

Marine Safety Update

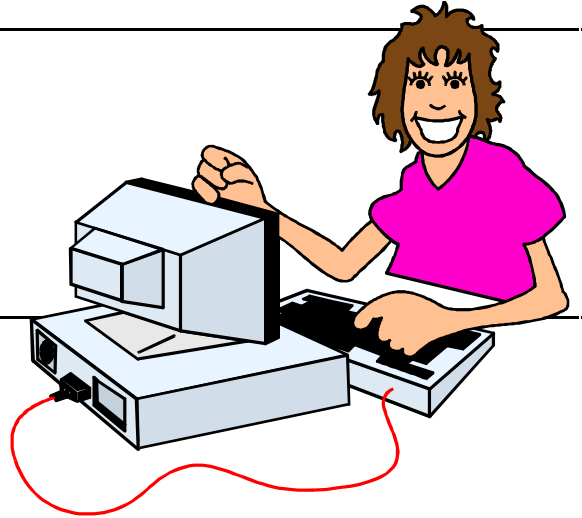
MARINE SAFETY INFORMATION ACCESSIBLE ON-LINE

EPIRB Information

Information and registration for EPIRBs are available from NOAA at: www.psbgsil.nesdis.noaa.gov.8080/SARSAT/homepage.html. This site has comparisons of EPIRB types, explanation of how the system responds to distress calls and information on recent distress cases. The U.S. Coast Guard also has a web page on EPIRBs at www.navcen.uscg.mil/marcoms.gmdss/epirb.html

Alaska Fishing Vessel Safety

The Coast Guard's District 17 (Alaska) now has a website on fishing vessel safety. Visit the site at www.uscg.mil/d17/fvswab/d17fvs.html If you have comments or criticisms of this web site, please contact Sue Jorgensen, USCG Fishing Vessel Safety Coordinator for Alaska at (907) 463-2286 or sjorgensen@cga.uscg.mil — she appreciates feedback on the site.



Fishing Vessel Safety in the United Kingdom

Check out www.mcagency.org.uk/fvs/index.html for information on what is happening in fishing vessel safety in the U.K.

AMSEA

Please pay AMSEA a virtual-visit! At www.uaf.edu/seagrant/amsea you can:

- ★ Submit requests to borrow AMSEA equipment such as PFDs, life rafts, immersion suits, signaling devices, videos, slides, and displays for your classes;
- ★ Link to related sites for information on weather, safety rules, and training opportunities;
- ★ Read current and past issues of **Marine Safety Update**;
- ★ Find information on AMSEA programs and courses;
- ★ AMSEA instructors can submit Course Monitoring forms on-line.

NOVA

The TV series **NOVA** aired a four-part series entitled "Escape!" describing what has been learned from past casualties. The series includes survivor stories, human responses to casualties, the development of safety features in transportation and more. The segment on "Abandon Ship" is particularly interesting. Their website has more information and other interesting marine casualty links. Find them at www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/escape.

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