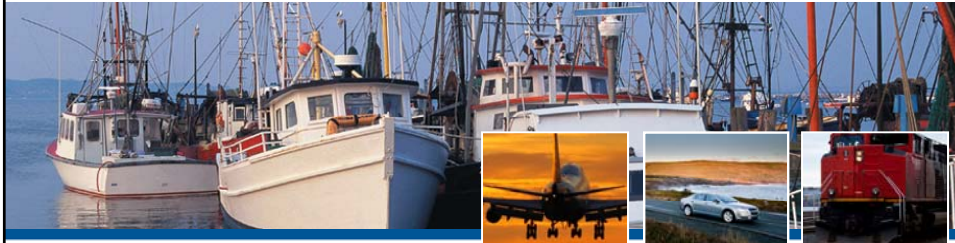


New Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations Update Part 1- Stability

Quebec Region Standing Committee on Fishing Vessel Safety,
Rimouski, February 14th 2013



Fishing Vessel Safety Regulations

- New project manager: Jeannie Stewart-Smith
- To obtain copies of this presentation or other documents, or to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact jeannie.stewart-smith@tc.gc.ca



Research and Development

- **Completed:** BMT evaluation of stability risk factors
 - Clarifies the criteria that may trigger a full stability test
 - Will feed into the *Fishing Vessel Stability Standard* (TP)
 - Presented at 2012 Spring National CMAC
 - Report distributed via e-mail
- **In progress:** Development of *Fishing Vessel Stability Standard* (TP)
 - Dedicated resource will work exclusively on the TP (time-limited)

3



Research and Development

- **In process:** Validation of low risk evaluation tool
 - Fleets of vessels identified as being exposed to very low risk of stability-related incidents may be exempted from stability testing (with conditions)
 - Field testing estimated to be completed by Spring 2013
- **In process:** Development of a Stability Information Notice
 - Develop templates and instructions to present stability data in a form that is easily accessible and easy to interpret
 - Estimated to be completed by Spring 2013

4



Next Steps

- Dedicated resource will continue work on the *Fishing Vessel Stability Standard*
 - Incorporate results of BMT study & 2 other R&D projects when completed
- Finalize supporting documents (Cost-benefit Analysis, Regulatory Impact Analysis Statement, etc.)

5



Comments/Questions

Jeannie Stewart-Smith

613-949-8510

jeannie.stewart-smith@tc.gc.ca

6