

Good:

“this course was not the usual waste of time first aid courses that we have to do”
“course is so relevant to my day job”
“every answer from the instructor was backed up with research and personal experience”
“combined approach of kit, cards and training all blending”
“course should have happened years ago”
“great delivery – sharp and direct”
“small groups ideal for practical work”
“I like the stretcher – it is so easy to use”
“frank approach to dispelling myths of casualty care”
“instructor cannot be faulted”
“great to have an instructor at last that’s actually done what he is teaching”
“clear practical and no bullshit instruction”
“excellent mix of practical and power-point”
“brilliant course – should be rolled out to all members of the department”
“very well prepared course”
“I like the fact the course dealt with the actual things we may be confronted with”
“little or no redundancy in the information presented”
“for a one day course I cannot see how this can be improved”
“excellent supplied check cards”
“so much better than STCW EFA”
“best course I have done in 10 years here”
“much more relevant detail where needed, and none where not needed”
“so different from other courses”
“de-bunked traditional first aid myths”
“good to be taught using the equipment we are going to be using”
“not death by power-point”
“would love a 3 day course to take us further”
“the hands on experience using all the equipment”
“simple straightforward check-cards”
“spot on”
“this bloke knows his stuff”
“would like to see stretcher, kit and training for PD port staff”
“excellent balance of expert knowledge and humour”
“I am impressed with how the concept has developed since [the UKMPA safety day] in Cowes, for me the day has flown by”

Improve:

“maybe add in more sea survival also”
“videos of actual scenarios”
“more mini-breaks of 5 minutes”
“search patterns need longer teaching”
“hand out of slides”
“maybe smaller final exercising with only 2 crew to mimic real life”
“availability of a boat for final exercises”
“shorter day”
“maybe run over 2 days to allow time to sink in”
“would like it to be with my immediate work mates to create a team”
“unclear how this currently fits with our corporate first aid response structure and training”