

Crew Training

We hold regular crew training days to induct new crew members, and to keep the skills of experienced crew members current. Our latest training day was held at the Riverboat Centre on Saturday 29th January 2011. Training covered docking and locking principles, essential knots and rope handling, and on-board fire drills and bilge pump operations.



Skipper E.J. Thorp explaining docking and locking principles. He covered river bank docking in detail, to prepare crew for the trip to Renmark



Skipper Alan Bowman taking the group through essential knots for docking and ship-board work.



Skipper E.J. demonstrates rope handling techniques, in this case correctly coiling or flaking a rope, preparatory to either stowing, or throwing in a mooring manoeuvre.



Demonstrating a sheet bend to join two ropes, when a longer rope is needed quickly.