# Navigation Lights for Commercial Fishing Vessels

**Rule 3 (a)**

**“Vessel” Definition**
The word "vessel" includes every description of watercraft, including non-displacement craft, and seaplanes, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

**Rule 3 (d)**

**“Vessel Engaged in Fishing” Definition**
The term "vessel engaged in fishing" means any vessel fishing with nets, lines, trawls, or other fishing apparatus which restrict maneuverability, but does not include a vessel fishing with trolling lines or other fishing apparatus which do not restrict maneuverability.

### Fishing Nav Lights

**Trawling**

![Trawl Fishing Lights](image1)

**Other than by trawling**

![Fishing Lights Other Than Trawling](image2)
Fishing Nav Lights
Dive Fishing

Nav Lights
< 23’ less than 7 knots.

*Under oars*

Electric Torch or lighted lantern showing a white light.

Nav Lights
< 23’ greater than 7 knots.

*All around white light*

Nav Lights
≥ 23’ to < 39.4’

*Sidelights*

*All around white light*
Nav Lights
≥ 39.4’ to < 164’

Masthead light forward
Sidelights
Sternlight

Nav Lights
≥ 164’

Masthead light forward
Second masthead light abaft and higher than the forward one
Sidelights
Sternlight