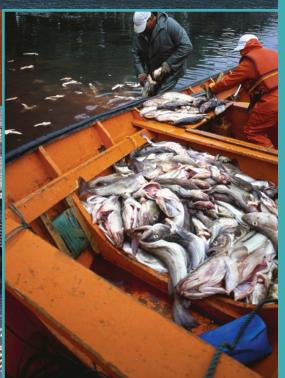
# FISHING VESSEL











## fishing vessel

### **Description:**

Fisherman catch and trap various kinds of marine life for human consumption, animal feed, and other products. Vessel Crew members participate in fishing operations, handle and repair necessary fishing equipment.

### Median Wage (as of 2006):

Entry Level Workers – \$16,640 Experienced Workers - \$35,170

### Level of Education:

High school diploma, on-the-job training, A.S./A.A.S. (encouraged), N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation Commercial Fishing License (required), U.S. Coast Guard Certification (required for some operating vessel operations)

### Job Outlook (through 2016):

16% decline in the number of jobs

## **Examples of Colleges & Vocational Programs:**

Oklahoma State University – Commercial Fishing Vocational Training Western Suffolk BOCES and SUNY Maritime College – U.S. Coast Guard Certification partner programs Industry Training Programs – PWSRCAC Fishing Vessel Training

### **Employers:**

**Private Vessels** 

Federal and State Governments – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

### High School/College Courses to Take:

Navigation, Seamanship, Vessel operation and maintenance, GIS courses Technology, Mechanics, Biology, Ecology

### **Related Professions:**

Crew or Officer in Merchant Marines Fish Processing Handler Fish Hatchery Manager





