

Educational Set Net Camp

Study Plan

The purpose of this camp would be to expose youth to a fun and safe commercial fishing experience and to teach them the skills they need to be a competent crewmember on a commercial set net site.

Main instructor: Catie Bursch, additional instructors not yet determined.

Students:

- 10 Middle school age students 13-15 years old, both genders.
- 10 students for 4 days

Curriculum covers:

Communal/boat living, doing your share/keeping your belongings stowed.

Knot tying-goal of knowing 3-4 knots by end of camp.

Net hanging

Net mending-knowledge of basic knots, twine and needles.

Line Splicing- long splice and eye splice

Outboard basics

How they work

Basic parts

What usually goes wrong.

Picking fish – use of fish picks

Tying up to boats, buoys and docks

Setting and pulling nets

Gear-warm, dry and safe

Water and Boating safety

Your rights as a commercial crewmember

How to get a job commercial fishing.

Ergonomics- how to lift heavy things, repetitive movement problems

Fish quality- bleeding, icing, filleting

*Each student goes home with frozen fish they have caught, and filleted.

*The setnet camp will take place at the end of July or early August.