

# Tillerfolk School Of Boating



## CORE CURRICULUM

### PERSONAL SAFETY

UNDERSTANDING MAN OVERBOARD ROUTINE

AVOIDANCE OF CRUSHING INJURIES

SPECIAL RISKS TO CHILDREN

CORRECTLY FIT BUOYANCY AID OR LIFE JACKET

AVOIDING FIRE RISK AND USING FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

### ENGINE BAY

ROUTINE CHECKS

WEED HATCH CHECKS

LOCATION OF ISOLATION DEVICES

### DECKWORK

SAFE USE OF BOATHOOKS, BARGE POLES, ANCHOR, PILING HOOKS, MOORING PINS.

KNOTS AND ROPE HANDLING.

SECURING TO PINS, BOLLARDS, RINGS.

### HELMSMANSHIP

COMMUNICATIONS, HAND SIGNALS, HORN.

CORRECT TERMINOLOGY FOR PARTS OF CRAFT.

STEERING, MOORING UP, RULES OF THE ROAD,

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOUR OF NARROWBOATS IN SHALLOW AND DEEP WATER, AND THIER INTERACTION WITH OTHER BOATS, BANKS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.

RUNNING AGROUND PROCEDURES

### LOCKING

SAFE USE OF WINDLASS, UNDERSTANDING HOW A LOCK WORKS AND NAMES OF ITS COMPONENTS, IMPORTANCE OF WATER CONSERVATION. LOCK ETIQUETTE .

### SAFE FRIENDLY AND CONSIDERATE BOATING

LICENCE CONDITIONS, BY LAWS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO BLEND THE CURRICULUM INTO THE PRACTICALITY OF THE DAY THUS REINFORCING THEORY WITH PRACTICE