No part of a report of a marine casualty investigation shall be admissible as evidence in any civil or administrative proceeding, other than an administrative proceeding initiated by the United States. 46 U.S.C. §6308.

The vessel losses and crew deaths for 1982-1987 were determined from Table 3-2, page 44 of Fishing Vessel Safety - Blueprint for a National Program, National Research Council, 1991.

The vessel losses for 1988-1991 and the number of crewmen lost were determined from a query of the CASMAIN data table VCAS using SQL Query language on 1/16/2014.

The vessel losses for 1992-2010 were determined from Figure 4, page 8, and fatalities from Table 4, page 17, of Analysis of Fishing Vessel Casualties: A review of Lost Fishing Vessels and Crew Fatalities, by David H. Dickey, December 2011.

The vessel losses for 2011-2014 were determined using MISLE data from CGBI 5.0 Vessel Events cube extracted on 1/20/2016, [Actual Total Loss & Total Constructive Loss, Salvaged or Unsalvaged].

The crew fatalities relating to vessel casualties for 2011-2014 were determined using MISLE data from CGBI 5.0 Personnel Casualties cube extracted on 1/20/2016. The 2015 figures were from an extraction on 6/22/2017. The 2016 and 2017 figures: an extraction on 1/31/2018. The 2018 and 2019 figures were from a December 31, 2019 extraction.

There is no change for the 2018 PCAS operational deaths.

Excluded from these statistics are deaths from medical conditions, those that are self-inflicted or due to misconduct; as well as vessel losses from non-operational activities, such as while moored or docked in port.

Sources: Vessel Event and PCAS data as noted above