



First Coast Guard District Report to the NEFMC

September 25th 2012

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Enforcement

01 June to 19 September

- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 462**
- **Fishery Violations Issued – 3**

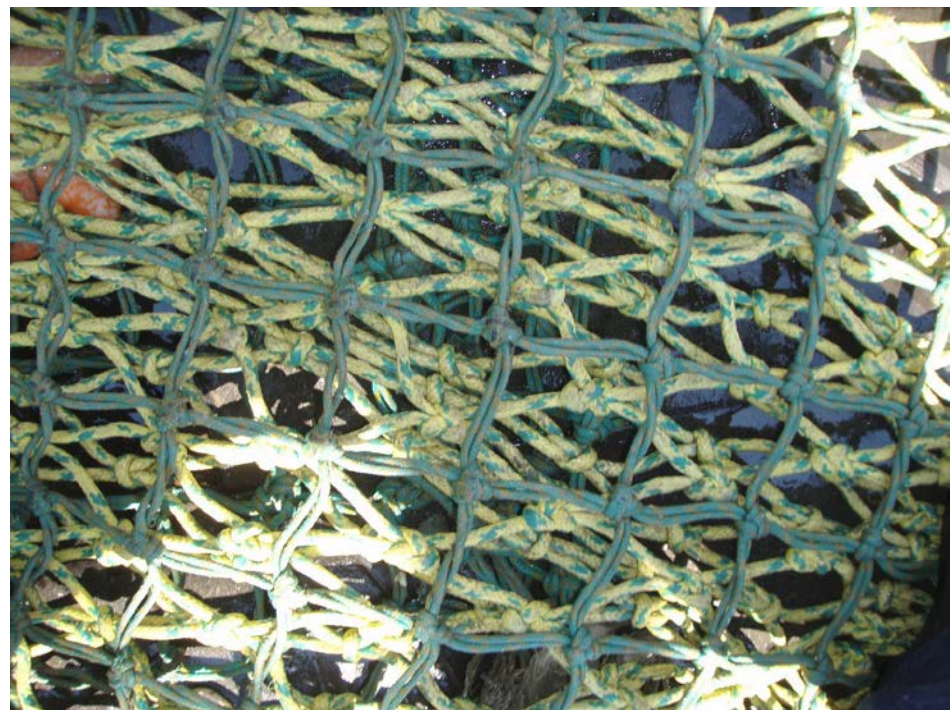
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 99.4%**
 - **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 98.6%**



Enforcement

01 June to 19 September

Net Liner Violation





Safety



01 June to 19 September

- **Fishing Vessel Boardings: 462**
- **Safety Violations Issued: 73**

- **Observed Compliance Rate: 84.2%**
- **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 87.7 %**



Safety



01 June to 19 September

- **Responded to:**
 - **57 fishing vessel casualties and**
 - **11 Medical Evacuations**
- **Assisted 138 Fishermen**
- **2 Safety Terminations**



Safety

Mandatory Safety Inspections

- Beginning on October 16th of this year, all commercial fishing that operate more than 3 nautical miles offshore must be able to demonstrate full compliance with the existing fishing industry vessel safety regulations (46 C.F.R. Part 28)
- Compliance is demonstrated by:
 - Current Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Decal (not more than 2 years old)
 - Form CG-5587 signed by a Coast Guard examiner, or
 - Signed letter of compliance from an accepted third party organization (i.e. marine surveyor)
- Flexible Phase-in period
- For more info, contact your local fishing vessel safety examiner or visit:

www.fishsafe.info



Questions??

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