**Coast Guard and NIOSH Announces Commercial Fishing Safety Research and Training Grant Awards**

**2020 Fishing Safety Research and Training Grant Program recipients.**

The four grantees for FY2020:

**Research:**

* Fishing Partnership, *Feasibility study to inform a multiyear comprehensive health and safety initiative for commercial fisherman in the northeastern United States.*
* Fishing Partnership*, evaluate the benefits and costs of broadband vessel monitoring system (VMS) + Internet of Things (IoT) solutions for fishing.*

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**Training:**

* Alaska Marine Safety Education Association, *commercial Fishing Safety Training and materials development.*
* Fishing Partnership, *improving monthly drills and instruction in East Coast Fisheries by developing training aids.*

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The nine grantees for FY2019:

**Research:**

* Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital (Cooperstown, NY), *The Assessment of Sleep Deprivation and Associated Health and Cognitive Impact in Commercial Fishermen*
* Mississippi State University, *Trawler Fishermen’s Personal Floatation Devices: Wear Assessment and Prototype Development*
* Oregon State University, *Improving Vessel Equipment: Evaluating Fishermen-Led Safety Design in the Dungeness Crab Fleet*
* University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, *Improving Crew Overboard for Commercial Fishing Vessels in the Gulf of Mexico*

**Training:**

* Alaska Marine Safety Education Association, *National Fishing Safety Training Infrastructure*
* Fishing Partnership Health Plan (Burlington, MA), *Community-Based Safety Training for the Mid-Atlantic Fishing Industry*
* Fishing Partnership Health Plan (Burlington, MA), *Community-Based Safety Training for the New England Fishing Industry*
* Maine Center for Coastal Fisheries, *Comprehensive Safety, Wellness, and Change Program for New Entrants and Existing Persons in the Commercial Fishing Industry in Downeast Maine*
* Oregon State University, *Building Capacity for Fishermen First Aid Safety Training (FFAST)*

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