

**Strengthening Sustainable Longline Operations and Industry–Science Collaboration:  
Pago Pago Skipper Workshop 2025**

On September 13 and 17, 2025, Ocean Outcomes (O2), in collaboration with the International Seafood Sustainability Foundation (ISSF) and Dr. Jefferson Murua from AZTI, successfully conducted the ISSF Longline Skipper Workshop in Pago Pago, American Samoa. The training brought together 13 captains and chief engineers from 10 longline vessels, covering topics such as sustainable fishing practices, bycatch mitigation, electronic monitoring applications, and best operational practices.

During the workshop, O2 provided on-site interpretation and facilitated communication between the trainer and participating captains, helping convey real-world operational challenges and ensuring that the discussions were grounded in practical fishing conditions.

Following the training, AZTI trainer boarded vessels to inspect the bycatch release tools (for seabirds, sea turtles, and sharks) and emphasized their correct use and importance. This hands-on engagement helped captains and crew better understand the practical significance of applying best practices at sea. The activity not only enhanced participants' knowledge of sustainable fishing operations but also strengthened collaboration between the fishing industry and scientific institutions.

**ISSF Skippers Workshop**  
**Longline Good Practices**



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**ISSF - Longline Skipper Workshop**

Speaker: ISSF/AZTI - Dr. Jefferson Murua      Date: September 2025  
 Facilitator/Translator: Ocean Outcomes - Kevin Lin      Location: Pago Pago, American Samoa

#	Vessel Name/Company 船名/公司名	Name 姓名	Title 職稱	Remark 備註
1	LONG BOW 1	LI GIANGY	船長 captain	Sep/13
2	<del>陳子輝</del>			
3	新吉旺 68	陳文輝	船長 captain	Sep/13
4	新吉旺 67	陳文龍	大車 c/e	Sep/13
5	滿福旺 118	于學	船長 captain	Sep/13
6	漁豐 513	黃有利	船長 captain	Sep/17
7	滿漁豐 368	洪志和	船長 captain	Sep/17
8	新居鑫	盧大揚	船長 Captain	Sep/17
9	滿漁豐	黃華輝	大車 c/e	Sep/17
10	滿漁豐 368	鍾學	observer	Sep/17
11	全祥 22	曾國清	船長 captain	Sep/17
12	滿豐 (1) 兒	黃奉春	船長 captain	Sep/17
13	新居鑫			
14	新隆發 22	郭瑞堂	船長 Captain	Sep/17
15	漁隆發 36	劉小民	船長 Captain	Sep/17
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