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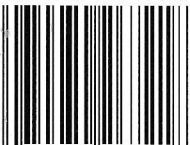
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The safety set

OceanMedix introduces medical kits for commercial fishing boats

Included in this OceanMedix kit are wound and fracture packages and prescription medications.

the time they returned to port infection had set in and “true medical care was needed,” says OceanMedix’s Denny Emory.

The lobsterman was inquiring if OceanMedix had an antibiotic kit they could take with them on the seven- to 10-day trips. OceanMedix, which began marketing emergency and safety equipment to the recreation market in 2006,

an accident with one of the crew who had cut his hand. The crew took all the appropriate first aid steps to avoid complications, but by

had been considering moving more into the commercial market. In 2014 the company made its first foray into that field with the Commercial Vessel Defibrillator Kit (see “Comeback kit,” *NF* Dec. ’14, p. 60.).

Emory then talked with his business partner, Dr. Brent Blue, to see if they couldn’t develop medical kits appropriate to commercial fishermen. That led to the development of three kits, an offshore medical kit, a smaller version of that kit and a kit for inshore fishermen.

The first to be released was the Fishing Vessel Medical Kit — Offshore (small) in July. (The Rhode Island lobstermen bought three of the prototypes.) The other two will come out by the end of the year.

The Fishing Vessel Medical Kit — Offshore (small) is for up to five people who will be away from medical care for at least 24 hours. The kit includes packages of instruments and medications, as well as packages to deal with wounds, burns and blisters, fractures and sprains and severe bleeding. And there’s a prescription medication package.

Most fishermen aren’t that well versed in taking care of injuries and illness, so the kit includes the 304-page “Marine Medicine, a Comprehensive Guide” by Drs. Eric A. Weiss and Michael Jacobs.

All of this comes contained in a watertight, shock- and crush-proof Pelican storm case.

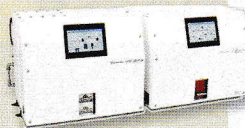
The small Fishing Vessel Medical Kit is priced at \$595. When they are introduced, the Offshore Fishing Vessel Medical Kit will be \$955 and the Coastal version \$570. You can also purchase just the prescription medical package for \$395 or a severe bleeding kit for \$121.40.

By Michael Crowley

The call came to the OceanMedix office in Jackson Hole, Wyo., at a most auspicious time. It was from an offshore lobsterman in Newport, R.I. Out on Georges Bank there had been

AT A GLANCE

DOMETIC MARINE introduced its newest water-maker, the **XTC-ZTC**, in September. This is a fully automatic, integrated double-pass reverse-osmosis system that can purify seawater, brackish water and river and dockside water. The XTC side of the system makes potable freshwater from seawater and feeds it to the ZTC side where 95 to 99 percent of total dissolved solids are removed. The water then goes to the boat’s storage tank. Contact Dometic Marine, 2000 N. Andrews Ave. Ext. 1, Pompano Beach, FL 33069; tel. (954) 973-2466; www.dometic.com.



GOST released its next generation security video system in August. The **GOST WATCH HD INTERNET VIDEO RECORDER** has a four-terabyte hard drive and stores 90 days of video from up to six cameras. The video can be viewed onboard or remotely. The Gost Watch HD offers a quick review

feature, locate and calendar-lookup tools, time and date stamped video and a file export system. The resolution is 640x480. Contact Global Ocean Security Technologies, 1200 NE 7th Avenue, Suite #4, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304; tel. (954) 565-9898; www.gostglobal.com.



DURABRITE LIGHTING SOLUTIONS is introducing the **SLM MARINE SERIES LED**, which has been built to military specifications. It has protective external heat vents and avoids internal damage from heavy rains, winds and contaminants. The SLM housing is die-cast aluminum and measures 19"x14.6"x3.5". The steel yoke-style mounting bracket is adjustable, though custom mounting brackets are available. The light can be aimed, plus or minus 90 degrees, up or down. Contact DuraBrite Lighting Solutions, 4 Beacon Way, Jersey City, NJ 07304; tel. (631) 387-6160; www.durabritelights.com.



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