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



Marine Safety Videos



Beating the Odds: Onboard Emergency Drills

Prudent mariners take nothing for granted. They prepare for emergencies by conducting frequent emergency drills. *Beating the Odds: Onboard Emergency Drills* demonstrates not only what is required for U.S. commercial fishing vessel drills, but also how to conduct drills and what to look for in post-drill debriefings.



Fishing Vessel Stability

Stability problems account for 35% of vessel losses. The lives of operators and crew depend on the stability of the vessels in which they go to sea. This film outlines the nine factors that affect the operational stability of small fishing boats and suggests procedures that can enhance stability. Footage of real fishing vessel capsizings, the use of models, and survivor interviews illustrate the potentially tragic results of vessel stability problems. This film is useful for anyone who operates or works on a fishing vessel or any small workboat.

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v awareness video designed to help crew members be more revent and respond to man overboard events. It features nen about experiences with falling overboard, and ''v recover a person in the water. The video also that is available such as man overboard



Flooding Control

Fifty percent of the vessels lost at sea sink because of uncontrolled flooding. Knowing how to control flooding can potentially save your vessel, your catch, and the lives of you and your crew. Footage of actual patching and plugging graphically illustrates the knowledge of and tools that fishermen and other vessel operators need to control flooding. This film is useful for anyone who operates or works on any type of vessel.