

## FISHING PARTNERSHIP



SUPPORT SERVICES

# FREE SAFETY & SURVIVAL TRAINING FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> IN NEW BEDFORD

On Friday, April 26, 2013, free survival training for commercial fishermen will be held at the University of Massachusetts SMAST building, 706 Rodney French Blvd. in New Bedford from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The hands-on training, sponsored by Fishing Partnership Support Services, is conducted by Coast Guard certified fishing vessel safety instructors.

The training program, developed by New Directions Southcoast, Inc., includes:

- On-Board Firefighting
- Man-Overboard Procedures
- Flooding & Pump Operations
- Flares & EPIRBS
- Survival Suit Deployment
- Life Raft Equipment
- Helicopter Hoist Procedures
- First Aid

The Community Nurse-Fairhaven and the New Bedford Board of Health will be offering FREE tetanus, flu and pneumonia shots for attendees and their families from 11:30 to 1:30 at the registration table.

Pre-registration for the training program is recommended.

Registration forms are available at:

- Mass Fishermen's Partnership office at 114 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford, MA 02740

For more information, interested fishermen may email [dmachie@fishingpartnership.org](mailto:dmachie@fishingpartnership.org) or call Deb Machie at 508-991-3043.

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