Commercial Fishing & Safety
Reading list - Selective list of recommended available literature.

About the List

The reading list provides recommended available literature related to commercial fishing and the lessons learned about one of the most dangerous occupations in the world. The list is not all-inclusive; the goal is to provide a starting point or expand existing knowledge. Contributions to update this list are always accepted.

Fishing Vessel Safety: Blueprint for a National Program
by Committee on Fishing Vessel Safety (Author), National Research Council
Paperback: 308 pages
Publisher: National Academies Press (January 1, 1991)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0309043794

Commercial Fishing Methods: An Introduction to Vessels and Gears
by John C. Sainsbury (Author)
Hardcover: 359 pages
Publisher: Fishing News Books; 3rd edition (June 30, 1996)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0852382170

Fishing Vessels of the United States; 4th Edition
Kjell, Jr. Thompsen (Publisher)
Paperback: 424 pages
Publisher: Nautilus Pub (January 1997)
ISBN-10: 0963433849

Deck Safety for Crab Fishermen
Published by Jensen Maritime Consultants, Inc.
Jensen Maritime Consultants, Inc.
404 Fisheries Building
4241 21st Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98199
Tel: (206) 284-1274, Fax: (206) 284-2556

Working on the Edge: Surviving In the World's Most Dangerous Profession: King Crab Fishing on Alaska's HighSeas
by Spike Walker (Author)
Publisher: St. Martin's Griffin; 1st pbk. ed edition (March 15, 1993)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0312089244

Lost At Sea
by Patrick Dillon (Author)
Paperback: 288 pages
Publisher: Touchstone; 1st Touchstone Ed edition (August 2, 2000)
Language: English
ISBN-10: 0684869098
The Hungry Ocean: A Swordboat Captain's Journey
by Linda Greenlaw (Author)
Paperback: 265 pages
Publisher: Amazon Remainders Account (May 31, 2000)
ISBN-10: 0786885416
ASIN: B00008RWB7

Gulf Coast Fishing Vessel Safety Manual
Texas A&M University Sea Grant Program
Edited by Dewayne Hollin, Marine Advisory Service, Sea Grant College Program
Produced and Funded in Cooperation with the National Marine Fisheries
Service/Saltonstall-Kennedy Program
Adapted from the North Pacific Fishing Vessel Owners’ Association VESSEL
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The Gulf Coast Manual has chapters on safety and survival, medical
emergencies, fire prevention and fire fighting, U.S. Coast Guard standards and
procedures, Navigation, Seamanship, watchkeeping, rules of the road, stability
and vessel systems and engineering. Order Form should include Name, Address,
City, State, Zip, and Telephone: “Please send me copies of the Gulf Coast
Fishing Vessel Safety Manual @$30 each.” Please return order with full payment
by check to: Sea Grant College Program, Texas A&M University, 1716 Briarcrest,
Suite 702, Bryan, TX 77802; (409) 845-3857. Please make checks payable to:
Texas A&M University.

Federal Requirements for Commercial Fishing Industry Vessels
United States Coast Guard Pamphlet (Publisher)
Commandant (CG-5433)
Fishing Vessel Activities Division
2100 Second Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20593-0001
Telephone: (202) 372-1245
FAX: (202) 372-1917
www.FishSafe.info

Dying to Fish – Living to Fish: Fishing Vessel Casualty Task Force Report
March 1999
http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/mpa/docs/fvctf.doc

Proceedings — Marine Safety Council: The Coast Guard Journal of Safety at Sea
Fishing Vessel Safety; April – June 2001; Volume 58, Number 2
Proceedings Magazine, U.S. Coast Guard, National Maritime Center, 4200 Wilson
Boulevard, Suite 790, Arlington, VA 22203-1804
ISSN 0364-0981
http://www.uscg.mil/proceedings/
Drill Guide Manual
Atlantic Coast Fishing Vessel Drill Training Program
U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Portland, Maine, P.O. Box 108, Portland, ME 04112; (207) 780-3251

U. S. Coast Guard Requirement for Uninspected Passenger Vessels of Less Than 100 G.T. and Carrying Six or Less Passengers: Charter Boat
Fifth District [USCG] 3 March 1998 (Rev III)
Contact: Fifth District Fishing Vessel Safety Coordinator: Fifth Coast Guard District, Marine Safety Division, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004; (757) 398-6304; Fax (757) 398-6503
Marine Safety Office Fishing Vessel Safety Examiners:
Baltimore, MD: (410) 576-2634
Hampton Roads, VA: (804) 441-3285
Philadelphia, PA: (215) 271-4862
Wilmington, NC: (910) 815-4895, ext. 143

Commercial Fishing Vessel Examination Guide Book
Coast Guard Districts 7th and 8th
Revised May 2002

Vessel Safety Check Manual
United States Coast Guard Commandant Instruction Manual 16796.8
http://SafetySeal.net

Fisheries of the United States, 2002 (September 2003)
U. S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service
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For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office,
Mail: Stop SSOP, Washington, DC 20401-0001; Phone: Toll Free (866) 512-1800; FAX: (202) 512-2250; Internet: bookstore.gpo.gov

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NIOSH Publication No. 2006-114:
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2006-114/

Proceedings of the International Fishing Industry Safety and Health Conference; October 23-25, 2000; Woods Hole, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
DHHS/NIOSH Pub. No. 2003-102

Proceedings of the National Fishing Industry Safety and Health Workshop
By Melvin L. Myers, Michael L. Klatt
Published 2000
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