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Definition of an anchor roller

Definition of an anchor roller assembly

An "anchor roller assembly" means an assembly solely used for deployment or retrieval of the vessels anchor gear. An anchor roller assembly is defined as follows:

An anchor roller assembly may not contain buoyant volume.

An anchor roller assembly may not add structural support to the vessel.

An anchor roller assembly may not add usable deck surface to the vessel.

An anchor roller may not add any planing surface to the vessel.

An anchor roller assembly may not extend beyond the watertight envelope of a vessel more than 7 percent of the vessels overall length as indicated on the vessels official coast guard document.

Justification for 7 percent of overall length of the vessel

Vessels with bulbous bows need an anchor roller assembly that allows the anchor when lowered to pass by the bulbous bow without damaging the bulbous bow.

Definition of usable deck surface

An anchor roller assemble may not provide deck surface which would aid in normal fishing operations or add gear storage.

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