

## **TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

**You are invited to select three workshops among the following choices.  
Note down the number of your preference on the registration form.  
At your arrival, we will assign you two of the three workshops you have chosen.  
Please note that translation is not provided for the workshops.**

### **1- Life Saving Appliances and Safety Equipment**

**A new regulation! What safety and life saving equipment do I need on board my fishing vessel? Can I keep my existing equipment? Do I need additional equipment?**

The new *Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations* that will come into effect in July 2017 will considerably change the *Small Fishing Vessel Inspection Regulations*. One of the main objectives of these regulations is to increase the survival rate in case of accidents and establish new safety equipment and life saving appliance requirements.

This workshop is not only aimed at fishers who will have to equip their vessels with new equipment in order to comply, but also to equipment vendors who must be able to advise their clientele as well as instructors who must know the regulatory requirements to provide training that reflects regulatory reality and encourages compliance.

### **2- Man Overboard!**

**In 2017, all fishing vessels will have to be equipped with a device that allows someone to be recovered on board without assistance after falling overboard. What kind of equipment exists? How does it work?**

The new *Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations* come into effect in July 2017 and will require all fishing vessels to be equipped with a man overboard recovery device. During this workshop that will be held in a swimming pool, various devices will be presented and tested. This will not only allow participants to make an informed choice, but also to better understand the various techniques and procedures to effectively recover someone who has fallen overboard.

This workshop is, of course, aimed at fishers who will have to equip their vessels with these new devices in order to comply, as well as their helpers who will have to be able to use them. It is also intended for anyone in the industry who wants to learn a little more about the procedures, equipment and recovery techniques for someone who has fallen overboard.

### **3- Fishing and Red Tape: Complexity Simplified, Assured Compliance!**

**Does navigating through various governmental bodies make you seasick? (TC, MPO, MAPAQ, CNESST, BABAP, etc.) Do the words: permits, certificates and records run through your mind to finally form a tropical storm each time? Does keeping the heading through all this red tape seem impossible, even though your vessel is equipped with the best navigation system on the market? Then this workshop is for you!**

The fishing profession has greatly evolved over the years. Fishing companies have had to adapt in order to increasingly focus on management to satisfy the demands of various government bodies. Navigating through this bureaucratic world is not always easy. This workshop is therefore an opportunity for everyone to better understand one another.

This workshop is not only aimed at fishing company owners, but also to all those involved in managing these companies such as captains, assistants or other professionals (insurers, instructors, government agents) who want to better understand the bureaucratic reality of today's fishers.

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### 4- Emergency and Operating Procedures

**Do you still not have emergency and operating procedures or familiarization and training records in place on your vessel even though this is a regulatory requirement and administrative monetary penalties could be imposed? Avoid delaying certification by participating in this workshop!**

There has been a great deal of awareness on this subject for a number of years and a vessel will not be allowed to operate without having emergency and operating procedures in place. This workshop is therefore the opportunity for those who have not taken the time to write down their procedures and to do so while benefitting from judicious advices.

This workshop is particularly aimed at owners of fishing companies and their crews. It is also intended for anyone else who wants to better understand what to do in case of an emergency or to safely and effectively operate a vessel.

### 5- Occupational Health and Safety

**A fishing vessel is a specific workplace that exposes workers to certain risks. What are the main risks for fishers? How do we identify and prevent them?**

The new edition of the CNESST's guidebook *Occupational Health and Safety Onboard Fishing Vessels* will soon be available. Understanding and analyzing the reasons behind recent incidents and accidents will raise awareness among fishers about the risks they may be exposed to on board various fishing vessels.

This workshop is primarily aimed at captains, owners and their crew members. In addition to enabling them to better understand their responsibilities and obligations, it will allow for a collective brainstorming that could encourage the implementation of specific prevention measures. This workshop is also aimed at anyone in the industry or in the public sector who would like to collaborate on improving the occupational health and safety of our fishers.

### 6- Fishing and Tourism: How to Remain within the Law

**My fishing season ends while the tourist season is in full swing in my area. Can transporting tourists to the fishery bring me additional incomes? What are the applicable standards? How can I do this legally?**

Adventure tourism is gaining momentum and the recovery of some sport fisheries in Quebec waters, such as tuna and striped bass fishing, is attracting more and more interest among the many tourists who visit our beautiful maritime regions. Tourism demand for offshore fishing trips therefore appears to be increasing.

This workshop is aimed at fishers who would like to go on sport fishing excursions with passengers on board, and organization or State representatives that may be affected by such activities. It will not only allow participants to fully understand current regulations, but also to decide what the requirements for this type of activity should ideally be.