



First Coast Guard District Report to the NEFMC

January 29th 2013

Captain Pete DeCola



Enforcement

November 13th, 2012 - January 29th, 2013



- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 372**
- **Fishery Violations Issued – 05**

- **Observed Compliance Rate: 98.7%**
- **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 99.1%**

Net Liner





Safety

November 13th, 2012 - January 29th, 2013



- **Fishing Vessel Boardings – 372**
- **Safety Violations Issued: 51**
 - 51 violations to 32 individual vessels
- **Observed Compliance Rate: 91.4%**
 - **Last Reported Compliance Rate: 85.9 %**
 - **7 voyages terminated for lack of mandatory safety equipment.**



Search and Rescue

November 13th, 2012 - January 29th, 2013



- **61 Search and Rescue Cases involving Fishing Vessels**
 - **22 Equipment Casualties**
 - **18 Fire/Flooding/Aground**
 - **11 Sunk/Capsized**
 - **10 MEDEVACs**
- **106 Fishermen Assisted**
- **3 Fatalities**



CFVS Exam Decal Requirement



- **Total for 2012 Calendar year**
 - 2314 Exams, 1562 Decals issued.
- **Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2012**
 - Shifted mandatory compliance to Oct 15th, 2015
 - Modified law to require dockside safety exams be conducted every 5 years
- **For more info:**
www.fishsafe.info

