Experience at sea on EU Fisheries Patrol Vessel



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'BFT JDP 2010' FISHERY PATROL ON BOARD FPV JEAN CHARCOT 07 June – 22 June





EU Fisheries Patrol Vessel "Jean Charcot"





30 inspections carried out. 12 infringements issued.

Two infringements issued for not completing paper logbook whist already being 3 days at sea (BFT licensed fishing vessels).









'BFT JDP 2011' FISHERY PATROL ON BOARD FPV TYR 11 May – 29 May



Icelandic Coastguard Patrol Vessel "TYR"





Class and type: Ægir-class offshore FPV
Displacement: 1,214 long tons (1,233 t)
Length:33 ft 5 in (71.15 mt)
Beam: 33 ft (10 m)

Draught: 19 ft (5.8 m)









POINTS OF INTEREST



- •1 EFCA coordinator and 4 inspectors of different nationality.
- •If a MLT vessel was targeted for inspection, then the MLT officer was in charge of inspection.



- •No limit to inspectors carrying out inspection.
- •Before boarding, hale target and explain whom you are and that you wish to carry out an inspection.
- •Once you have boarded identify the Captain.
- •If fishing, wait for the operation to finish and ask Captain to close paper logbook or if E-Logbook mark as inspected.
- •Inspect documents, licences, special authorisations, paper fishing logbook or E-Logbook and fishing gear, and hold plan. gear and hold.
- •Follow the inspection report step by step.









POINTS OF INTEREST



- •If more that two inspectors always leave one inspector with documents.
- •If no other means available photograph all documents.





- •Never inspect fishing hold on your own, always either with a crew member or another inspector outside the hatch or door.
- •Take as many photos as you feel necessary.
- •If you have missed something during the inspection You can add by additional report to the Inspection report.
- •There is no limit to how long an inspection shall last.



•Always ask for other inspectors input during the inspection "As you may be in charge but you are a team"













These types of missions are a good idea as it brings together inspectors from different countries with different views or ideas in dealing with various scenarios. Also experience of inspectors plays a key part of the team. As it can only be good that inspectors with less experience are able to work with inspectors with a considerable amount more experience.







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