

# IFFS

INTERNATIONAL FUND  
FOR FISHING SAFETY



## A Safe Future for Fishing

The International Fund for Fishing Safety (IFFS) has been set up to support safety initiatives that improve safety and health in fishing communities around the globe.

# Supporting a safe fishing industry

The Fund is an initiative of Lloyd's Register Foundation who have made a substantial donation to support improved safety and health for people working in fisheries throughout the world.

The Fund is managed by The Seafarers' Charity in partnership with FISH Platform who provide subject matter expertise in respect of fishing safety and have an international network. The Fund will support the delivery of fishing safety projects which are compliant with, or working towards compliance with, international maritime standards.

## Purpose of the Fund

To support improvements in fishing safety through projects driven by people working in fishing, for the benefit of their local fisheries. Successful projects will deliver:

- behavioural and cultural change
- introduction or enhancement of safety management practices
- auditing of safety management systems
- training in safety management and risk mitigation

Projects can be regionally focused, in one or more locations or countries, or aim to influence an international outcome for the benefit of everyone working in fishing.

## Eligibility Criteria

Successful projects will meet the following eligibility criteria:

- owned by, and for the benefit of, people working in commercial fishing
- deliver an outcome focused on safety and health for people working in fishing
- be delivered on a not for profit and/or charitable basis
- be compliant with, or working towards compliance with, international standards including ILO C188 and the Cape Town Agreement.



## Apply To Fund

For more information on applying for grant funding see the website [www.theseafarerscharity.org/iffs](http://www.theseafarerscharity.org/iffs)



## Tell Us About Your Project

Before you make a grant application, we would love to hear more about your ideas. Please get in touch with the IFFS Fund Coordinator for more information and advice.

Email: [iffscontact@theseafarerscharity.org](mailto:iffscontact@theseafarerscharity.org)


## Join The FISH Platform


FISH Platform has a network of members from 27 countries across 4 continents who share their expertise in fishing safety and health.


It offers an opportunity to share knowledge, learn and support each other. Members contribute their expertise and support on a voluntary basis.

If you are already involved in a professional capacity in fishing safety and health then you too can join FISH Platform. It is free to join and attend meetings and events.

For more information visit [www.fish-platform.eu](http://www.fish-platform.eu) or email [Mr Cor Blonk](mailto:MrCorBlonk@pelagicfish.eu) at [cblonk@pelagicfish.eu](mailto:cblonk@pelagicfish.eu)

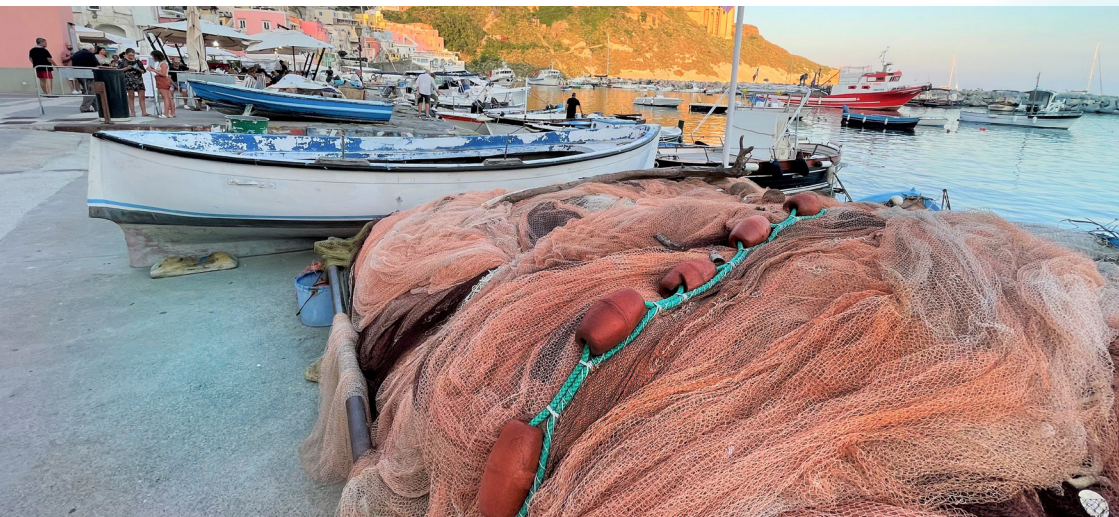
 There are 39 million fishers worldwide<sup>1</sup>

 67% of fishing vessels are in Asia, 20% in Africa and 10% in the Americas<sup>2</sup>

 Commercial fishing is considered to be the most dangerous peacetime occupation.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> & <sup>2</sup> - figures from Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations

<sup>3</sup> - based on figures from ILO and The Pew Charitable Trusts



## Your support can make a difference

Lloyd's Register Foundation has generously established the International Fund for Fishing Safety with a lead gift.

You too can support this Fund with a donation. The more funds raised, the more fishing safety projects will be supported and more lives will be saved. Your donation could make a real impact to prevent deaths, accidents and severe injuries in fishing.

### Bank Account Details:

**Account Name:** The Seafarers' Charity

**Bank:** NatWest, City of London Office

**Sort Code:** 60-00-01

**Account Number:** 00773123

**BIC:** NWBKGB2L

**IBAN:** GB41NWBK60000100773123

Please provide a reference of your name or company name when you make payment.

All donations are administered by The Seafarers' Charity.



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