



Voyage to learn job skills

TEN days aboard the *Tribal Warrior* will give five Palm Island job-seekers the skills to be qualified workers on the water.

The indigenous job-seekers boarded the boat in Cairns on Saturday to complete their Certificate 1

in Maritime Services.

The men will leave the boat with hands-on experience in sailing, basic navigation, anchorage, first aid, fire fighting and survival at sea training to help them find work as a

deckhand, coxwain or even a skipper.

Jobfind chief executive officer Con Kittos said many of the 35 job-seekers who have taken part in the voyage along the Queensland coast would have jobs waiting for them

when they returned to their communities.

"We are helping these job seekers open the door on exciting and sustainable career options," Mr Kittos said.



Hands-on training: Michael Marpoondin, head deckhand Dallas Clayton, Joshua Cannon, Allan Palm Island and Cecil Archiesaraba onboard the *Tribal Warrior*.

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