

Fishing Vessel Sinks on Major UK Gas Pipeline



On the morning 1st November a fishing vessel issued a distress signal to the UK coastguard after it snagged its gear on a pipeline off the coast of Easington. Shortly after the snag the vessel came to a stop and was unable to move.

Damage to the trawler was significant and the vessel began to sink. Luckily a rescue team was dispatched and all crew were airlifted to safety with no injuries.

A tracking beacon on the vessel was activated, due to concerns of the vessel sinking in proximity to major UK gas pipelines.

The operators of the gas terminal which is fed by the pipeline, have reported loss in pressure since the incident and are concerned for the health of pipeline.