





CRAB / FISH / BAIT light



Present situation = main facts



Study of Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Resources (CSAR) Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University

- Light attracts snow crabs
- Increase CPUE
- Saves energy and time
- Positive impact to enviroment \rightarrow less time on the ocean

• Existing light

- Needs a battery change
- Needs a seal change
- Operation depth stops at a certain point
- Light itself and ongoing battery replacement does not help the enviroment for a long run



Development wishes and challenges



- A light for different species for different hunting seasons
- Changing the light colour
- Depth greater than the standard light = existing light
- Maybe sound included
- No battery changes
- Easy to use system
- Easy to program the light system



SEATRACE 3000 = the facts





Special crab light with camera = Version 3100



SEATRACE 3000 = what you need

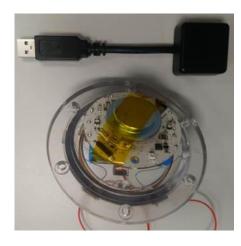




SEATRACE 3000 (standard, advance or pro)

Double charger with 110 V / 220 V





Software & programming cube (transfer data between cube software and light

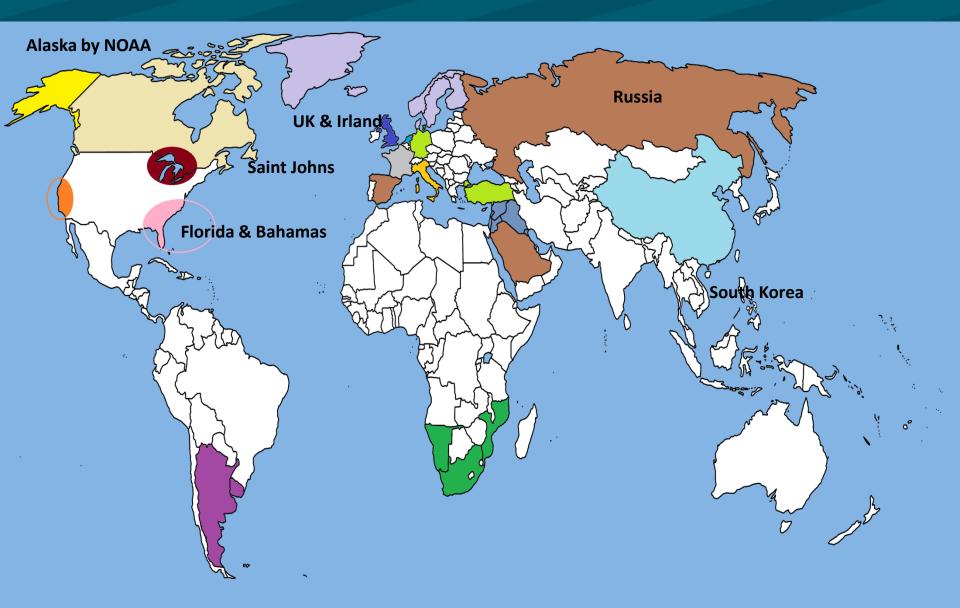
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Testing of SEATRACE units







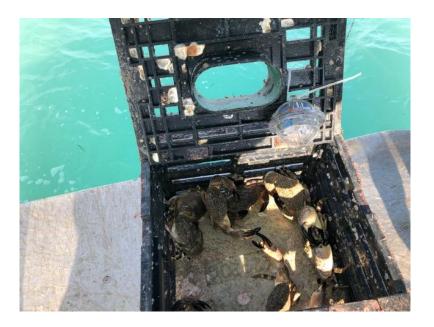
Lower Florida Keys = **Stone crabs**

- This commercial fisherman is deploying approximately 5,000 plastic stone crab traps.
- He tested 15 lights.
- Using lights with no bait yielded as many or more crabs as using bait only.





Trap 1 - Crab Light Only – No Bait



Trap 2 - Crab Light Only – No Bait







Trap 3 - Crab Light Only – No Bait



Trap 4 - Crab Light With Bait







Trap 5 - Crab Light Only – No Bait





Stone Crabs



Wire Trap Test

 Four equally baited traps were set out in the same area Biscayne Bay, two with lights and two without. But one of the lights flooded so we ended up with 1 lighted trap to compare with 3 dark traps. The lighted trap held 5 large male stone crabs with 10 legal sized claws. Pic 1.





Picture 1 Lighted trap

One of the non-lighted traps held two stone crabs with a total of 3 claws and the other two traps held 1 crab with 2 claws. Pic 2









Conventional (Plastic) Stone Crab Traps

 Four traps were set out, two on either end of a 140 ft. line – one lighted and the other dark.

Traps with lights: Total 30 claws.

Average per trap 10





Traps with lights: Total 30 claws. Average per trap is 10 claws



Light 1. 7 crabs - 10 claws



Light 2. 10 crabs – 17 claws



Light 3. 3 crabs - 5 claws





Traps dark: Total 7 claws. Average per trap 3.5



Dark 1. 3 crabs 4 claws



First results for SEATRACE = SEATRACE 3000 standard from Florida













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