



MARINE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

United States Fishing Vessel *Destination* General Fact Sheet

At approximately 6:15 a.m. on February 11th, the Command Center for the Coast Guard's 17th District received a 406 MHz EPIRB Distress Alert transmitting in the vicinity of St. George Island, Alaska. At the time *F/V Destination* was en route from Dutch Harbor, Alaska to St. Paul, Alaska. Coast Guard watch standers identified the EPIRB as registered to the *Destination*. The *Destination*'s last known position was 3NM North of St. George Island. The wreckage of the *Destination* was located Sunday, July 9th 2017, at a depth of about 250 feet. The wreckage was located in the vicinity of the ships last known position.

F/V *Destination* Casualty Facts

98-foot fishing vessel
U.S. built in 1981
6 people on board
Departed Dutch Harbor, Alaska on 11 February
200 crab pots on board
Last contact from the vessel was the 0730 EPIRB alert Feb. 11
Objects have been found in the water (life ring, Buoy, EPIRB)
Reported oil sheen in the search area

Lifesaving Equipment:

Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)
Immersion Suits
Life Rings
Life Raft
EPIRB

Communications Equipment:

VHF radio
SSB
AIS
HF

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