



Fishing Safety Success Story: I Reached Over and Hit the E-Stop

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Entanglements in fishing gear and deck machinery are a leading cause of injuries in commercial fishing. Pat and his crew used an emergency stop (E-Stop) on their deck winch to prevent an injury to one of their deckhands while salmon seining in Alaska. Being able to stop deck machinery quickly and easily can mean the difference between a near miss, a career-ending injury, or even death. Find out more about preventing entanglement injuries at www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/fishing/decksafety.html.

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Stan fell overboard setting pots at the start of Dungeness crab season in Oregon, his story has a different ending because he was wearing his PFD.

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In the fall of 2016, Gerry fell overboard while mooring his lobster boat; he wasn't wearing a PFD. Water filled his oil skins and he was unable to re-board his boat.

The More You Wear It, The Better Off You Are

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In November of 2016, Tyler was working as a sternman on his dad's lobster boat when he was knocked overboard by a trap they were setting.

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