

## Korean Coast Guard: Typical Inquiry Questions

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Following incidents involving fishing nets or equipment, the Korean Coast Guard often issues a formal questionnaire to the Master. Based on previous cases, the following questions are typical:

- *Captain's credentials:* Are you the Master of the vessel, and how long have you served in this capacity?
- *Incident details:* Is it confirmed that your vessel damaged fishing gear on [Date]? Can you provide an explanation of the circumstances surrounding the damage?
- *Cause & intent:* What do you believe was the primary cause of the incident, and did you cause the damage intentionally?
- *Liability & resolution:* Are your owners prepared to provide compensation for the damaged equipment?
- *Any other information:* Is there any additional information you would like to provide regarding this incident?

Supplemental Inquiries for incidents that occurred at anchorage:

- *Operational Timeline:* What was the exact time the order to drop anchor was given?
- *Pre-Anchoring Assessment:* Did you perform a thorough check of your surroundings prior to anchoring?