EPIRB REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSELS (AS OF 10 MAR 93)

**Commercial Fishing Vessel?**
- **YES**
  - **Does Vessel Operate on the High Seas (Beyond 3 NM Offshore)?**
    - **NO**
      - No EPIRB Required
    - **YES**
      - **Is Vessel Over 30 Feet in Length?**
        - **NO**
          - After March 10, 1994: Cat. 2, 406 MHz; or Cat.1, 406 MHz; or Class A or B, 121.5 MHz*
        - **YES**
          - After March 10, 1994: Cat. 1, 406 MHz; or Class A or B, 121.5 MHz*
  - **NO**
    - **Is Vessel of Unsinkable construction (Inherently Bouyant Materials)?**
      - **YES**
        - Now required: Cat. 1, 406 MHz
      - **NO**
        - Does Vessel Have Installed Galley and Berthing Facilities?
          - **NO**
            - After March 10, 1994: Cat. 1, 406 MHz; or Class A or B, 121.5 MHz*
          - **YES**
            - Now required: Cat. 1, 406 MHz

*See requirements of subpart 25.26-30. Must be manufactured after October 1, 1988, and installed onboard the vessel before April 26, 1993.