Interview 2 Transcription

So we'd like to learn

(00:02.8 - 00:05.2)

about your experience commercial fishing.

(00:05.4 - 00:08.0)

The goal is to improve marine safety in

(00:08.0 - 00:10.8)

Norton Sound and we hope to use your

(00:10.8 - 00:13.3)

stories and knowledge to share with the community

(00:13.4 - 00:16.4)

here and in other fishing communities too.

(00:17.0 - 00:19.9)

So to start off, can you tell me the areas

(00:19.9 - 00:24.8)

you have fished and the type or types of commercial fishing you’ve done?

(00:26.2 - 00:28.9)

Commercial salmon fishing here in Unalakleet,

(00:32.3 - 00:41.7)

commercial crabbing in Golovin and commercial

(00:41.8 - 00:43.9)

halibut fishing out of Nome.

(00:48.4 - 00:51.3)

Salmon was set netting?

Yeah.

Right.

(00:54.5 - 00:57.7)

And then why did you fish in those places?

(01:01.1 - 01:03.0)

That choice of fishery too.

(01:03.5 - 01:10.2)

Here, it’s just close by going by boat, smaller boat.

(01:10.3 - 01:12.7)

But when we do our commercial crabbing, we

(01:12.7 - 01:14.8)

crab out of Golovin because it's a closer

(01:14.9 - 01:20.0)

location to where we can deliver our crab.

(01:23.8 - 01:28.6)

And out of Nome it was close to the cannery.

(01:33.2 - 01:35.0)

What got you into fishing?

(01:36.4 - 01:52.3)

Basically my grandpa.

(02:01.4 - 02:04.0)

My grandpa started me when I was very little

(02:04.1 - 02:08.1)

and my grandma and grandpa, they adopted me when

(02:08.1 - 02:12.4)

I also was maybe about two years old, and

(02:12.7 - 02:14.7)

they’d take me everywhere they went. [laughs]

(02:16.3 - 02:18.6)

What kind of fishing did your grandpa do?

(02:18.7 - 02:20.5)

All kinds of salmon fishing.

(02:27.5 - 02:31.9)

When you mentioned salmon set netting here, can you

(02:31.9 - 02:33.7)

describe the boat that you used?

(02:33.9 - 02:36.7)

The one that we used was an 18-foot Lund

(02:36.8 - 02:40.9)

and they had a 50 horse mercury on there.

Okay.

(02:41.3 - 02:43.7)

That's the boat I started in here.

(02:44.5 - 02:48.0)

Okay, and then what about the

(02:48.1 - 02:49.5)

boat when you were crabbing?

(02:50.0 - 03:02.5)

The boat is a 32-foot aluminum and that was mine too.

And then the halibut?

(03:03.3 - 03:12.6)

Halibut was with one of my friends.

(03:12.6 - 03:24.9)

He owned a boat, also a 32 foot and he needed help that time.

So I went and helped him.

So you were a deckhand.

(03:28.2 - 03:28.9)

Yeah.

(03:29.8 - 03:33.2)

So for the salmon and crabbing,

(03:33.4 - 03:34.8)

those were your own boats.

(03:34.9 - 03:37.0)

So you were the captain?

Yeah.

(03:40.2 - 03:42.5)

Just start off for salmon set netting,

(03:42.6 - 03:44.6)

can you describe the steps involved

(03:45.0 - 03:47.0)

in a typical day fishing?

(03:49.4 - 03:52.1)

Basically it depends on the weather.

(03:52.2 - 03:54.2)

Like if it's really rough, we might

(03:54.2 - 03:56.1)

not want to travel very far.

(04:02.9 - 04:06.9)

And back then we had an 18-foot land.

(04:08.7 - 04:11.0)

It had a lot of rivets on there, so

(04:11.2 - 04:15.4)

the net was constantly getting stuck on the boat.

Oh no.

(04:23.4 - 04:25.7)

So a typical day set netting is first wait for the weather?

Yeah.

(04:25.7 - 04:27.1)

Then if it's good, go out. And then what's next?

(04:32.2 - 04:34.1)

Constantly watch the weather,

(04:34.2 - 04:36.5)

And the waves. Because it

(04:36.5 - 04:38.2)

switches really fast sometimes.

(04:41.0 - 04:42.7)

What are you watching for?

(04:42.8 - 04:44.1)

What are you looking for?

(04:45.8 - 04:49.0)

There's an island out here called Besboro Island.

(04:49.2 - 04:52.6)

And when it starts changing shape, that means the

(04:52.6 - 04:55.1)

wind is going to start either picking up.

(04:57.0 - 04:57.7)

Okay.

(04:57.8 - 04:58.9)

So if you can see something

(04:59.0 - 05:00.8)

happening at the island

yeah.

(05:00.9 - 05:07.6)

That's when you know, don't go out,

Better head back

(05:07.7 - 05:11.5)

home if it starts looking a lot different.

(05:11.9 - 05:13.6)

Can you spell that island?

Besboro.

(05:24.6 - 05:27.1)

Someone else mentioned that island too.

(05:27.3 - 05:30.2)

Looking at it, if you see waves there, it's no good.

(05:30.3 - 05:32.4)

Yeah, you got to watch that island.

(05:35.1 - 05:38.3)

What about a typical day when you were crabbing?

(05:38.4 - 05:39.9)

What was that like?

(05:40.5 - 05:45.3)

Crabbing was basically we spend a lot of

(05:45.4 - 05:49.0)

hours out there checking crap pots and also

(05:49.0 - 05:50.7)

moving them at the same time.

(05:53.2 - 05:54.0)

Okay.

(05:54.2 - 05:58.1)

But that one, my boat was fairly big, so I

(05:58.1 - 06:00.9)

didn't have to worry about the waves too much.

Okay.

(06:01.0 - 06:01.7)

Yeah.

(06:02.2 - 06:03.6)

Makes a difference.

(06:05.6 - 06:08.2)

Can you describe what both life is like?

(06:09.9 - 06:12.3)

Let's start with set netting and if you

(06:12.3 - 06:14.3)

can think, sometimes it helps to think of

(06:14.4 - 06:19.3)

sounds, smells, physical sensations being on the boat.

(06:19.8 - 06:22.3)

Oh, it's great. [laughs]

(06:22.4 - 06:26.3)

It's a lot of fun setting the net.

(06:33.2 - 06:35.4)

Sometimes you just tie a rope to the net

(06:35.5 - 06:42.5)

and go directly by the shore and watch the

(06:42.5 - 06:44.6)

net for as long as we could.

(06:46.7 - 06:49.0)

Can you see anything change on the

(06:49.0 - 06:51.1)

net, or what are you watching for?

(06:52.1 - 06:56.4)

The current will tell you which way or if

(06:56.4 - 07:00.8)

it's real strong current or real weak current.

Okay.

(07:03.5 - 07:05.4)

It's good to watch them floaters.

(07:05.5 - 07:07.5)

If you start seeing too many of them go

(07:07.5 - 07:11.1)

down, then it's going to be hard to check.

Okay.

(07:11.9 - 07:14.4)

So you don't want it to be too much current?

(07:15.0 - 07:17.4)

Yeah, if there's too much current,

(07:18.8 - 07:20.5)

it'll probably be less likely, less fish.

(07:21.6 - 07:23.3)

Okay, I see.

(07:23.4 - 07:26.5)

And then you move it.

Yeah.

Okay.

(07:28.7 - 07:31.2)

How many people do you typically fish with?

(07:32.0 - 07:35.3)

Just me and my deck hand.

Okay.

(07:37.5 - 07:38.9)

Who's your duck hand?

(07:39.1 - 07:41.1)

It was Harris Ivanov Jr.

(07:44.1 - 07:45.8)

That was on crabbing.

(07:46.2 - 07:49.0)

Salmon was a different guy.

(07:49.9 - 07:51.5)

His name was Axel.

(07:53.8 - 07:55.3)

Axel?

Yeah.

(07:56.7 - 07:58.9)

How did you get him as a deck hand?

(07:59.1 - 08:00.6)

He has his own permits, so

(08:00.6 - 08:03.4)

we're both combined in one boat.

Oh, nice.

(08:03.5 - 08:06.8)

Yeah, we're fishing four nights out of one boat.

Okay.

(08:06.9 - 08:08.8)

It gets you more.

Yeah.

(08:10.3 - 08:11.7)

So he's in town?

(08:12.4 - 08:14.1)

No, not right now.

(08:15.0 - 08:17.2)

Yeah, when he was here, when you were

(08:17.3 - 08:20.1)

fishing together, that's how you got connected?

Yeah.

(08:22.3 - 08:24.2)

Was it ever difficult with crew

(08:24.3 - 08:25.9)

and being out on the boat?

(08:28.5 - 08:31.8)

Not really, but most of the time

(08:32.8 - 08:35.2)

we have a fairly good crew.

(08:36.9 - 08:37.9)

Good deal.

(08:39.5 - 08:41.7)

So then I was going to ask, is it ever difficult

(08:41.8 - 08:45.1)

being with the same people for long periods of time?

No. Unn Mm.

(08:49.0 - 08:51.5)

And then do friends and family ever join you?

(08:52.9 - 08:53.9)

Once in a while.

(08:54.0 - 08:55.7)

Not very often, though.

(08:58.7 - 09:00.5)

Can you tell me about them and

(09:00.5 - 09:02.9)

what it's like fishing with family?

(09:03.9 - 09:06.3)

Sometimes I like to come back early.

(09:07.1 - 09:08.4)

That's not fun. [laughs]

(09:14.2 - 09:17.2)

So it's easier fishing with?

Yeah.

(09:17.3 - 09:19.2)

Pick your own crew and find somebody

(09:19.3 - 09:21.0)

that wants to stay out there.

(09:27.7 - 09:29.6)

Is there anything you would add on that?

(09:30.1 - 09:32.3)

What it’s like fishing with family or friends?

(09:33.5 - 09:36.3)

It's fun fishing with family because you

(09:36.4 - 09:38.4)

also get a chance to pick berries.

(09:39.3 - 09:41.0)

Yeah, pick berries and walk the

(09:41.1 - 09:45.5)

beach or do something else.

Yeah.

(09:47.4 - 09:49.5)

Does it turn into a camping trip?

(09:50.6 - 09:52.0)

Only when it's nice.

(09:52.2 - 09:55.6)

It would be good to

(09:55.6 - 09:57.3)

camp out there when it's nice.

(10:00.9 - 10:03.5)

So for commercial fishing, have you had

(10:03.5 - 10:05.7)

anyone teach you or mentor you?

(10:06.4 - 10:11.6)

Just my grandpa and my uncle.

Okay.

(10:13.0 - 10:15.2)

What kind of things did they teach you?

(10:15.8 - 10:17.6)

Just how to drive the motor.

(10:18.2 - 10:20.2)

That's the first step I learned was how

(10:20.2 - 10:26.4)

to drive the motor. And then I fished

(10:26.4 - 10:29.3)

with my elderly uncle at the time.

(10:31.7 - 10:32.5)

(10:37.5 - 10:39.1)

What did he teach you?

(10:41.0 - 10:47.3)

Just basically watching Besboro

(10:47.4 - 10:53.5)

and also what would be a great time to go check net.

(10:53.9 - 10:54.7)

Okay.

(10:55.9 - 10:58.1)

When to check the net.

Yeah.

(11:03.3 - 11:07.5)

So most of the safety lessons were around whether

(11:08.7 - 11:12.8)

and then would you consider operating the boat?

(11:14.4 - 11:16.6)

That was kind of for safety, too.

(11:17.1 - 11:20.4)

Yeah, most of the time I'd be

(11:20.4 - 11:25.4)

Driving.

And then have you taught anybody?

(11:26.4 - 11:27.5)

My girlfriend. [laughs]

(11:28.1 - 11:33.0)

Yeah, she actually likes driving once in a

(11:33.0 - 11:37.6)

While.

What have you taught her?

(11:37.7 - 11:39.3)

Or what do you try to teach her?

(11:39.5 - 11:43.5)

Just how to steer the boat and turn it, maneuver

(11:43.5 - 11:54.8)

it, how fast to go, certain wave lengths or heights.

(12:00.2 - 12:02.7)

What about local knowledge?

(12:03.2 - 12:04.5)

You mentioned that Besboro;

(12:04.6 - 12:07.2)

are there any other tips that you get

(12:07.3 - 12:10.0)

from other people about, oh, watch out for

(12:10.1 - 12:13.8)

that spot, or the current is tricky here.

(12:15.7 - 12:17.2)

A lot of times you can tell by

(12:17.3 - 12:19.5)

the number of boats that are around you.

(12:20.2 - 12:22.9)

So once everybody starts taking off, there's

(12:23.0 - 12:25.2)

a reason to take off, too. [laughs]

Okay.

(12:30.7 - 12:34.1)

Can you think about an opener that sticks out

(12:34.1 - 12:37.2)

in your mind a specific day and describe that

(12:37.3 - 12:41.4)

day with the weather, safety equipment that you had,

(12:41.5 - 12:44.7)

what you were wearing, food, eating, just all the

(12:44.7 - 12:47.2)

little parts that make up that day?

(12:47.6 - 12:51.4)

We had a commercial opener back, oh this was

(12:51.4 - 12:54.3)

quite a few years back on 4th of July,

(12:55.2 - 12:58.9)

and it was supposedly a pink opener.

(13:00.0 - 13:04.7)

And the opener started at seven in the morning.

(13:05.8 - 13:11.1)

So we left, got ready after 6:30 and left.

(13:13.2 - 13:15.9)

And when we got out there, we were the only

(13:15.9 - 13:20.0)

boat out there. So we set all four nets.

(13:22.0 - 13:24.2)

When we got done setting the fourth net,

(13:24.3 - 13:26.0)

we went back to the first net that

(13:26.0 - 13:29.0)

we set, and it was completely sunk already.

(13:29.1 - 13:31.8)

So we knew we had a lot of fish.

(13:32.4 - 13:39.4)

And my friend said, well, let's see

(13:39.5 - 13:42.9)

how much pink we get versus chums.

(13:43.6 - 13:46.8)

And chum prices were fairly good at the time.

(13:48.1 - 13:50.5)

So we checked the net and we compared them

(13:50.5 - 13:53.5)

and we're like, Oh, we're getting almost half and

(13:53.5 - 13:57.0)

half fish, so we're getting a lot of chum.

(13:57.1 - 13:58.7)

There's our money maker.

(13:59.4 - 14:02.6)

And we look around, there's nobody else.

(14:02.6 - 14:05.7)

Everybody's here in town enjoying 4th of July.

(14:11.0 - 14:12.7)

We said, let's fill up the boat, go

(14:12.7 - 14:14.7)

back home, go get some more groceries and

(14:14.8 - 14:19.0)

stuff, and whatever we needed, more gas.

(14:19.9 - 14:21.6)

So we filled up the boat.

(14:21.6 - 14:27.2)

And this is a big 26-foot-long boat that holds five

(14:27.2 - 14:31.3)

tons, or maybe almost six tons, if you load it correctly.

(14:32.2 - 14:37.9)

Yeah, and we loaded it up a little more

(14:38.0 - 14:44.0)

than five tons that time, which is about 10,000 lbs.

(14:44.1 - 14:48.7)

But it was almost close to 11,000 lbs when we

(14:48.8 - 14:54.0)

came in, and that didn't take very long.

(14:54.1 - 14:55.8)

So we got whatever we wanted.

(14:55.9 - 14:58.3)

We got all excited and then went back down again.

(14:58.4 - 15:02.3)

And then the cannery workers were getting cranky at

(15:02.3 - 15:05.4)

us because we're the only boat out there and

(15:05.5 - 15:07.5)

we had the whole ocean to ourselves.

(15:09.0 - 15:11.4)

Nobody to worry about, nothing to worry about.

(15:11.5 - 15:14.2)

Nice, beautiful sunshiny day like this one.

(15:16.1 - 15:18.1)

And we went back down and all

(15:18.2 - 15:20.3)

those four nets were all sunk again.

(15:21.4 - 15:28.1)

So we checked them, took our time, and each time

(15:28.2 - 15:32.7)

we checked them, we check the first two nets of

(15:32.8 - 15:37.0)

mine, then we go check my friend's two nets, and then

(15:37.0 - 15:39.3)

we go back to my two nets would be completely

(15:39.4 - 15:42.4)

sunk again, and then check them again.

(15:43.1 - 15:46.0)

And then by then the boat is already full, so we

(15:46.0 - 15:50.3)

had to come back home and we did that all day.

(15:51.0 - 15:54.6)

And the second trip we came back in, the cannery

(15:54.6 - 15:58.0)

workers were still grumpy at us and they're saying, how

(15:58.0 - 16:00.0)

come you’re not watching the 4 July game?

(16:00.1 - 16:01.4)

We said, “we don't make money from

(16:01.4 - 16:05.8)

4th of July, there's money right here in the boat” and

(16:07.6 - 16:10.2)

they kind of wanted to take off on us.

(16:10.2 - 16:13.1)

And we told them, “aren't you guys getting paid

(16:13.2 - 16:16.1)

time and a half for working on a holiday?”

(16:16.7 - 16:18.4)

They thought about that.

(16:18.6 - 16:22.1)

They all got fairly excited after our second delivery.

(16:22.2 - 16:23.7)

Okay, great.

(16:25.1 - 16:27.8)

How many days did that go on? We just did it

(16:27.8 - 16:29.9)

That one day, all day.

(16:29.9 - 16:33.3)

It was from seven in the morning to midnight.

(16:37.7 - 16:40.6)

Were you able to get food to eat?

(16:41.3 - 16:42.8)

Just only when we came back to

(16:42.8 - 16:45.3)

town, right after we got done delivering.

(16:48.1 - 16:51.1)

Right after we got done delivering, we went to the

(16:51.1 - 16:54.2)

store and bought whatever we wanted for our next trip.

(16:57.8 - 17:01.0)

Yeah, we had water and a lot of juice and stuff.

(17:04.4 - 17:06.1)

So I was going to ask, but

(17:06.2 - 17:07.6)

you kind of already described it.

(17:07.6 - 17:08.8)

Can you describe what a good day

(17:08.8 - 17:10.4)

of fishing is like for you?

(17:11.3 - 17:15.4)

That was the best day of fishing, salmon fishing ever.

(17:17.0 - 17:23.8)

And we filled up that boat four times and by

(17:23.9 - 17:26.4)

the time we got our check and I showed him

(17:26.4 - 17:31.9)

his check and he was completely in aww because we

(17:32.0 - 17:35.1)

don't really make a $10,000 a day check here.

(17:38.8 - 17:40.8)

What was the weather like on that day?

(17:40.8 - 17:41.9)

It was great.

(17:43.0 - 17:44.6)

It was really great.

(17:46.5 - 17:53.7)

Hardly any wind, nice and calm and

(17:56.2 - 17:57.9)

just a little bit of clothes.

(17:59.0 - 17:59.7)

Yeah.

(18:00.1 - 18:01.5)

What were you wearing?

(18:02.1 - 18:03.6)

What would be your gear?

(18:04.7 - 18:05.9)

Just our rain gear.

(18:06.0 - 18:08.9)

Rubber boats, rain pants, rain jackets.

(18:10.1 - 18:14.2)

We bring our life preservers, but sometimes they

(18:14.3 - 18:16.2)

get too hot to wear the life preservers

(18:16.2 - 18:17.7)

and you’d have to take them off.

(18:17.8 - 18:21.8)

So on a warm day, no life jacket?

Yeah.

(18:22.4 - 18:25.7)

So on those days you weren't wearing a life jacket?

(18:25.8 - 18:28.6)

Yeah, most of the time when we're checking it,

(18:28.7 - 18:31.2)

but when we're boating we put them back on.

(18:33.6 - 18:34.7)

What about physically?

(18:34.7 - 18:35.7)

Were you tired?

(18:36.3 - 18:37.8)

At the end of the day, yes.

(18:38.9 - 18:40.9)

We were all so burned out.

(18:46.2 - 18:48.7)

Can you think back to a specific event

(18:48.8 - 18:52.6)

that seemed dangerous and described what happened?

(18:56.0 - 18:58.9)

Umm. This was also a few years back to where we’re commercial

(18:59.0 - 19:02.3)

salmon fishing and we end up catching a lot of

(19:02.3 - 19:07.4)

silvers and we're all excited because we're a top boat.

(19:08.9 - 19:12.1)

And when we got done pulling the net,

(19:12.2 - 19:16.1)

the weather and wind current switched on us

(19:16.2 - 19:18.5)

and it got rough on us really fast.

(19:23.1 - 19:26.6)

Water was also coming in the boat, too, at that time.

(19:36.7 - 19:38.7)

We did that also with crabbing, too,

(19:38.7 - 19:41.9)

when it got really rough on us.

(19:46.4 - 19:50.3)

So when you were fishing silvers, that was set netting?

(19:50.4 - 19:51.1)

Yeah.

(19:52.5 - 19:54.9)

Which crew member, was it a good

(19:54.9 - 19:56.3)

crew member that you had with you?

(19:56.3 - 19:58.4)

I had my younger brother.

(19:58.5 - 20:04.6)

He was fun to fish with, because we spend all day out there.

(20:09.7 - 20:12.5)

Did you wish you had certain equipment, gear,

(20:12.5 - 20:16.1)

resources on that day that you didn't have?

(20:17.7 - 20:22.2)

We pretty much had everything we needed, everything that

(20:22.3 - 20:24.9)

was required that we were supposed to take.

(20:26.5 - 20:29.6)

And you were able to come back safely?

Yeah.

(20:31.7 - 20:32.9)

How did you manage?

(20:33.0 - 20:37.0)

We were lucky that boat that we were using had a

(20:38.2 - 20:42.2)

drain holes on the side because every time we

(20:42.3 - 20:44.7)

hit a big wave, it would start splashing in

(20:44.8 - 20:47.7)

and the water keeps constantly building up.

(20:49.0 - 20:50.6)

So we'd have to open that drain

(20:50.7 - 20:52.2)

hole every once in a while.

And then you close it?

Yeah, we close it.

(20:58.1 - 21:00.3)

The biggest waves, were they coming in on your stern or?

(21:01.4 - 21:05.3)

They were coming in from our side. Yeah.

(21:07.4 - 21:10.2)

Most of the time we're traveling with them on our side.

Was it scary?

(21:13.2 - 21:15.4)

It got scary a few times from that

(21:15.4 - 21:18.7)

boat got full, when we had lots.

(21:18.9 - 21:22.8)

You were hoping you could drain it out fast enough?

Yeah.

(21:23.3 - 21:24.8)

Did you have buckets or anything?

(21:25.0 - 21:27.2)

We just had shovels and we had a

(21:27.2 - 21:31.6)

few buckets, but the fish were constantly moving

(21:31.6 - 21:34.9)

in the water with waves and stuff.

(21:35.7 - 21:37.4)

So we'd have to keep that water

(21:37.5 - 21:40.6)

out so the fish don't move around.

(21:42.6 - 21:44.9)

Did you lose your fish?

No. Every single one of them made it home.

(21:50.2 - 21:53.2)

So looking back, would you do anything differently?

(21:53.7 - 21:55.9)

Not on that day, no.

(21:56.5 - 21:58.9)

But maybe on the last day I probably would have.

(21:58.9 - 22:04.4)

I probably would have canceled and not fished, because the

(22:04.4 - 22:08.5)

current got too strong, the waves got too

(22:08.6 - 22:11.1)

big, and we couldn't pull the net out.

So you had to leave the net?

(22:16.2 - 22:18.0)

Yeah, we had to leave the net.

Did you come back for it?

(22:25.3 - 22:27.0)

We ended up getting it on a different

(22:27.0 - 22:30.2)

day, but this was like closure time.

(22:32.5 - 22:35.1)

We had to let Fish and Game know that

(22:36.4 - 22:39.4)

we tried to go get our net, but we couldn't make it.

(22:39.5 - 22:40.8)

That was on the same day

(22:40.8 - 22:42.7)

where we're supposed to pull out.

(22:44.1 - 22:46.6)

As long as we called Fish and Game, they're

(22:46.8 - 22:52.2)

more than happy to understand the weather condition.

(22:54.0 - 22:58.6)

There were a lot of boats that couldn't do it.

What time of year was it?

This was late August, maybe on the 4th week of August.

How did you feel physically after that?

(23:20.4 - 23:22.8)

It was a good relief to pull the net out,

(23:25.8 - 23:28.5)

but we also got tired because we did that

(23:28.6 - 23:36.9)

all week and rarely get over 2,000 lbs. of silvers but we

were doing almost up to six that time.

(23:40.2 - 23:43.1)

That was a good few weeks of fishing.

(23:48.0 - 23:49.9)

Do you feel any certain way

(23:49.9 - 23:53.6)

emotional after from all the stress?

(23:55.2 - 23:57.4)

There was very little stress.

(23:57.6 - 24:06.3)

Most of the time we just got too tired to get stressed out.

(24:06.4 - 24:08.0)

Well and then, what keeps you going when physical

(24:08.1 - 24:09.7)

or emotional conditions are difficult?

(24:09.8 - 24:10.9)

when you're out fishing.

(24:16.3 - 24:18.4)

Umm. I'm not too sure on that one.

(24:18.5 - 24:21.2)

Maybe it'd be like listening to music and

(24:21.3 - 24:26.9)

relaxing or when you get too emotional or

(24:27.2 - 24:29.6)

just sit down and take a break.

(24:42.0 - 24:42.5)

Yeah. When you’re on the water you can do that or when you get back?

(24:42.6 - 24:46.2)

No, when you're out there, too, when you're by your net,

(24:46.4 - 24:49.0)

just tie up to the buoy and hang on to it

(24:49.1 - 24:53.6)

and relax for a few minutes and clear your mind.

(24:57.1 - 24:59.1)

Maybe talk and tell stories. [laughs]

(25:14.2 - 25:15.7)

What would you say are some of

(25:15.7 - 25:18.7)

the greatest dangers to set netting?

(25:20.6 - 25:25.1)

Greatest dangers with set netting would probably be being in the way of the net

(25:25.8 - 25:28.7)

when it's going out of the boat, like stepping on the

(25:28.8 - 25:34.2)

web because your feet might get tangled in the web and

(25:34.4 - 25:38.2)

it will pull you out if you're going too fast, setting.

(26:01.4 - 26:07.1)

So entanglement.

Yeah, watching the web and the float line.

(26:07.5 - 26:12.3)

Basically what you're standing on, like you don't want to be

(26:12.4 - 26:15.8)

standing on the net when it's going out or

(26:15.9 - 26:18.5)

anywhere near that rope by the anchor.

(26:20.6 - 26:29.3)

Okay, so the anchor line or the net. What

(26:29.3 - 26:32.1)

kind of things go wrong when you're out set netting?

(26:35.1 - 26:37.7)

Like, for once, it might be a

(26:37.7 - 26:40.6)

twisted net, you set it up wrong.

(26:45.4 - 26:46.9)

Either that or there might be

(26:47.0 - 26:48.7)

somebody too close to you.

(26:53.4 - 26:55.2)

Could that make things dangerous?

(26:57.8 - 27:04.7)

Usually, sometimes, but on set netting, anchors usually drag

(27:04.7 - 27:06.2)

once in a while, and then they could

(27:06.2 - 27:10.6)

drag you to whoever’s by you, and then your

(27:10.7 - 27:12.7)

ankle will get tangled up in there.

(27:16.5 - 27:20.4)

Do you think fishing in Norton found has unique

(27:20.5 - 27:23.8)

challenges or dangers compared to fishing in other places?

(27:26.8 - 27:37.2)

Yeah, some ways it might be a little bit different

(27:38.1 - 27:42.0)

because there's a lot of land over here in hills,

(27:42.5 - 27:46.4)

and that wind likes to come right off the hills.

(27:56.3 - 28:02.8)

What about, do you have enough radio towers to get radio signal?

(28:05.6 - 28:07.1)

You can get most signal in

(28:07.2 - 28:11.4)

most places over here with radio.

(28:12.3 - 28:15.8)

Back in the 80s, when they used to be VHFs, they

(28:15.8 - 28:21.9)

would probably be a good help to talk to your family.

(28:24.0 - 28:26.6)

Nowadays we got cell phones and we can

(28:27.2 - 28:31.6)

call from most spots out there.

Okay.

(28:32.5 - 28:34.3)

So you feel like when you're out

(28:34.3 - 28:38.0)

there, you can call for help.

Yeah.

(28:38.2 - 28:41.4)

And who would be most likely to come help?

(28:45.1 - 28:47.7)

Most likely to come help would either be

(28:50.2 - 28:52.9)

sometimes it'd be at a processor, I mean

(28:53.1 - 29:00.0)

another tender boat, or somebody that might be

(29:00.1 - 29:02.3)

fishing close by you that you might know.

(29:10.5 - 29:16.7)

All right.

(29:24.3 - 29:27.9)

So we were talking about who would

(29:27.9 - 29:31.3)

help nearby, and you said tenders?

(29:31.5 - 29:37.5)

Yeah, either a tender boat or close by

(29:37.6 - 29:40.2)

friend that's fishing close by to you.

(29:44.7 - 29:46.0)

Do you call them on the radio,

(29:46.1 - 29:47.7)

or would you use your cell phone?

(29:48.5 - 29:50.2)

Most of the time we just use cell

(29:50.2 - 29:57.2)

phones nowadays, but back in the 80s and 90s, everybody had a VHF

(29:57.2 - 29:59.5)

antenna and they'd be able to call.

(30:05.0 - 30:06.6)

Can you think back to any

(30:06.6 - 30:09.3)

injuries you've gotten while commercial fishing?

(30:11.1 - 30:15.4)

There might have been once when we were herring fishing.

(30:17.5 - 30:23.8)

I was fairly young at that time, and there was still snow on

(30:23.8 - 30:26.2)

the side of a hill, and I slid down and

(30:26.2 - 30:30.0)

I twisted my knee when I was going down by

(30:30.1 - 30:33.2)

the house trying to stop before I get to the

(30:33.3 - 30:38.0)

rocks, but I was going fairly fast down the hill.

Okay.

(30:38.8 - 30:40.7)

So it's not too good.

(30:40.7 - 30:43.7)

wearing rain gear, sliding on snow.

Yeah.

(30:46.0 - 30:48.2)

That was herring fishing?

Yeah.

(30:49.8 - 30:51.0)

But, you were on land?

(30:51.2 - 30:54.1)

Yeah, we went to go climb a hill and

(30:54.2 - 30:58.6)

go look around, see what was all around us,

(30:58.8 - 31:01.0)

and there was snow on the hill.

Okay.

(31:01.0 - 31:02.8)

And I figured the easiest way to go

(31:02.8 - 31:05.0)

back down would be to slide it.

(31:09.1 - 31:11.3)

So it wasn't out on the water. No.

(31:11.4 - 31:13.0)

So you haven't had any injuries

(31:13.2 - 31:14.5)

while you were out fishing?

(31:14.6 - 31:15.8)

Not on the water.

(31:16.2 - 31:17.3)

That's good.

(31:21.4 - 31:23.4)

You mentioned wearing a PFD.

(31:24.9 - 31:27.4)

My next question is, do you wear a PFD, how often,

(31:27.5 - 31:31.5)

or in what conditions or situations?

(31:31.7 - 31:34.8)

It would be most likely traveling when the boat

(31:34.8 - 31:42.0)

is moving and when it starts getting way too

(31:42.1 - 31:48.0)

rough, when there's a lot of white caps.

(31:52.4 - 31:54.8)

How does it make you feel when you're wearing it?

(31:55.0 - 31:58.2)

It's a lot safer when you're coming back home.

Would you say most other fishermen wear PFDs?

(32:06.6 - 32:11.7)

The ones around here, I'm pretty sure a lot of

(32:11.7 - 32:20.1)

them don't use them when they're fishing by their nets,

(32:21.1 - 32:25.4)

but I'm pretty sure there's quite a bit of them

(32:25.5 - 32:28.8)

that do when they're actually driving their boats.

(32:30.2 - 32:36.5)

Right, so when they're underway?

Yeah.

(32:40.2 - 32:43.2)

So how much sleep do you typically get

(32:43.4 - 32:45.5)

when you're out fishing or set netting?

(32:45.6 - 32:48.7)

It all depends on how busy you are.

So let’s say the busiest time?

(32:52.3 - 32:56.0)

The busiest time of the year, you rarely get sleep.

(32:58.6 - 33:04.9)

6 hours of sleep would be a good amount of rest.

(33:07.2 - 33:09.3)

What's the least amount of sleep you get?

(33:09.4 - 33:10.5)

I mean, 6 hours,

(33:10.6 - 33:13.1)

that would be like, the least amount, but

(33:13.2 - 33:15.9)

yeah, like, if it's real slow, you could spend

(33:16.0 - 33:18.5)

half a day at home or something.

Yeah.

(33:20.9 - 33:23.1)

Is that a three-day period or what, how long?

(33:24.0 - 33:30.5)

They're mostly 48 hours, but commercial crab

(33:30.6 - 33:32.4)

would be a completely different

(33:32.5 - 33:35.5)

story because you're out there all day.

Right.

(33:41.0 - 33:43.7)

Did you ever feel really tired while

(33:43.7 - 33:45.8)

you were out on the boat?

Yeah.

(33:46.3 - 33:50.1)

Do you have strategies for what to do to stay alert?

(33:53.9 - 33:55.9)

Sometimes you just got to pinch yourself real hard and wake you up.

(34:03.7 - 34:04.9)

Anything else?

(34:05.6 - 34:07.9)

A good cup of coffee, like if

(34:07.9 - 34:09.5)

we've been out there too long.

(34:10.6 - 34:12.8)

I mean, like, not on a hot day like this.

(34:12.8 - 34:15.8)

You probably want something like soda or something.

(34:20.6 - 34:22.1)

Have you had any physical health

(34:22.1 - 34:24.7)

challenges while you were fishing?

No.

(34:34.0 - 34:37.2)

That’s good.

And when you're on land, what kind of things

(34:37.3 - 34:39.8)

do you do to prepare for a fishing trip?

(34:41.8 - 34:44.9)

For one would be cleaning the net, straightening it

(34:45.0 - 34:53.7)

out, getting your anchor lines all ready, getting some

(34:53.7 - 35:00.4)

gas, some groceries, picking out what time would be

(35:00.5 - 35:02.3)

the best time to leave town.

(35:11.9 - 35:14.7)

Do you ask people about local knowledge

(35:14.9 - 35:19.1)

or conditions before you go out?

There'll be days. Yeah.

(35:22.4 - 35:29.0)

Certain winds, like what to watch for and what not

(35:29.1 - 35:43.8)

to watch for when the wind direction.

Do friends and family members

(35:43.8 - 35:47.5)

help you prepare to go out on a trip?

(35:47.5 - 35:49.7)

My mom used to love to help me. [laughs]

(35:55.7 - 35:59.3)

She was my bank going to the store.

(36:01.7 - 36:05.0)

I always had a real big box full of stuff ready.

(36:06.8 - 36:09.7)

Did she help you with food?

Yeah.

(36:09.8 - 36:11.4)

Did she cook for you?

(36:11.8 - 36:15.2)

Just before we leave and maybe sometime after

(36:15.3 - 36:17.9)

we come back, they'd be all there.

(36:24.5 - 36:26.7)

Did you feel like you had a store where you

(36:26.7 - 36:32.2)

could get everything you needed for safety or for fishing?

(36:33.6 - 36:38.9)

A lot of the safety equipment we can

(36:39.0 - 36:45.8)

get from the fish plant or stuff you

(36:45.9 - 36:51.8)

might want, like flares and signals, something to

(36:51.8 - 36:56.5)

signal airplanes or something like emergency kits.

(36:56.6 - 37:02.1)

You could get from the fish plants.

Yeah, they gave ours to us.

Okay.

(37:03.3 - 37:04.3)

EPIRB?

(37:05.3 - 37:06.8)

Yeah, that's on

(37:06.9 - 37:10.4)

commercial crabbing, you got to take

(37:10.4 - 37:19.0)

all kinds of emergency stuff, life raft, EPIRB, survival suits, life jackets,

(37:27.5 - 37:29.5)

basically all what you needed.

(37:31.0 - 37:32.3)

That was for the commercial crab?

Yeah.

(37:32.4 - 37:43.8)

What all do you need on the set net boat?

They gave us our signals and stuff.

(37:45.9 - 37:47.7)

They'd be like a certain number

(37:47.8 - 37:51.0)

of flares and maybe a mirror.

(37:51.6 - 38:05.8)

I’m not sure what else.

Life jackets?

Yeah, they’re always on the boat, life jackets.

Okay, so mostly signaling devices.

(38:06.0 - 38:06.6)

Yeah.

(38:06.7 - 38:08.0)

And life jackets.

(38:12.9 - 38:14.4)

What about safety training?

(38:14.5 - 38:15.8)

Have you taken any?

(38:18.5 - 38:22.1)

When I was working for the tender boat, I had to

(38:22.1 - 38:30.6)

take a safety class that was pretty much all week, one week of classes.

(38:31.9 - 38:33.3)

A week?

Yeah.

(38:35.7 - 38:39.6)

CPR, watching videos.

(38:47.4 - 38:49.5)

Did they teach you about

(38:49.7 - 38:53.8)

person overboard, flooding, fire?

Yeah.

(38:56.5 - 38:59.4)

So that was mandated for the tender?

(38:59.6 - 39:01.4)

Yeah, for the tender boat.

(39:05.4 - 39:08.1)

What's the longest you've been out on the water?

(39:12.0 - 39:16.9)

Oh gee. When we were halibut fishing, I couldn't remember if

(39:16.9 - 39:22.3)

it was five days or seven days, but I

(39:22.4 - 39:27.7)

know it was five days, for sure.

(39:30.8 - 39:34.9)

How'd you feel after being gone or being out

(39:34.9 - 39:37.7)

on the water for that long or just fishing

(39:37.8 - 39:39.4)

for such a long period of time?

(39:39.5 - 39:43.6)

When we came back, we still had motion. [laughs]

(39:46.9 - 39:52.6)

Like, for instance, when we came back to a restaurant

(39:52.7 - 39:56.9)

to go eat, everybody was sitting there hanging onto their

(39:57.0 - 39:59.8)

cups so they don't slide around the boat.

(40:00.7 - 40:03.1)

We thought everything was still moving,

(40:03.7 - 40:05.6)

still going to move on us. [laughing]

(40:10.6 - 40:13.7)

Because every day we’re just constantly

(40:13.8 - 40:16.1)

moving around.

(40:19.2 - 40:21.6)

And these are fairly smaller boats, too.

(40:21.6 - 40:24.6)

These aren't like those 100 foot ships.

(40:31.2 - 40:33.0)

But you never got seasick?

(40:33.2 - 40:34.4)

Not at no.

(40:39.6 - 40:45.3)

Let's see a question you already answered.

(40:45.4 - 40:47.5)

Are you able to communicate with people on

(40:47.5 - 40:49.5)

land when you're out on the water?

(40:49.7 - 40:51.9)

So when you're out set netting, can

(40:51.9 - 40:56.0)

you communicate with cell phone?

Yes.

(40:58.6 - 41:02.0)

You can't do it when you’re commercial crabbing.

(41:03.7 - 41:05.0)

You might be able to get a little

(41:05.0 - 41:06.8)

bit of signal when you’re halibut fishing,

(41:06.8 - 41:12.6)

but most likely VHF would be the communication.

(41:16.5 - 41:18.1)

And do you feel like you were able to

(41:18.1 - 41:20.5)

communicate a message of help if you needed?

(41:20.6 - 41:22.9)

If there was an emergency?

Yeah.

(41:25.2 - 41:28.0)

What do you think on a typical day,

(41:28.0 - 41:30.9)

would the response time be to get help?

(41:32.6 - 41:37.4)

It actually depends on how far you are, because

(41:37.5 - 41:40.4)

if you're 20, 30 miles away, it's going to

(41:40.5 - 41:44.3)

take at least an hour and a half, depending

(41:44.5 - 41:48.0)

on how fast the boat is actually traveling, too.

(41:51.9 - 41:54.3)

And you said other boats would

(41:54.3 - 41:56.0)

be most likely to respond?

(41:56.2 - 42:00.2)

Yeah, most likely somebody that would be close by it.

(42:12.1 - 42:15.7)

Can you think about what the long term effects of fishing

(42:15.8 - 42:18.8)

will be on you or have been on you physically?

(42:20.2 - 42:29.9)

Physically, it's kind of exhausting because of all the

(42:30.0 - 42:37.6)

wave action, waves, muscles get sore, body starts aching.

(42:45.4 - 42:47.5)

Long term too.

Yeah.

(42:52.2 - 42:53.9)

What about emotionally?

(42:54.6 - 43:01.6)

Emotionally, sometimes it's hard to be away, especially

(43:01.7 - 43:05.9)

during if it's a moose season or something.

(43:11.2 - 43:12.9)

And then any long term effects

(43:12.9 - 43:15.0)

of fishing spiritually for you?

(43:19.6 - 43:22.1)

Just thinking about catching the most fish.

(43:26.0 - 43:27.7)

Catching more than anyone else.

(43:27.8 - 43:30.1)

Yeah, catching more than anyone else.

(43:30.2 - 43:31.8)

That's always fun.

(43:37.3 - 43:39.9)

What would you say are the main differences

(43:40.0 - 43:42.9)

between fishing in the past and fishing now?

(43:45.8 - 43:48.0)

Back in the past, boats were a

(43:48.0 - 43:56.4)

lot smaller and they were a lot slower.

(43:59.6 - 44:01.9)

And the boats are better now.

(44:06.7 - 44:09.4)

The boats now are a lot faster than just

(44:11.6 - 44:18.5)

bigger, roomier, less stuff to get caught on, stuck in.

(44:20.2 - 44:26.0)

The equipment is better.

(44:26.1 - 44:29.3)

Yeah, everything got better.

(44:31.2 - 44:41.4)

What about openers or fish numbers or areas open?

(44:42.9 - 44:45.2)

Usually when they do the sound, they do it in

(44:45.3 - 44:48.0)

sub districts like here and Shaktoolik at the

(44:48.0 - 44:54.6)

same time and just depends on what subdistrict you're in.

So here, just set netting,

(45:02.1 - 45:05.9)

can you look back and compare now with 20 years ago?

(45:06.6 - 45:08.2)

20 years ago we had a lot

(45:08.2 - 45:12.2)

of king salmon, I mean, more king salmon.

(45:13.0 - 45:16.8)

Now we don't have very many and they're a lot smaller.

(45:18.7 - 45:20.2)

Silver salmon.

(45:20.6 - 45:22.2)

We didn't get very many back

(45:22.3 - 45:25.7)

then, but now we get some,

(45:26.2 - 45:28.0)

but the numbers have went back

(45:28.0 - 45:34.7)

down again. It all varies year to year.

(45:35.3 - 45:37.1)

Some years it might be really good,

(45:37.1 - 45:39.2)

some years it might be really bad.

(45:39.8 - 45:42.0)

Last year we had a really bad season.

(45:42.1 - 45:47.6)

And to top it off, the person I

(45:47.6 - 45:52.9)

was fishing with had medical appointments in Anchorage

(45:53.0 - 45:57.8)

and had to travel.

(45:57.9 - 46:00.9)

By then, it's kind of hard to find somebody else to fish with.

(46:05.0 - 46:06.4)

That was for salmon?

(46:06.6 - 46:08.1)

Yeah, salmon.

(46:11.0 - 46:12.8)

What about 40 years ago?

(46:15.9 - 46:19.3)

40 years ago was very hard for me to remember.

(46:19.4 - 46:23.7)

That would have put me right around the 9-11 age.

(46:23.8 - 46:27.5)

Right, like what your grandpa taught you?

Yeah.

(46:27.7 - 46:31.1)

Back then we had an 18-foot long.

(46:32.0 - 46:38.0)

My uncle had a wooden boat with a 40 horse, even root.

(46:42.2 - 46:48.3)

And there's ups and downs on each boat,

(46:48.8 - 46:51.6)

like the rivets and stuff on our Lund

(46:51.6 - 46:54.4)

boat would loosen up

On the wooden boat?

(46:54.5 - 46:55.9)

No, on the Lund boat.

(46:56.4 - 47:01.6)

And the wooden boat gets water logged and real heavy.

(47:05.8 - 47:10.5)

Plus, their flotation wasn't as good as the Lund boat.

(47:13.6 - 47:15.7)

Once you get a lot of water

(47:15.8 - 47:17.7)

in there, it's got to come back out.

(47:27.6 - 47:28.2)

Those times we would take our tents with us.

(47:33.5 - 47:34.9)

Back when I was young.

(47:41.2 - 47:45.4)

We'd stay as long as we could until it got too rough and too windy.

(47:47.9 - 47:50.7)

Is that different than today, how you fish?

(47:50.9 - 47:54.1)

Yeah, a lot of times today you just come straight back.

(47:54.5 - 47:56.5)

Like if it starts getting too dark.

(47:58.6 - 48:04.4)

Can't see the web when you're checking net.

Okay.

(48:06.0 - 48:08.5)

Do you think that's changed for other people too?

(48:09.2 - 48:11.6)

Shorter fishing trips.

Yeah.

(48:11.7 - 48:13.9)

Today versus 20 years ago?

(48:14.1 - 48:15.5)

Yeah, 20 years ago.

(48:15.5 - 48:20.4)

We'd think of like, for instance,

(48:20.6 - 48:26.2)

going from here to past Egavik

(48:28.1 - 48:32.1)

we considered that far 20 years ago,

(48:32.1 - 48:35.9)

but nowadays they go there every day.

(48:36.9 - 48:40.6)

You travel farther and farther with the bigger motors.

(48:40.8 - 48:41.3)

Yeah.

(48:41.4 - 48:44.3)

So you don't need to camp out, basically.

Yeah.

(48:46.7 - 48:49.1)

Are there any experiences you have that

(48:49.1 - 48:50.8)

you think others could learn from?

(48:55.0 - 48:56.4)

Experiences?

(49:01.2 - 49:03.2)

No, not very much.

(49:07.3 - 49:09.8)

Keep an eye on that rope all the time.

(49:11.3 - 49:12.1)

Yeah.

(49:13.8 - 49:18.2)

The bouy rope or the anchor rope or the boat rope.

(49:20.0 - 49:23.2)

Watch where you place all your gear or equipment.

(49:29.7 - 49:33.5)

And that's mostly the danger

(49:33.5 - 49:36.7)

with those is entanglement.

Yeah.

(49:38.1 - 49:41.4)

For instance, you don't want to put your net

(49:41.5 - 49:46.6)

over and on top of your boat anchor rope.

(49:47.8 - 49:51.0)

Like, for instance, if you motor stops, you might want

(49:51.0 - 49:53.4)

to grab the anchor and throw it over quick.

(49:53.5 - 49:55.5)

But you do want your net right on top

(49:55.5 - 50:03.9)

of it. And the placement of the equipment.

(50:12.2 - 50:13.7)

Any other equipment tips?

(50:19.7 - 50:21.5)

Not too much, really.

(50:21.6 - 50:25.2)

Just don't put both your lead lines on the same side.

(50:26.5 - 50:29.0)

Unless you got a lot of weight for the other side.

(50:34.6 - 50:37.3)

And that's just for stability?

Yeah.

(50:37.6 - 50:39.0)

Keep the boat level.

(50:41.4 - 50:43.5)

Do you place people a certain way?

(50:43.6 - 50:46.2)

It all depends on how heavy you are on one side.

(50:49.2 - 50:51.8)

I'll make them move around to make

(50:51.9 - 50:54.1)

the boat back to level again.

(50:54.2 - 51:00.5)

Okay, so that experiences.

(51:00.5 - 51:02.1)

Is there any other knowledge that

(51:02.1 - 51:03.2)

you would want to share?

(51:03.2 - 51:05.3)

for other commercial fishermen, this could

(51:05.3 - 51:08.3)

be like younger fishermen, less experienced?

(51:13.6 - 51:17.1)

Just keep your eyes open and listen to whoever's

(51:17.1 - 51:29.7)

your captain and don't push yourself to the limits

(51:29.7 - 51:32.1)

where it gets too dangerous to be out there.

(51:38.5 - 51:42.3)

And don't compare yourself when people start

(51:43.5 - 51:55.0)

going out. A lot of these boats,

(51:55.0 - 51:56.7)

they compare themselves to each other.

(51:56.8 - 51:59.4)

They're like, Oh, if they can do it, I could do it.

(52:00.7 - 52:03.2)

There might be differences between the boats and the

(52:03.2 - 52:06.3)

motors and the weights and what they can handle.

How to share lessons learned:

(52:20.1 - 52:22.4)

And then can you think of a way that

(52:22.5 - 52:26.0)

lessons learned from these interviews could be shared?

(52:29.7 - 52:32.0)

I'm not too sure.

(52:41.3 - 52:50.6)

Nowadays, everybody's probably on Facebook web or Facebook

(52:50.7 - 52:54.6)

page or something to make something online, like

(52:54.7 - 52:58.0)

a joint group or something like that.

(53:01.7 - 53:02.2)

Okay.

(53:02.3 - 53:04.9)

Most everybody's got a cell phone nowadays.

(53:06.6 - 53:09.5)

I'm pretty sure a lot of them would have Internet.

(53:14.2 - 53:15.6)

What about the radio?

(53:15.8 - 53:17.0)

The radio?

(53:21.1 - 53:21.7)

Yeah.

(53:21.8 - 53:23.9)

It's always good to have a radio with you.

(53:23.9 - 53:27.3)

Battery operated radio with you when you travel because

(53:28.4 - 53:32.4)

you can catch up to the weather announcements or

(53:32.5 - 53:34.7)

listen to something that you might like.

(53:36.9 - 53:39.2)

All right, that's all my questions.

(53:41.1 - 53:44.7)

Would you like a copy of the recording?

(53:46.8 - 53:49.2)

Sure, if you're going to send it.

Yeah.

(53:50.3 - 53:51.8)

What form would you want it in?

(53:51.8 - 53:52.8)

Like a CD?

(54:00.4 - 54:02.4)

It could be like an audio file.

(54:08.4 - 54:11.2)

Actually might have to change my mind on that.

(54:11.2 - 54:17.7)

I don't really get it.

(54:17.7 - 54:18.9)

Would be on Facebook.

(54:19.1 - 54:22.2)

I could Facebook message you.

(54:22.8 - 54:24.7)

That'd probably be the only way.

(54:25.2 - 54:27.7)

What's your name on Facebook.

(54:28.6 - 54:30.3)

Paul Fred Ezeno.

(54:34.8 - 54:36.2)

I should be able to find you.

(54:36.2 - 54:37.8)

You're not the second or third.

(54:39.0 - 54:40.7)

I actually have two Facebook

(54:40.8 - 54:44.3)

accounts and one doesn't work.

(54:44.5 - 54:46.1)

I can't get back into it.