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Northeast Center for Occupational Health and Safety in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

Commercial Fishing Safety Services



Research

NEC researchers collaborate with local researchers and communities to:

- identify prominent hazards and risks in the Northeast commercial fishing industry
- develop technology that can address these risks without impacting productivity
- improve existing technology and work practices that affect worker safety and health

Links

www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/fishing/
www.uscg.mil/
www.noaa.gov/
www.fishingpartnership.org/
www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/scramp/id456343416
www.itunes.apple.com/us/app/fvdrills/id597745204



Services

The NEC offers a full range of occupational health services for the fishing community:

Prevention Activities (in conjunction with Fishing Partnership Support Services - FPSS)

- Basic Conductor Trainings
- Drill Conductor Trainings
- First Aid/ CPR & Ergonomic Course
- Dockside Health Screenings

Personal Protective Equipment

- PPE Selection Counseling

Counseling

- Financial
- Mental Health

Referrals to Local Occupational Health Clinics



Free Fishing Safety Apps Available at iTunes



SCRaMP

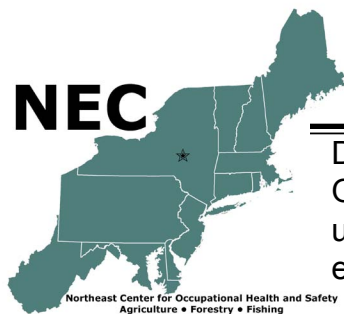
The Small Craft Motion Program displays the device's accelerometer, gyroscope, and location data. A collection of motion warning indices are implemented for boating operations. Motion data can be recorded at user-selected nominal sample rate; location data is recorded at device-selected sample rate.



FV Drills

Looking for an easy way to do a drill aboard your boat? This app, developed in partnership between AMSEA and Virginia Tech, provides a mobile form of the fishing vessel drills contained in Jensen and Dzuga's "Beating the Odds" manuscript.

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