

Crab Pots

R: So what have you worked you showed me the oysters license [T B: uh huh] is that what you've done as well or-

T B: that's all of done on da water im still im still crabbing now I just you got the boat to work the boat in and uh her sister come down to stay with her til da day time and yeah that's all I've done and uh and oysters on waa- uhhh yeah [>]

R: What kind of equipment do you use

T B: I use the hand tongs oyesterin' dats the old fashion way [R: I've seen those yeah] yeah and crab pots ya know regular—crab pots they called em and uh and they uh <P:03> yeahh uh its it's a <woman's laughter> he first crab pot was made from a man man in Missouri made lot of people don't know dat but it was [R: wow] uh huh [R: interesting] he came down hea he with a pattern for the makings he said to the guineaman anything that can't be fixed could be fixed ya know and dea figured out da crab pot and made and start making the crab pot yeah so da was the first first one he was <woman's laughter> and I don't know what ever happened he de- he dint get I know he dint eva come back took pattern unh ya know took a pattern then factory stuff had to buy it to be in ya know but anyway that eh that the first grab pot

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