

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Since visiting the Baltimore Police in 1993 and later the Beaumont Police in Texas. DESA 2003 realised, we in the UK lag far behind on our boat and helicopter K9 training. So we are re-introducing it again (2018)

Jim & Gavin & DESA Team pictures from such as
Texas/London /Yorkshire/Wales and others.



D.E.S.A.
K-9 Fly-Boat-n-Rope..... (courses)
 Each course carries an endorsement for your
K-9 Log book and a Speciality Certificate



Fly:

- Marking a suitable LZ /Marshalling signals to helicopter pilots and all safety and harnessing drills.
- Boarding drills and Short flight—Land and deploy to search task exercise.

Boat

Outline:

- Basic instruction to handlers on entering and leaving RIB's with K9
- Basic Instruction on Boat to Boat transfer with K9
- Basic instruction on entering and leaving larger vessels and associated risk with K9

Purpose:

- Customs type of searches of boats
- Able to transfer from tender to larger vessels

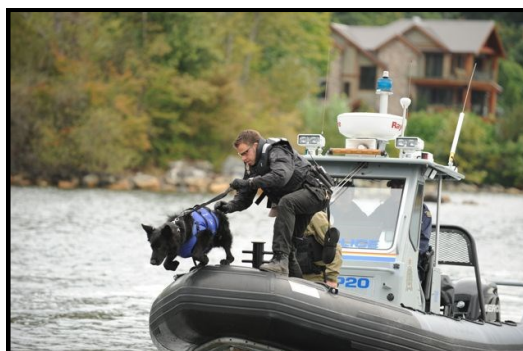
By the end of this unit individuals will be able to demonstrate they have learnt the following:

- How to board with a search dog a RIB
- How to board with a search dog to other vessels
- How to transfer between a tender and a larger vessel with dog
- The safety factors and risks of boat work
- The layout and consideration of searching boats/large vessels

Method of training (sample of a previous program)

- Class room based PPT and discussions to cover health and safety and boat layouts and cover theory of what will happen during exercises (4hours)
- Practical session likely to be carried out at Fleetwood Nautical training centre (8hours)
- Use of workbook and practical observation to form assessment
- Δ Live Test Exercise example crossing ie: between Heysham and Isle of man
- Example program & Suggested timings:
 - Friday assemble at 16:00 at Heysham cargo terminal
 - Basic H+S and intros
 - Board Ro-Ro 18:00
 - Test crossing desensitising dog and handlers to sea environment/sickness etc
 - Search exercise at sea arrive at Douglas port approx. 03:00
 - Stand down 03:00 – 05:00
 - Return crossing more search exercises
 - Arrive Heysham 10:00
 - Travel to Fleetwood and stand down time till 18:00
 - Search for missing person and PPT theories
 - Finish Saturday 20:00
 - Sunday RIB trips and training
 - Each RIB can carry – 1 driver, 2 medic/diver support staff, max 3 handlers
 - Doing RIB to RIB and M.O.B drills

Way forward De-brief and feedbacks for Major Inter-operability future training. log books signed and course certificates issued, group dispersal



Helicopter Flight:

Outline:

- Basic instruction to handlers entering and leaving a helicopter
- De-sensitising dogs to noise and sensation of flight
(How to assist landing/Take of helicopter How to approach helicopter non tactical form up).

Purpose:

To prepare dogs and handlers to be deployable by air

By the end of the course individuals will be able to demonstrate they have learnt the following:

- Enter and leave a helicopter safely
- Clear and prep site for landing
- Secure dog for flight
- Control dog in flight

Method of training

- Class room based PPT and discussions to cover health and safety theory (2hours)
- Practical session (4hours)
- Use of workbook and practical observation to form K9 log book assessment

This first pilot course will be subject to Demand /Numbers/AvailabilityIt is designed to enable us to further develop the content and is already a minimum entry level standard for ALL DESA Gold level (4) K9 Search Handlers. But it is a dynamic content and further input from Government and key stakeholders will decide the future of these log book endorsements and optional units for those awards. Watch the announcements on our website for the forthcoming Explosives handling/Storage/Transporting and cause and effect units we are to be trialling later this year. Although due to UK restrictions this may be from our DESA training centre in the Middle East...Interested? Email us with your details and we will with your permission (new Data laws), hold your name on file for notification of the dates and costs.



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It is an increasingly common role now to task dogs using Airlift.

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Course costs will vary depending on time of year and numbers on each course (K9 pre-conditions apply)

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