



First Coast Guard District Report to the NEFMC

21-23 April 2015

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Enforcement

01 January thru 17 April 2015

- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 191**
- **Fishery Violations Issued – 10**

- **Observed Compliance Rate: 94.8%**
- **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 98.1%**



Safety

01 January thru 10 April 2015



- **Safety Exams Conducted: 139**
- **CFVS Decals Issued: 97**
- **Safety Violations Issued:**
 - 37 violations to 16 individual vessels
 - 1 terminations due to safety
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 91.3%**
- **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 84.5 %**



Search and Rescue

01 January thru 10 April 2015



- **CG Responded to 46 fishing vessel Casualties**
 - **14 Equipment Casualties**
 - **5 Flooding**
 - **04 Onboard fires**
 - **10 Sunk/capsized**
 - **08 Groundings**
 - **05 Collision/allision**
- **93 Fishermen assisted**
- **06 Medevacs**
- **01 Fatalities**



New AIS Requirements



Applies on all navigable waters of the US as of 2 March 2015 to a number of new categories including:

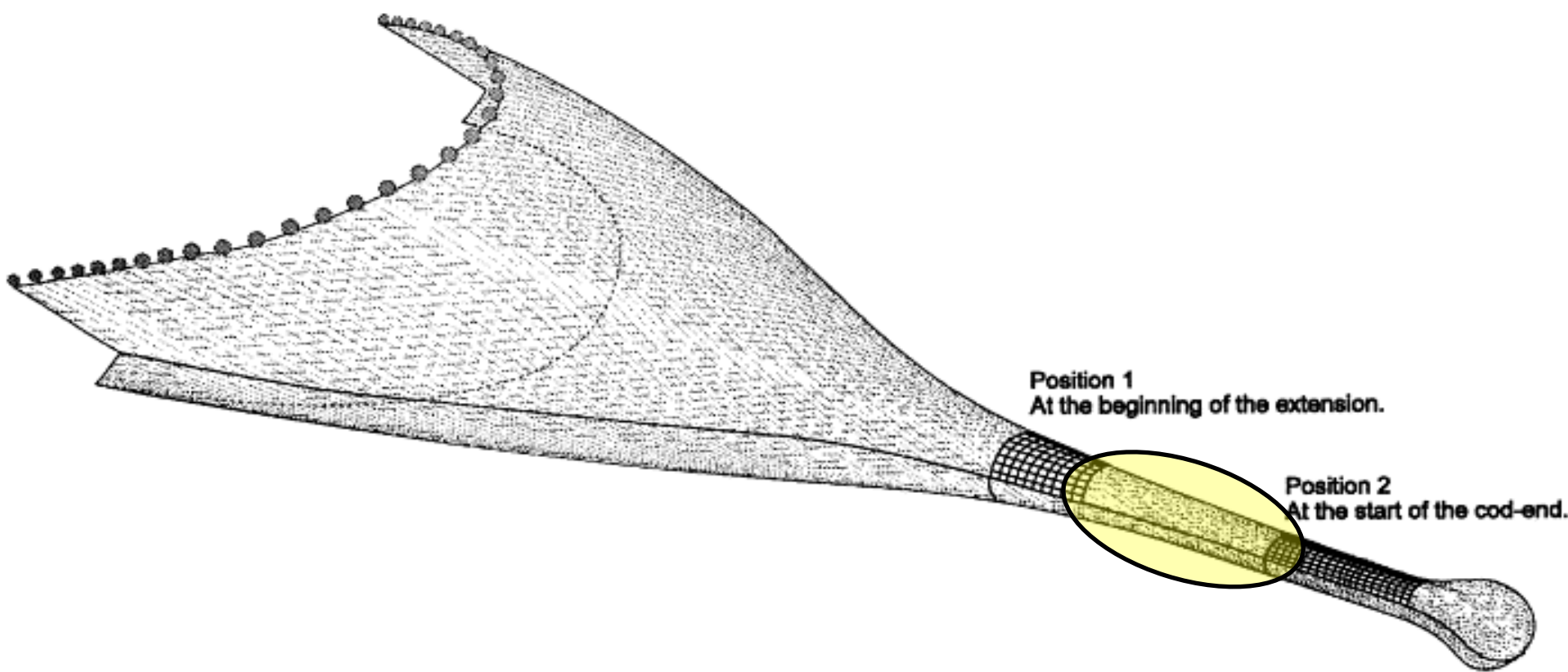
- **A self-propelled commercial vessel of 65 ft or greater**
- **Allows the use of lower cost (\$500-\$1000) AIS Class B devices on fishing vessels**
- **Vessels have until 01 March 2016 to comply with new AIS requirements**
- **Vessels that already have AIS should keep it energized while underway**

www.navcen.uscg.gov or Search: AIS FAQs



Questions?





Position 1
At the beginning of the extension.

Position 2
At the start of the cod-end.