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The Island Fishermen's Wives fully support Wallace Gray, Sr. and Senator Susan Collins in the following efforts.

To make the VMS reporting program through NOAA a lifesaving apparatus, in addition to law enforcement. Set up a check system once transmission is lost.

Set up a testing system for EPIRBs. Such as US Coast Guard setting up testing times in local harbors. In addition to checking batteries, make sure they send out the proper transmission signals and hydrostatic releases will work correctly.

Please help keep our fishermen safe.