

Electronic Monitoring: Key Information for Fishers



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This guide sets out selected information about on-board cameras. Refer to the regulations and circular for what you must do to fulfil your obligations under the law. Your guidance manual gives fuller explanations of all points set out here.

Before you start a trip

Must do:

- Have enough data drives on board for the trip
- Make physical check of all parts of the system, including cameras and GPS antenna – all securely mounted?
- Turn system on
- Carry out function test
- Notify MPI of any camera system issues

Recommended:

- Leave the system on after carrying out the function test

During fishing

Must do:

- Ensure camera system is on when entering WCNI area if not on already
- Check the monitor regularly to ensure all parts (including GPS) are working correctly
- Keep cameras clean and clear of obstruction
- Notify MPI of any camera system issues

Recommended:

- Leave the system on

After you return to port

Must do:

- If returning data drive because it's full, or it's time to submit footage, use the pre-paid/pre-addressed courier bag provided
- Take courier bag to NZ Couriers location
- Ensure footage is with MPI before the 15th of the month following the month a fishing trip ended

Remember:

- When removing a data drive to send to MPI, run 'Shut down and end trip or swap drives' process
- If removing drive for safe keeping, do so after system is turned off
- Don't confuse these data drive processes with e-logbook Trip End Report obligation

Any camera issues:

- Carry out troubleshooting steps found in the guidance manual if you can do so safely
- Still not working? Call MPI on **0800 00 83 33** to arrange ENL technician assistance
- Exemption request? Call MPI on **0800 00 83 33**

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