

## CCBM Boat Handling Training on Pamela May 2

### Lesson 3 - Winding or Turning the Boat

#### Pre-Lesson Preparation

Study the relevant sections in the boater's handbook

Watch video 13 – springing off, winding and springing on

#### Link and Revision

Moving the boat forward and using reverse to slow and stop.

Use of controller when changing between forward and reverse positions.

#### Objectives

Safely complete a bank turn and a free turn.

Understand a rope assisted turn.

Understand how to decide which turn to use in any given circumstance.

#### Stage 1 – Assess the Turning Point (demonstration followed by pupil practice)

Discussion and description

Assess the physical environment – is there a wall to assist a bank turn, state of the bank, is there a winding hole, depth of water (usually bow to the off side), width of turning point, wind conditions, vegetation, awareness of other boats, awareness of other people eg fishermen.

Understand where the pivot point is on the boat and how to make use of it while winding.

Practical demonstration

Decide method of winding and explain choice.

#### Stage 2 – Free or Open Water Turn

Practical demonstration

Line and speed of approach.

Awareness of the position of the back of the boat and the effect that turning has on it.

Standing position and where to be looking.

Use of tiller and controller.

Timing of changing between forward and reverse.

Allow for delay when changing between forward and reverse.

Ensure sufficient clearance from other boats, pontoons, banks and vegetation.

#### Stage 3 – Bank Turn

Practical demonstration

Line and speed of approach.

Awareness of the position of the back of the boat and the effect that turning has on it.

Use of tiller and controller.

Standing position and where to be looking.

Use of crew member with radio at the front of the boat.

Making contact with the bank and maintaining contact during the turn.

Timing of moving away from the bank to complete the turn.

Allow for delay when changing between forward and reverse

Ensure sufficient clearance from other boats, pontoons, banks and vegetation.

## **Stage 4 – Rope Assisted Turn**

### Discussion and Description

Circumstances under which a rope assisted turn would be considered.

Getting a crew member to the bank.

Throwing the rope.

Recovering the crew member after completing the turn.

### **Looking Forward**

Springing on, springing off and reversing