

# Department of Agriculture



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Dear Russel,

Please find attached FIRTA Reports as follows:-

- (1) Short course on nets knots & Repwork Futa 84/66
- (2) Echo sounder, Sonar, Radar and Marine Radio Transceiver Course Futa 84/65

Yours Sincerely

T.B. GOEMAN

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Director General

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SHORT COURSE ON NETS, KNOTS AND ROPEWORK FIRTA 84/66

The short course on nets, knots and ropework was held from 6-10 May inclusive at the Gore Cove depot of the Fisheries Division, NSW Department of Agriculture.

A copy of the Syllabus is attached for information together with the list of participants.

The majority were experienced fishermen, and several had been fishing for 20 years or more. The trainees included a girl graduate of the Australian Maritime College who also had extensive fishing experience. All the participants were from NSW but applications were received from Queensland as well. Selection was on a first come first served basis.

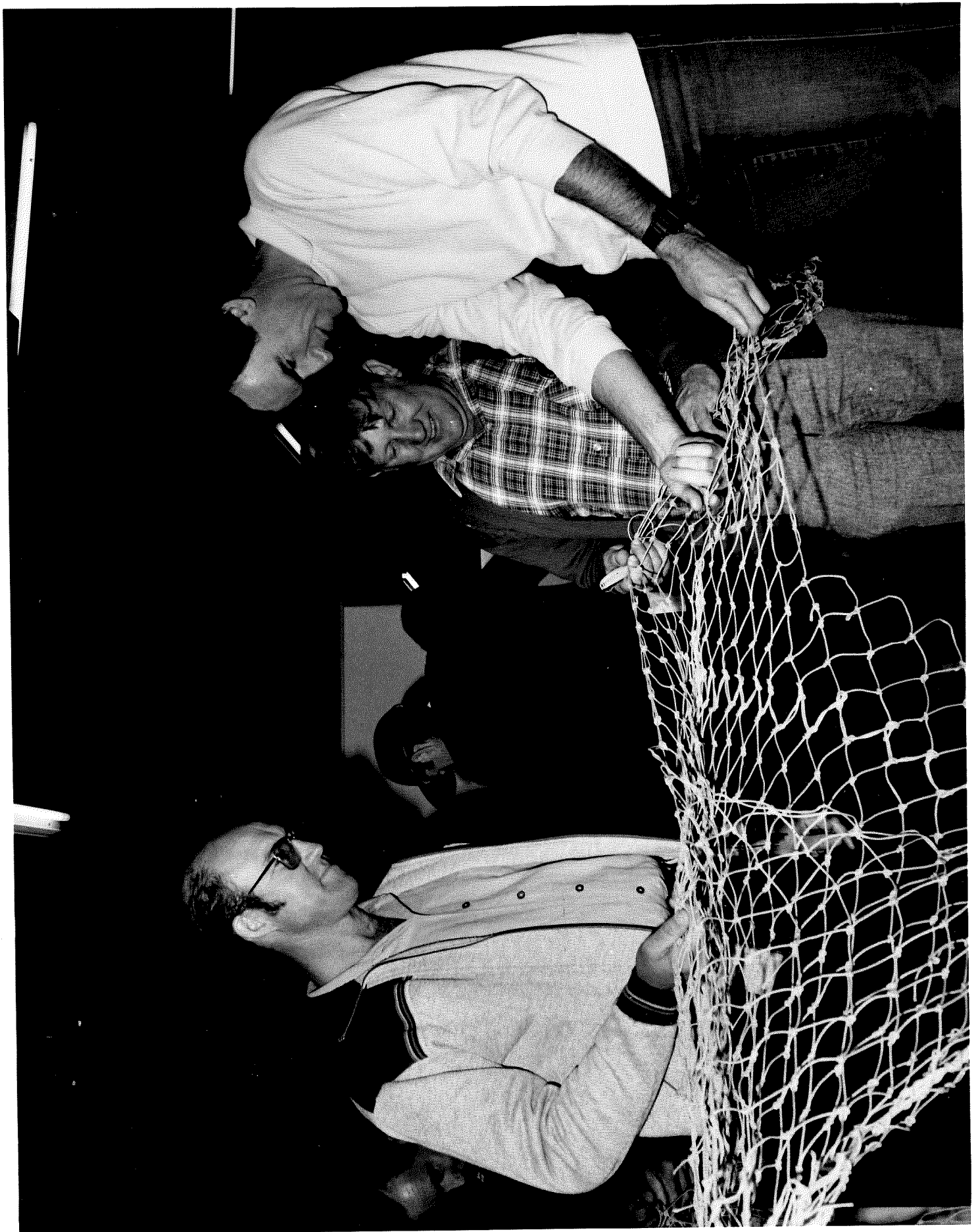
The maximum number of participants that can be accommodated at Gore Cove is 14 and many applicants had to be turned down. This unexpectedly large response is gratifying considering that the previous course had to be cancelled for lack of applications. There is no doubt that the \$200 allowance for expenses played a major role in attracting applicants.

Films on Fisheries and related subjects were shown on two evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday and a barbeque was held on board "Kapala" on Thursday evening.

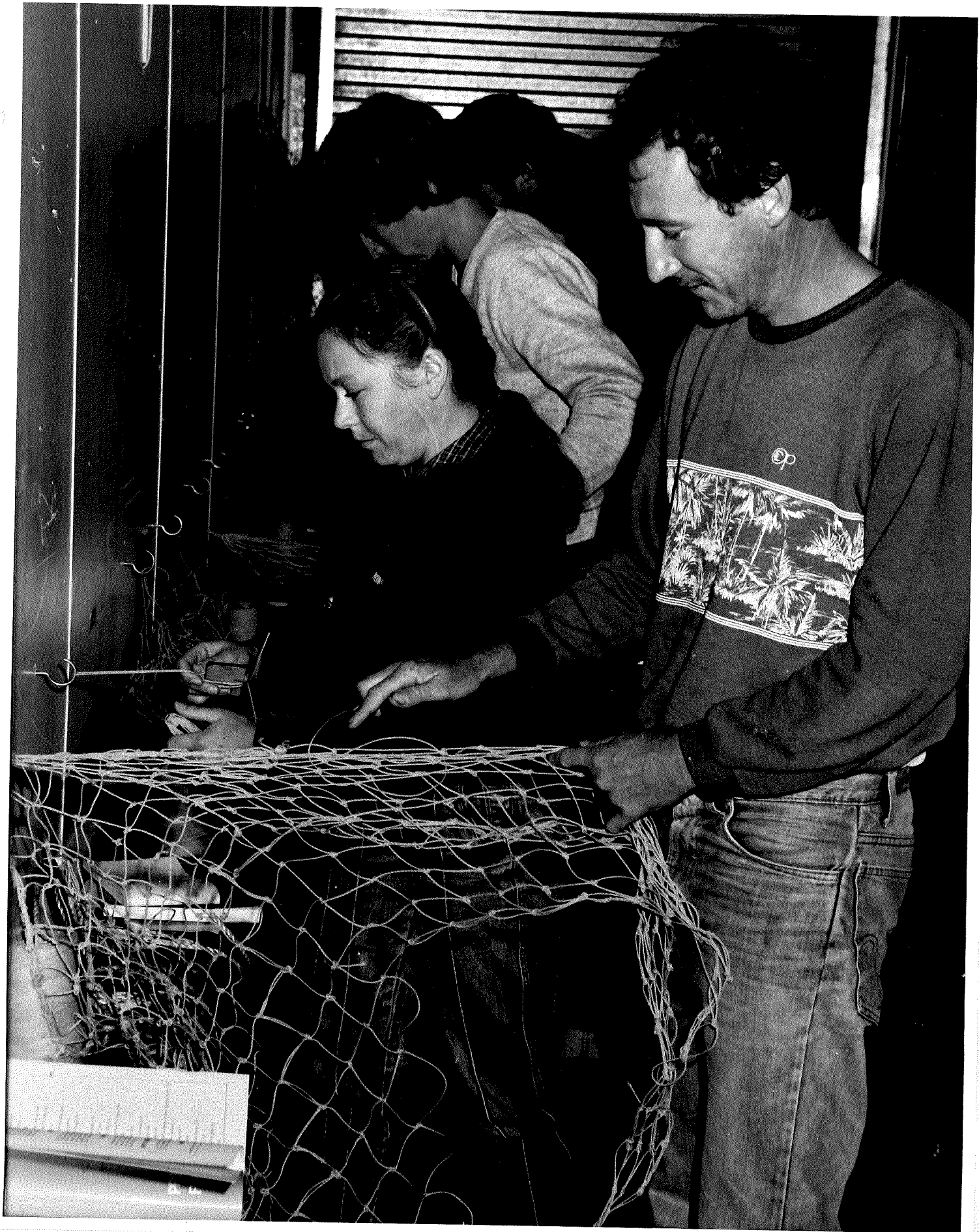
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Division of Fisheries biologist, Ken Graham (right), discusses netmaking techniques with fishermen during the 1985 netmaking course for professional fishermen.



Participants in the 1985 netmaking course for professional fishermen practise their netmaking skills.



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# NEWS



Department of Agriculture  
New South Wales

## \$200 INCENTIVE TO LEARN

The NSW Department of Agriculture is giving professional fishermen a \$200 incentive to upgrade their specialist skills.

"This year, for the first time, the Department will pay a \$200 allowance to fishermen who attend either of our week-long courses in May" said Terry Gorman, senior biologist with the Department's Division of Fisheries.

The first course, from May 6 to 10, covers all the basics of knots, hitches, and nets. The second, from May 13 to 17, looks at electronic gear such as the echosounder, sonar, radar, and radio.

"The netmaking course is mainly for new entrants to the fishing industry but experienced fishermen who have no formal training in netmaking will also find it valuable" Mr Gorman said.

"The other course will demonstrate the electronic equipment's capabilities and limitations so fishermen will understand how to make the most of their gear."

Application forms for both courses are available from fisheries inspectors or fishing co-operatives.

"The courses will be held at the Department's training centre at Gore Cove, Wollstonecraft, Sydney, and are the only courses of their type in NSW" Mr Gorman said.

"Although the courses themselves are free, the Department appreciates the financial hardship living in Sydney for a week has placed on fishermen in the past. We hope the \$200 allowance will help offset some of the expenses this year".

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# PROFESSIONAL FISHERYMENS COURSES

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The Fisheries Division of the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture is offering two courses for professional fishermen in 1985.

A NETS and NETMAKING course will be held from May 6 to 10 inclusive, and an ECHOSOUNDER, SONAR, RADAR, and RADIO course will be held from May 13 to 17 inclusive. Both courses are at Gore Cove, Wollstonecraft, Sydney.

The courses are free but a refundable holding deposit of \$50 per person is required.

**For the first time this year, the Department is able to give financial assistance to fishermen attending the courses. An allowance of \$200 per person per course will be paid to cover your living expenses while in Sydney.**

Fill in the application form below and return to the Department with your deposit to secure a place in these popular courses. Numbers are strictly limited.

For more information, contact the Fisheries Information Service, N.S.W. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box K220, Haymarket, 2000, phone: (02) 217 5093, 217 5094, or your local fisheries inspector.

## APPLICATION FORM:

To: Fisheries Information Service  
N.S.W. Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box K220  
HAYMARKET 2000

I wish to enrol for the (please tick):

- 1985 Nets and netmaking course  
 1985 Echosounder, sonar, radar and radio course

Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode:.....

Telephone: .....

I enclose cheque/money order for \$50 refundable holding deposit. I understand the deposit is only refundable if I attend the course.  
(Please make cheques payable to the Department of Agriculture, N.S.W.).

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Signature :



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# Professional Fishermens Courses

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**MAY 6 to 10**    NETS AND NET MAKING

Practical instruction in the basics of net design and construction

**MAY 13 to 17**    ECHOSOUNDER, SONAR, RADAR AND RADIO

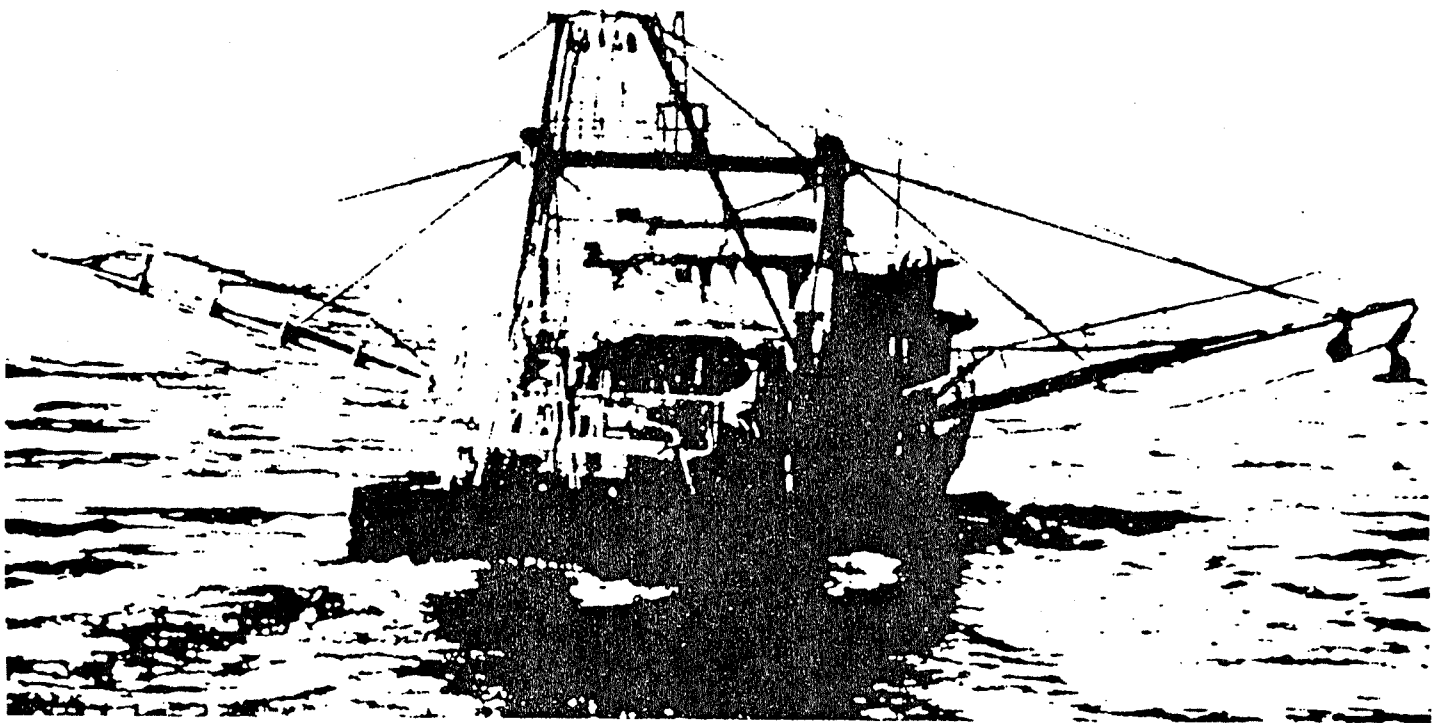
Practical instruction in the theory and use of electronic gear

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**WHERE:** At Gore Cove, Wollstonecraft, Sydney. Both courses are FREE.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** A special allowance of \$200 per person per course is available to offset your living expenses while in Sydney.

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**APPLICATION FORMS:** From fishing co-operatives or local fisheries inspectors. Applicants must lodge a refundable holding deposit of \$50

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Fisheries Information Service (02) 217 5093, 217 5094 or your local fisheries inspector.

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