



Before the Mast
Lightship News Highlights

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From the Captain's Quarters

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") has turned industry focus toward building materials, especially caulking that could potentially contain harmful polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs"). PCBs were used in many buildings, including schools constructed during the 1950s through the 1970s. Schools and buildings built after 1978 do not contain PCBs in caulk. On September 25, 2009, the USEPA announced new guidance for school administrators and building managers with important information about managing PCBs in caulk and tools to help minimize possible exposure. Additional information can be found on the USEPA website www.epa.gov/pcbsincaulk.

Lightship Engineering has been providing consulting services regarding hazardous materials such as PCBs to our clients for many years. If you have a concern about PCBs in your school or office building, please contact one of the following professionals at Lightship.

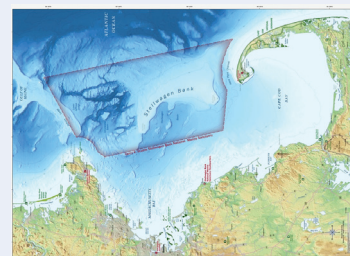
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As the Crow Flies

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As a Principal at Lightship, I can truthfully admit that providing LSP opinions is challenging, highly rewarding, and yes, stressful. How do I handle the day-to-day stress? I venture into the deep blue sea and fish our near coastal waters. If you are an LSP, or other professional in a high stress environment, enjoy a day on the high seas and fish aboard the "Perseverance", a 31 foot Pursuit 3000 Offshore with twin diesel engines, marlin tower, outriggers, restroom and bunks. I am a USCG Licensed Master. Depending upon your target species, we can fish the Cape Cod Bay, Stellwagen, and Race Point area waters chasing striped bass, and bluefish or bottom fishing for cod, haddock or pollack. If you prefer, we can hunt down Bluefin Tuna or Sharks. On many of our trips, we see a variety of whales, seals, turtles and other interesting sites that you will never forget.

Captain Mike's Fishing Grounds



If you are ready to take the arctic plunge, cod season begins April 15th check out our website at www.cpfcharters.com.

One successful day of fishing



Scuttlebutt

Captain Mike will be manning the Okuma booth at the New England Saltwater Fishing Show at the Providence Convention Center March 19-21, 2010. See <http://www.nesaltwatershow.com/> for more information.

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