

# Pay Attention To Trawl Fishing Boats In Ise Bay !!

Trawling operations by a pair of fishing boats (8 to 20 tons) with the speed of 1 to 5 knots are frequently carried out from sunrise to noon in Ise Bay. Unfortunately, marine accidents as the cases given below sometimes occur in the Bay.

Case 1 : The fishing nets trawled by fishing boats get cut up by ships underway.

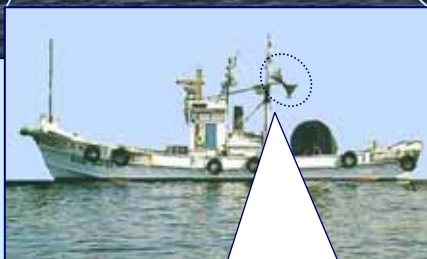
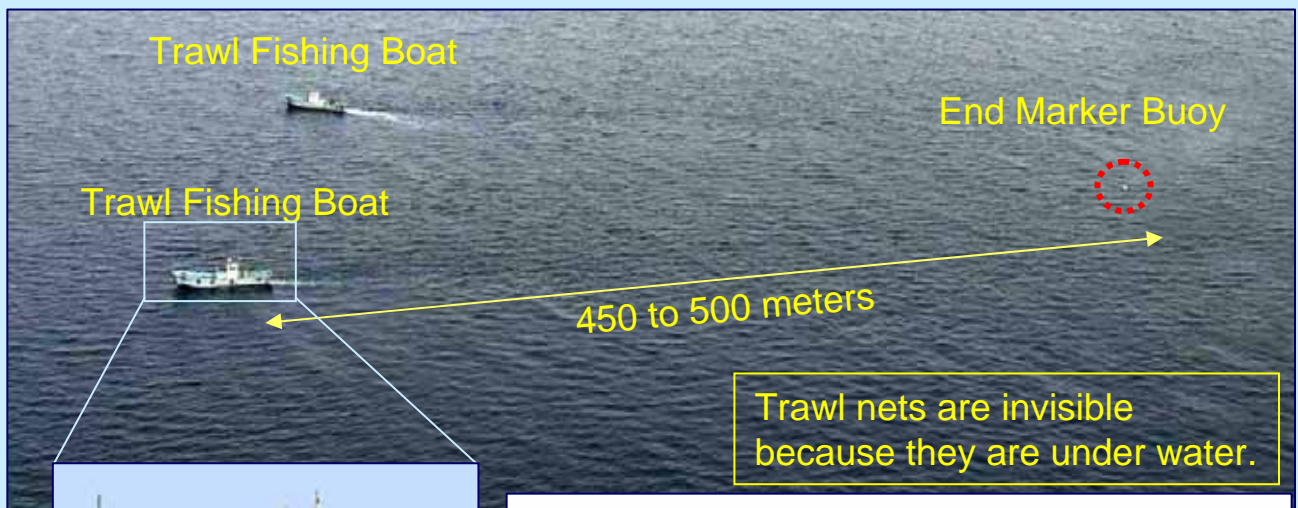
Case 2 : Trawling boats get capsized by ships underway.

Therefore, ships underway in Ise Bay are requested and recommended to respect and enforce the following points to avoid the accidents as given above if you find a trawling fishing boats.

\* To keep keen watch over the movements of a fishing boats

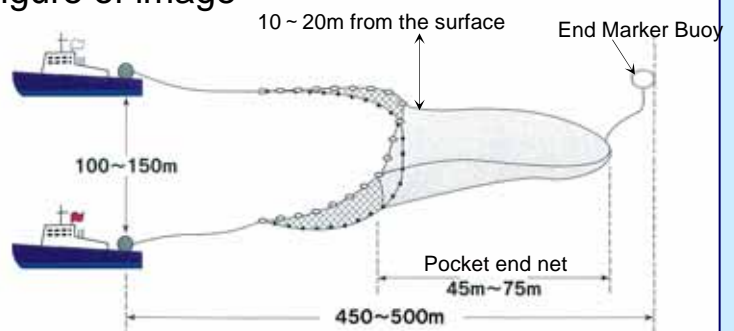
\* To secure enough distance from a fishing boats

\* To alter your course to avoid a fishing boats and a fishing net at the earlier stage



Trawl fishing boats have a single X-Shape drum on top while operating.

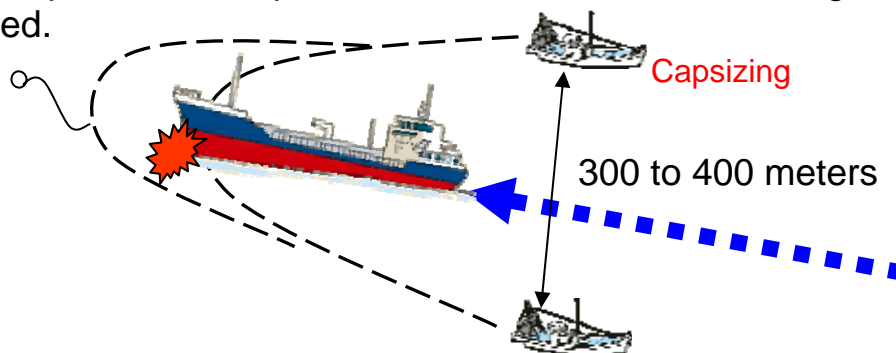
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# The sea disaster example

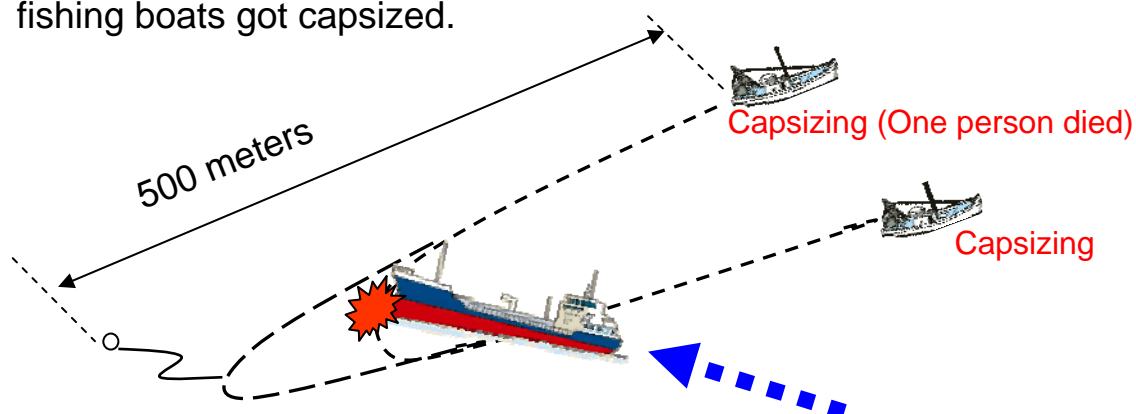
## Case 1

A cargo ship found two fishing boats ahead of her when she was underway in Mikawa Bay. The cargo ship judged that one of the two boats operated alone because the distance between the two boats got long enough, then she went through between the two boats. As a result of this, the cargo ship accidentally caught the fishing net trawled by the boats on part of the ships hull; then, one of the two fishing boats got capsized.



## Case 2

A cargo ship found a group of fishing boats in operation when she was underway off Nagoya Port. So, the ship reduced the speed and altered her course to avoid the fishing boats. The cargo ship thought that she was able to secure safe and enough distance from the fishing boats. However, the cargo ship accidentally caught the fishing net trawled by the boats on part of ships hull; then, the two fishing boats got capsized.



During the period from January 2002 to February 2008, four fishing boats got capsized for the catch of their fishing net by a cargo ship or the other kinds. In addition to the accidents, a large number of the cut-up case of a fishing net, which did not resulted in capsizing, occurred for the same period of time.