

Safety for Fishermen Web site

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Fishing at sea is probably the most dangerous occupation in the world. Over 24,000 fishermen die every year. More than 50% of the world's population lives within 60km of the coastline. Billions of people are depending on the scarce marine resources, they are depending on the fishermen and the fish that they bring home. A lost vessel and a lost fisherman have a vital impact on the coastal community.

Welcome to the **Safety for Fishermen** website, the gateway to information and material related to safety for fishermen. The website is hosted by FAO and managed by a selected group of experts contributing information and material on safety at sea in the fisheries sector.

New publications

- ▶ Safety practices related to small fishing vessel stability
1 September 2009
FAO FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE TECHNICAL PAPER No. 517. Safety practices related to small fishing vessel stability by Ari Gudmundsson, FAO, 2009. This document introduces some basic principles on the stability of small fishing vessels and provides simple guidance on what fishing vessel crews can do to maintain adequate stability for their vessels.
[more...]
- ▶ Risks and Dangers in the Small Scale Fishery of Tamil Nadu
17 July 2009
Risks and Dangers in the Small Scale Fishery of Tamil Nadu. An overview and analysis of marine accidents in the small scale fishery of Tamil Nadu from 2000

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Safety for Fishermen Web site / Web community

Summary

The safety for fishermen Web site is a web community for all stakeholders related to safety for fishermen, governmental bodies, NGOs, fishermen organizations, fishermen and coastal communities.

Goal

The overall goal is to increase the safety of fishermen and to improve the livelihoods in coastal communities through the decrease of accidents at sea. The safety for fishermen Web site should be the first choice when a person is looking for information related to safety for fishermen.

Information

The main objective is to share information such as documents, training material, videos, posters, etc. all related to safety for fishermen.

Target Audiences

The target audience are governmental organizations such as; department of fisheries, maritime administrations, coast guards, SAR organizations, NGOs, universities, safety at sea trainers, training institutes, organizations representing fishermen, crew members, boat builders, fishermen and other stakeholders.

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