Commercial Fishing Vessel Dayshape Sizing Table

The Rules of the Road require Fishing Vessels to show a black dayshape of two cones arranged point to point.

Each cone of a dayshape for Fishing Vessels shall be at least 24" in diameter and 24" in length.

This makes the entire dayshape (2 cones arranged point to point) 24" in diameter and 48" in total length.

Vessels under 20 Meters (65.6') may show shapes of lesser dimensions but "commensurate" with the size of the vessel.

The below table uses mathematical percentages of vessel and dayshape sizes to provide what "commensurate" means.

Vessel Size	Dayshape Size
Up to 32'	23.5" X 12"
33' to 34'	24.5" X 12.5"
35' to 36'	26.5" X 13.5"
37' to 38'	28" X 14"
39' to 40'	29" X 14.5"
41' to 42'	31" X 15.5"

Vessel Size	Dayshape Size
43' to 44'	32.5" X 16.5"
45' to 46'	34" X 17"
47' to 48'	35" X 17.5"
49' to 50'	36.5" X 18.5"
51' to 52'	38" X 19"
53' to 54'	39.5" X 20"

Vessel Size	Dayshape Size
55' to 56'	41" X 20.5"
57' to 58'	42.5" X 21.5"
59' to 60'	44" X 22"
61' to 62'	45.5" X 23"
63' to 64'	47" X 23.5"
65'	48" X 24"

NOTE 1: These rules do not apply to vessels fishing by "Trolling".

NOTE 2: Dayshapes are only to be shown while actually fishing, not while transiting.