

Long Distance Rescue Near Adak

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Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak aircrews conducted a rescue on the 200-foot trawler, Ocean Peace, around 100 miles northwest of Adak yesterday morning.

A crewmember, 25 year-old Joemar Lontoc, was cleaning a fish processing machine when it was reported to have accidentally activated and severely lacerated his wrist.

The Coast Guard received a report from the Ocean Peace crew Tuesday afternoon requesting assistance.

Coast Guard spokeswoman Charlie Hengen explained the details of the rescue that started Tuesday night and ended Wednesday morning.

-- (Rescue "We
were launched ... medical assistance.")

The rescue took place with weather conditions of blowing snow, one-quarter mile visibility and 30 to 45 mile per hour winds. The temperature was in the low 30's.