

# Ouse on Board – Inland Waterways Crew Course Syllabus

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## Day 1

- Introductions and house keeping
  - Personal Safety:
    - Lifejackets and cold shock
    - Avoidance of injury
    - Risks to children
  - Boat Safety:
    - Fire Hazards
    - Watertight integrity
  - Deckwork 1:
    - Throwing, coiling and tying ropes/lines
  - **Break**
  - Helmsmanship and Boat Handling 1:
    - Steering in a river
    - Control of speed
    - Berthing (mooring) demonstration
  - **Lunch**
  - Helmsmanship and Boat Handling 2:
    - Berthing practical, use of lines.
  - Deckwork 2:
    - Securing to bollards and rings
  - Helmsmanship and Boat Handling 3:
    - Man overboard and emergency procedures
    - Winding and using the bank to turn
  - Collision Avoidance and Environment:
    - Rules of the river
    - National and Local rules
    - Avoiding damage to other craft and banks
    - Considerate boating
- End of course. Feedback and next steps.**