



Fishers who go out to sea risk death, injury, permanent disability, ill-health, emotional trauma – their occupation is far and away the world's most dangerous. How can we help? Experts suggest a slew of measures. The aim: prevention, awareness, mitigation. The BOBP-IGO's calendar for 2008 focuses on the health and safety of fishers – through catchy messages and attractive sketches.



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Safety begins at home.

January

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Plan your fishing trip - it always pays.

February

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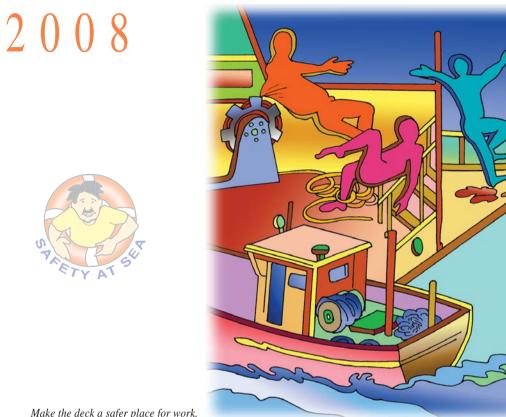


First aid kit - never forget to carry.

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Make the deck a safer place for work.

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Navigation equipment and spares - key to safety.

May

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Signals - will help to locate you at sea.

June

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Use protective gear while handling equipment and harmful/venomous aquatic organisms.

July

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Conserve freshwater for use in an emergency.

August

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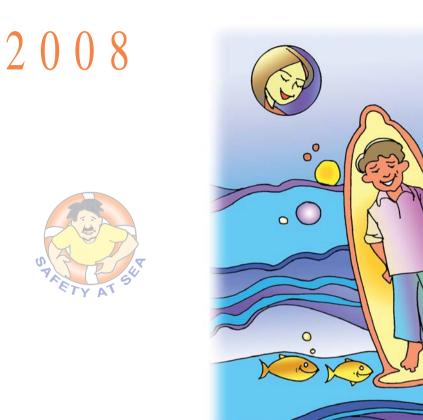


In distress - safe with a lifebuoy.

September

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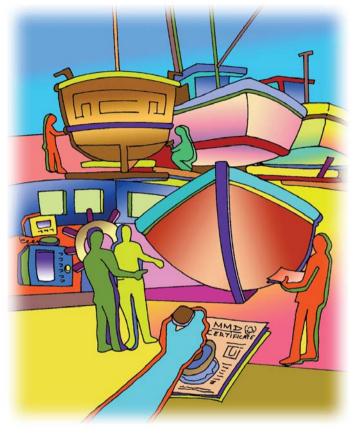
Fishing in pleasant waters - use condoms.

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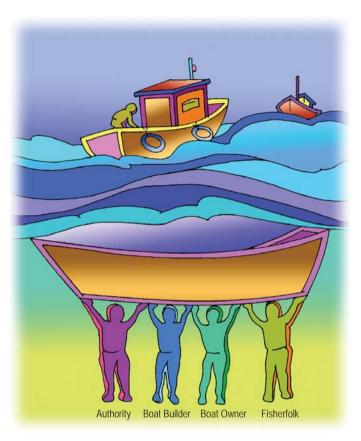
Fishing boats should be built as per specification and meet the safety requirements.

November

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Together, we shall make fishing safer at sea.

December

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JANUARY						FEBRUARY						MARCH					
SUN		4	11	18	25	SUN	1	8	15	22		SUN	1	8	15	22	29
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TUE		6	13	20	27	TUE	3	10	17	24		TUE	3	10	17	24	31
WED		7	14	21	28	WED	4	11	18	25		WED	4	11	18	25	
THU	1	8	15	22	29	THU	5	12	19	26		THU	5	12	19	26	
FRI	2	9	16	23	30	FRI	6	13	20	27		FRI	6	13	20	27	
SAT	3	10	17	24	31	SAT	7	14	21	28		SAT	7	14	21	28	
APRIL						MAY						JUNE					
SUN		5	12	19	26	SUN	31	3	10	17	24	SUN		7	14	21	28
MON		6	13	20	27	MON		4	11	18	25	MON	1	8	15	22	29
TUE		7	14	21	28	TUE		5	12	19	26	TUE	2	9	16	23	30
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FRI	3	10	17	24		FRI	1	8	15	22	29	FRI	5	12	19	26	
SAT	4	11	18	25		SAT	2	9	16	23	30	SAT	6	13	20	27	
JULY						AUGUST						SEPTEMBER					
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OCTOBER						NOVEMBER						DECEMBER					
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