



## Boatbuilding Apprenticeship Level 3

We have dedicated wood and composite workshops in the heart of the extensive maritime industrial area at Ponsharden Boatyard. This Level 3 programme is for those that want to build on their existing knowledge and skills to further develop their career prospects. You will have already completed the Level 2 apprenticeship or similar. Falmouth Marine School has a long history of providing boat building courses, and is the only place in Cornwall where you will gain specialist training with access to dedicated workshops. Whether your dreams lie in boat building or repairing, becoming part of a professional crew, or a marine surveyor these courses will get you on the right pathway. This four year apprenticeship is ideal if you want to become a qualified boatbuilder and wish to work on yachts, workboats and superyachts and/or refit existing boats. During the course you will learn safe working methods, how to identify and respond to customer needs, plan and set-up new boat designs, manufacture and assemble/disassemble and repair components, fit out, finish, and support commissioning and sea trials.

### □ Ideal if

if you want to become a qualified boatbuilder.

### □ You'll need

Three GCSEs at grade 4 including English, maths, and a relevant science.

### □ You'll learn

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You will also build skills in composites, metals and wood and will learn to read and interpret engineering and technical drawings to produce moulds, jigs, plugs and templates.

### Key facts

**Course title:**  
Boatbuilding Apprenticeship  
Level 3

**Location:**  
Falmouth Marine School

**Start date:**  
September 2020

**Course length:**  
1-2 years

## □ Expect

To become commercially aware with a focus on the requirements of the customer. You will also develop the ability to communicate with all levels of the organisation alongside learning how to work individually and as part of a team.

## □ You'll love

Working in specialist wood and fibre-reinforced plastics workshops.

## □ You'll go on to

A higher level apprenticeship or enhanced employment prospects.

### **Careers in this industry**

- Boatbuilder
- Supervisor
- Maintenance repairer
- Rigger
- Boat painter
- Joiner

## Choose from these course options

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