat Management (NCBA)

Accredited by the Open College Network and fully endorsed by British Waterways, this course is recommended as an inland waterways qualification in the Small Passenger Boat Code issued by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

The aim of the course is to give operators of boats on non-tidal waterways training in boat handling, boat maintenance and the management of group safety and welfare.

Anyone over the age of seventeen can obtain a CCBM Certificate, It is however expected that you will have previous practical experience of 'boating' including boat handling competency. Successful candidates qualify to operate boats with a maximum of 12 passengers, on non-tidal (class A & B) inland waterways in the UK.

This is a 2 day (and 2 night) residential course.

Course fee £200 per person

Tidal River Course

This is a 2 day residential course which provides the skills, confidence and awareness necessary to cruise tidal waters. It includes the use of tide tables and charts, anchoring, grounding and emergency procedures and will also include protocols and the practical use of VHF radio telephone

The course will include practical experience on each day on the tidal River Thames and can therefore only be held when tides are favourable.

The course provides the NCBA Tidal River Course for CCBM holders. Those without CCBM must have equivalent boat handling skills and the course will provide an Open College Network award (NVQ level3) or CBP Certificate of Competence

Course fee £199 per person

CCBM Managing Training

This two day course will provide an experienced skipper with the teaching and communication skills needed to train individuals in the CCBM. Once qualified, you will be able to register as an accredited trainer with the NCBA. Your project may then register as an Accredited Training Centre and deliver your own CCBM courses.

This course is only held by appointment. Phone our office for details and availability

Charges and Package deals

Charges shown for all courses include Tuition, on-board accommodation (where required), breakfasts and lunches, all training manuals and certificate (including registration fees). Evening meals where applicable are at the candidates own expense

CCC – 2 day residential package: £100 per person

CCC – 2 or more individual days; £50 per person per day

Book for a group of 6 and get one extra place free You will also be able to choose the date(s) (subject to availability)

CCC - using your own boat; charge £200 per day + expenses for the training team + £25 per head (maximum 8) for registration & certification fees as charged by NCBA. Expenses comprise travel (ticket costs or 40p per mile) and accommodation and food if necessary.

Boat Handling Course - £125 per head and includes a light lunch.

If using your own boat the fee is £200 per day + expenses for the training team + £30 per head (maximum 3) for registration and certification fees as charged by NCBA

CCBM - £200 per person.

Where a group books sole occupancy (normally 4 trainees), two non assessed places will also be provided free of charge (for less experienced observers to share the learning experience). You will also be able to choose the date (subject to availability).

Tidal River Course – £199 per person: In view of tidal requirements, an early booking discount of £50 will apply if booking is confirmed 3 months in advance. This will enable viability of the course to be confirmed.

Note : Our charges include the NCBA registration & certification fees . Any changes by NCBA in their fees will have to be passed onto trainees by adjusting the above charges