




SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES EDUCATION PROGRAMME





“Fishermen are trained to catch fish. Scientists and managers are trained to save fish. We all need some sort of education on how to work towards the same goals.”

- Alexa Dayton, GMRI , Marine Resource Education Programme

THE PROBLEM

01

A lack of investment in fisheries education has left many fishermen without the tools they need to navigate modern fisheries science and management systems.

02

Fishermen, scientists and policy-makers need a common understanding of the issues facing the UK fishing industry at this time of change and opportunity.

03

Fishermen – and fishing – are undervalued, with low expectations and little emphasis placed on the role of fishermen as stewards of the sea, or on fishing as a career option.

“ In the 34 years I've been a fisherman, we've never been taught how fisheries are managed, and how science interacts with the fishing.”

- Mark Robertson, Skipper of Zenith, Business of Fishing attendee



THE SOLUTION



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The **Sustainable Fisheries Education Programme** (SFEP) fills the investment gap: giving fishermen the tools they need to engage fully with fisheries science and management.

02

The SFEP brings scientists, policy-makers and fishermen together in a neutral setting, to share understanding, build trust and develop a common language.

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The long-term health of the UK's fishing industry, the communities it supports and the wider marine environment are safer in the hands of well-informed, motivated and engaged fishermen.

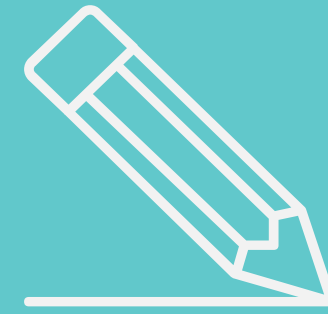
ABOUT US

Fishing into the Future (FitF) is unique in the UK. Our Sustainable Fisheries Education Programme (SFEP) addresses a need so far ignored at this critical time of change.

We use the blueprint of the Gulf of Maine Research Institute's world-leading 'Marine Resource Education Programme'. Following this model, we offer fishermen unparalleled opportunities to engage expertly with the science, management and supply-chain processes that govern their livelihood.



WHAT WE OFFER



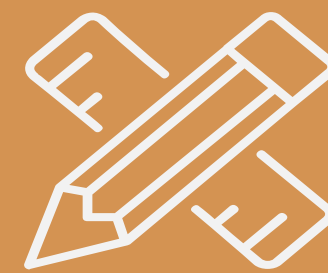
A Unique Investment:

Training and focused dialogue between fishermen, scientists, supply-chain and policy makers



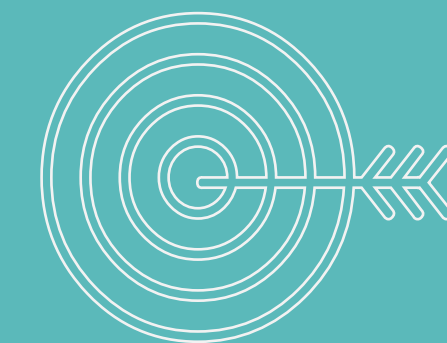
Proven model:

Application of a successful model – with and for UK fishermen



Ongoing Innovation:

A creative partnership exploring new ways to reach fishermen



Unrivalled Experience:

Access to a world-class team of fishery professionals, facilitators and leading fishermen

COURSE 1

THE BUSINESS OF FISHING

A three-day residential course that delves in to the world of fisheries science, management and economics for large-scale fisheries.

AIMED AT:



LARGE-SCALE



PROGRESSIVE NEW
ENTRANTS AND
ESTABLISHED SKIPPERS



INDUSTRY LEADERS:
SCIENTISTS, POLICY-
MAKERS, SUPPLY CHAIN
AND MORE

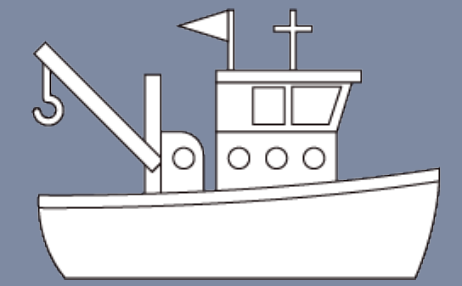


COURSE 2

INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE FISHING

A three-day residential course that demystifies the science, management and economics of small-scale fisheries.

AIMED AT:



SMALL-SCALE



MOTIVATED, INSHORE
SKIPPERS AND NEW
ENTRANTS



SCIENTISTS, MANAGERS,
POLICY-MAKERS, SUPPLY
CHAIN PROFESSIONALS AND
MORE

TESTIMONIALS



“Fisheries science was the one part of the sector where my knowledge was very limited until this course. I feel that I have taken a little from each speaker and gained a far larger understanding.”

Course participant, 2017



“There were loads of opportunities to ask questions and all the questions were answered really well, it really helps the industry interact with the scientists.”

Course participant, 2017



“This course could not have come at a better time, giving fishermen a voice in the future of our fisheries.”

Peter Williams, Fisherman, Hampshire
(and FitF trustee)



“An excellent programme: the involvement of decision-makers really works. We should have done this 40 years ago.”

Nigel Sanders, Fisherman, South Wales



“It’s been great for me to come here and see everything that goes on behind the scenes. It’s actually inspired me to get more involved in the industry.”

Glen Milligan, Fisherman, Hampshire.

OUR GOALS

“To support collaboration in UK fisheries by delivering unique and unparalleled training opportunities.”



SECURE FUNDING

Funding will underpin delivery and development of our Sustainable Fisheries Education Programme.



ROLL-OUT TRAINING

Deliver a series of focused, residential training courses around the UK - reaching 300 participants over three years.



ENGAGEMENT

Develop new platforms for engagement: online resources, outreach within schools and advocacy within the fishing industry.



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Create a foundation that continually supports the ongoing interactions and dialogue between science, policy and industry.



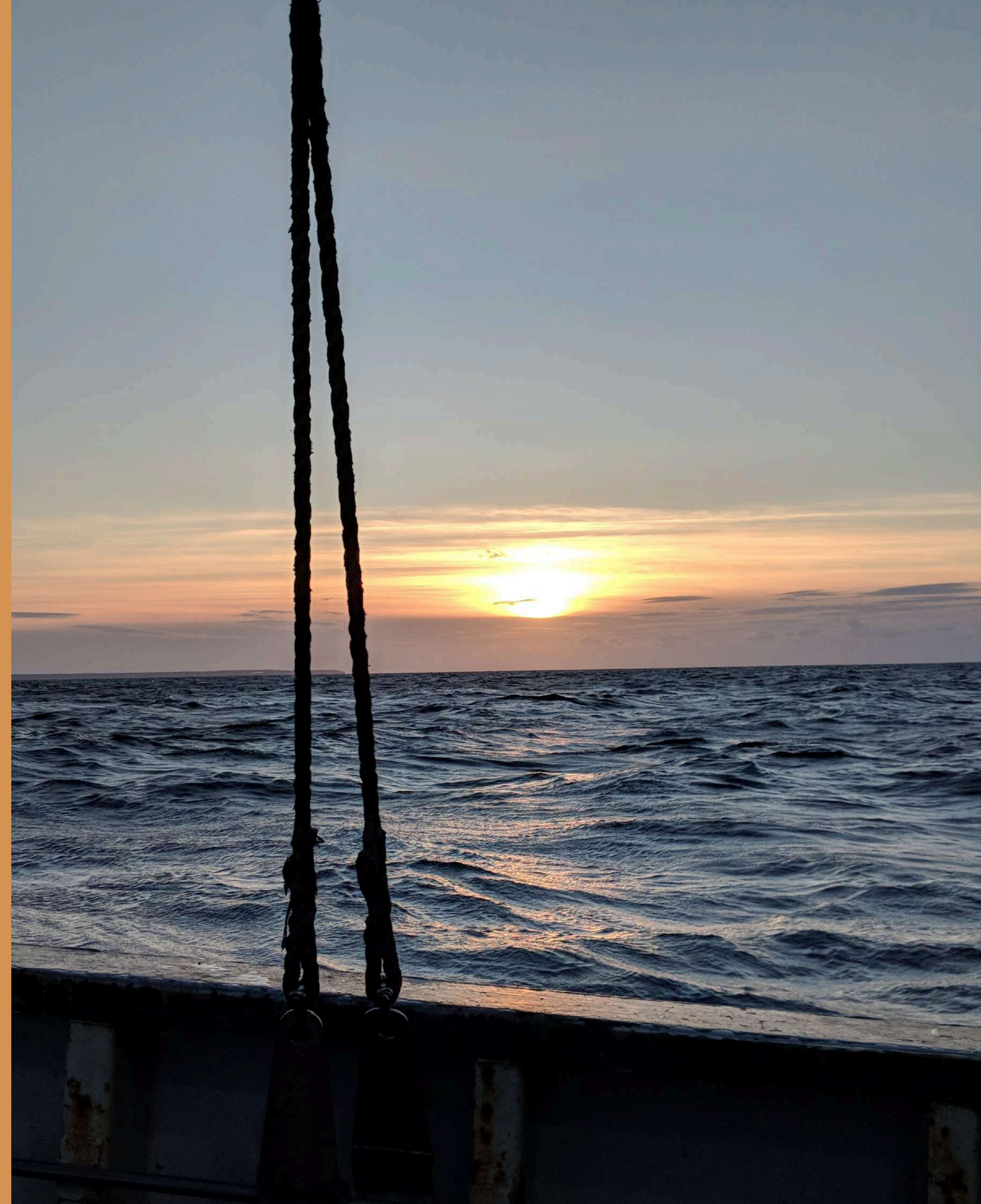
UNIQUE OUTPUTS

A programme with a clear identity and unique outputs to guarantee a lasting legacy.

WHY NOW?

**WE ARE SEEKING NEW PARTNERS AT A CRUCIAL TIME
FOR UK FISHING, WHEN THE NEEDS OF SCIENCE AND
MANAGEMENT ARE CHANGING.**

Your support will help ensure the
Sustainable Fisheries Education Programme
becomes well established, providing a much-needed
opportunity for fishermen to fulfil their potential as
leaders of a sustainable and profitable industry.



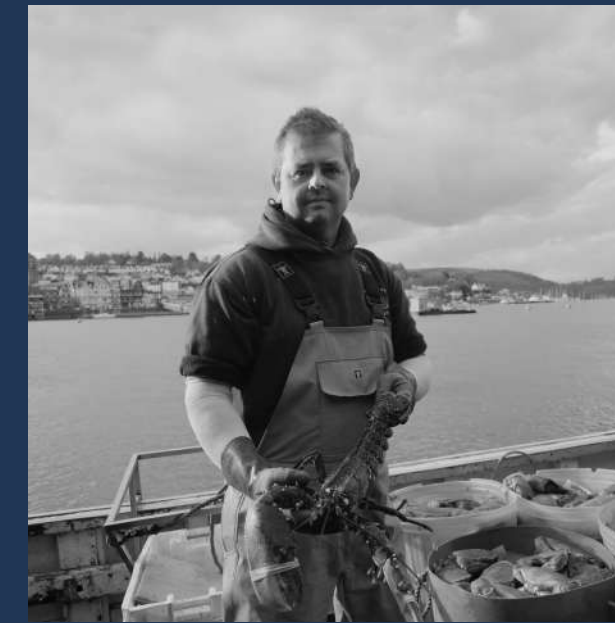
OUR TEAM

Represented here is just a handful of
our UK network of trustees.

Defined by their connection to the UK
fishing industry our diverse team work
together to deliver an outstanding
portfolio of projects.



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