

Fish Safe Stability Education Program

The 30 hour pilot course (covering the Stability III course syllabus for Transport Canada) was successfully completed by 10 fishermen from 6 different gear types. 5 fishermen completed the Facilitator's workshop to be qualified to deliver the 30 hour course. Our goal now is to finalize the course materials with the feedback obtained from the pilot and schedule courses monthly to be delivered coast wide. Fish Safe will allocate a portion of its 2006 budget towards subsidizing the cost of the course and it is expected that participants will pay a reasonable \$100.00 registration fee to secure a space.

Fish Safe Stability Education Course – 30 Hours
No pre requisites – all fishermen recommended to attend.



At the end of the Fish Safe Stability Education Program (FFSEP):

1. You will have a good working stability vocabulary that will enable you to talk about stability with personal authority
2. You will be able to read a stability data book and find information in the book that may be useful to you in your fishing operation
3. You will appreciate the cumulative nature of threats to vessel stability
4. You will be able to write stability instructions specific to your vessel and fishing operations
5. You will take ownership of fundamental principles of stability, and they will be central to your every day reality when making any decision that effects your vessel's operations

What the first participants had to say:

"I now have a list of things that I will take back to my vessel and make improvements." Glenn Budden

"I have run a boat for what seems like forever and it was significant that we found out things that we thought we knew, we didn't know as well as maybe we should and now we can go away and do things better and safer" Bob Hall

If you are interested in taking a course (it is recommended that all vessel owners, masters and engineers complete the course) please complete the following and fax it back to Fish Safe at **604-264-6133 or send and email to fishsafe@telus.net**. This will greatly assist me in designing a practical course schedule.

Name: _____

Vessel Name: _____ Gear Type: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Upcoming dates: (please indicate which course you would like to attend)

- ☐ April 11 – 14, 2006, Steveston
- ☐ April 18 – 21, 2006 Prince Rupert
- ☐ April 25 – 28, 2006 Steveston
- ☐ April 25 – 28, 2006 Vancouver Island

Or suggest another date and place:

I would like to sign up for a course in the month of _____.

I would like to attend the course offered in ☐ Prince Rupert ☐ Vancouver ☐ Vancouver Island