We will show you the following important things to do prior to hitting the high sea!!

* How to set up your boat correctly prior to launching with all lines etc. for mooring and launching
* What Safety equipment do I need??, do I have the right equipment for the job
* Outboard / Stern drive engine checks prior to launching, including steering
* We will show you how to back a trailer down to the ramp and what safety checks to carry out prior, which shackles, chains etc. to leave or undo
* How to do a safety instruction to all your passengers and where to find or store the correct gear
* Also show you how to go over your boat checking all the oil, hull bungs, batteries, steering and control surfaces of the boat as well as electrical Navigation / Sounder set up
* Set up for things like what tools do I need?, first aid suggestions, spares and equipment advisable
* Trailer maintenance and checks prior and after launching, we will show you how to correctly flush the motor to ensure longevity of your valuable boat & trailer
* Which moorings can I use and where do I anchor?
* What to do in an emergency should I require help for a breakdown or medical issue

When you do our course we will of course take you on a detailed trip around which ever waterway you chose, showing you all the safe anchorages, where to get a coffee!, toilets, navigation hazards and more importantly, rules of the road so to speak to ensure you are going the right way and not putting yourself and boat in harm’s way

On completion of our course we will give you a Certificate of completion plus a handy hints and tips info pack to keep on board with all the things you learnt

Lifejackets, which ones do I need and how to correctly set up and maintain them, do my kids require them?, how many do I need?, where to store safety equipment and how to access it all in an emergency

**Skipper Safe was instigated after a growing demand for more practical training on the water, as the current requirement by Roads & Maritime is NOT enough, and you can hardly be confident after only a few hours in the classroom or less.**

Your family’s safety & wellbeing is obviously paramount, as is the safety of your boat & equipment, being a substantial investment , do not let inexperience cause damage to your boat on it’s first outing!

Every week we get stories from poor individuals of launch mishaps and accidents, and sometimes, unfortunately, worse, spend a few hours with us to at least get a head start and get your skill set upgraded and your boat set up correctly