



## IBTC Bursary Scheme

### Bursary for 47-week IBTC Fulltime boat building course

#### Purpose of the bursary:

To undertake a 47 week fulltime boatbuilding course based at the International Boatbuilding Training College (IBTC) on Lake Lothing, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, Suffolk.

The bursary will cover up to 50% of the yearly tuition fees for the duration of 47 weeks which, on successful completion, results in a L3 City and Guilds qualification. (Current commercial cost of the 47 week boatbuilding course is £15608)

#### Payment schedule (Assuming grant award of £50%)

Cleared funds prior to start of course	£2925
90 days after start date	£2925
180 days after start date	£1954
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7804 inclusive of VAT.</b>

#### Main Elements:

- Undertake necessary training to complete the IBTC Boatbuilding Diploma

Elements of the course include:

- Boat Joinery & Spar Making
- Jig & Mould Making
- Deck Laying
- Lofting
- Deck Fittings
- Fitting Out
- Repairs & Restoration
- Clinker & Carvel Construction
- Cold Moulding
- GRP Laminating & Bonding
- Splicing & Rigging
- Painting & Varnishing
- Plumbing & Electrics

#### Requirements:

##### Essential

- Aged 18 - 35
- Domiciled in UK for at least two years
- Interested in working in the marine/maritime industry.
- Community minded
- Hard worker

- Safety conscious
- Good timekeeper

#### **Desirable**

- Possess technical aptitude
- Ability to work to deadlines
- Able to work safely in confined spaces
- Strong enough to handle materials, tools and machines

#### **Terms and conditions:**

The post holder will study Monday – Thursday 8.00am – 4.30pm. and Friday 8.00 am – 12.30pm

On successful completion the course will grant you the internationally recognised IBTC Diploma in boatbuilding along with City and Guilds 2463 level 3.

This comprehensive course covers all the skills required to build and maintain boats. With an emphasis on learning through practical application of skills you will work on a wide range of boatbuilding projects, under the supervision of IBTC instructors in a working boatyard.

You will complete a Wood Working and Joinery Skills period, which depending on previous experience will take up to 12 weeks. You will then move into the boat shed and commence working on a variety of boatbuilding projects.

You will work on a wide range of crafts including new builds, restoration and renovation, ensuring the skills and knowledge you acquire are forged on real projects. This is essential for students to become genuine boat builders.

The Bursary will not cover any travel, accommodation, food, or any other costs incurred in attending the course. There is no cash alternative and all bursary funds are paid direct to the college.

You will be responsible for acquiring your personal set of hand tools and router needed for the course.

PLEASE NOTE! Due to the guidelines set by Her Majesty Revenue & Customs (HMRC) you will lose some benefits such as Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA) and Housing Benefit if granted of the bursary. Take time to check on their website.

#### **Cancellation policy:**

In case of retirement from the course before completion, the trainee will be liable for all bursary funds spent on the trainee's behalf.

In case of impossibility to undertake the course before the start date, the selected trainee will not receive any compensation; the cancellation will have to be submitted at least two weeks before the beginning of the course in the form of a written and signed declaration.

Should the course provider cancel the course in any moment and for any reason, the trainee will not be entitled to any compensation.

The bursary cannot be transferred to cover an alternative course.

#### **General information:**

The IBTC was set up in 1975 and attracts students from all over the world. The IBTC has carried out work on a number of significant historic vessels including; Gypsy Moth, HMS Warrior, Lydia Eva and Lowestoft smack Excelsior, and is highly skilled in vessel conservation.

Find more about [IBTC Lowestoft](#) on the website.

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