NEAMAP STC Trawl Gear Repair Workshop

Fisheries Center - URI East Farm Campus

Kingston, RI 02881

November 16-19, 2026

Overview: Introduction to trawl terminology and basic trawl net repair. Participants will become proficient in basic trawl repair equipment and techniques.

November 16th - Day 1

- 1 – 2 pm -Introduction and General Discussion - Classroom
- 2 – 3 pm - Trawl Terminology - Classroom
- 3 – 4 pm - Mending Terminology and Anatomy of a Tear – Classroom

November 17th – Day 2

- 9 – 9:30 am - Review of Day 1 - Classroom
- 9:30 – 10:30 am - Knots for Mending – Classroom
- 10:30 – 11:30 am - Splicing 3-Strand Rope – Classroom/Lab
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm - Trimming a Horizontal Tear and Preparing for Mending – Lab
- 12:30 pm – 2 pm – Lunch
- 2 pm – 4:30 pm - Horizontal Tear Repair - Lab
    - Left to right repair
    - Right to left repair

November 18th – Day 3

- 9:00 – 9:30 am – Review of Day 2 - Classroom
- 9:30 – 11 am - Vertical Tear Repair - Lab
    - Trimming vertical tears
    - Top to bottom repair
    - Bottom to top repair
- 11 am – 12 pm - Splicing 12-Strand Rope
- 12 – 1:30 pm – Lunch
- 1:30 – 4 pm - Uneven Tears - Lab
    - How to trim
    - Repair using skills from previous day

November 19th – Day 4

- 9:00 – 9:30 am – Review of Day 3 - Classroom

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am - Large Tears and Patches - Lab
    - When to repair and when to patch
    - Installing a patch
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm - Wrap-up