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SHIPSHAPE RATINGS FOR DEADLIEST CATCH

#1 in all of Cable, #3 in all of Television

The Tuesday night, June 28 **DEADLIEST CATCH** premiere episode, "It's Not All Mai Tais and Yahtzee," earned a 2.15 HH / 1.87 P25-54 AA% making it the #1 primetime (8P-11P) cable program for Persons and Men 25-54 and #3 in all of television, delivering 3.00 million viewers P2+. Discovery Channel was the #1 primetime (8P-11P) cable network for Men 25-54 and Men 18-49 ratings and delivery.

DEADLIEST CATCH has now been the #1 Tuesday non-sports primetime cable telecast (excludes the NBA Playoffs on TNT) among P/M25-54 ratings and delivery, for 12 weeks in a row.

DEADLIEST CATCH out-delivered most broadcast programs in prime delivery in key demos placing behind only *The Voice* and *America's Got Talent* on NBC.

Among Men 25-54, **DEADLIEST CATCH** out-delivered all of the following broadcast programs:

- ABC's 101 Ways to Leave a Game Show
- ABC's Wipeout
- ABC's Combat Hospital
- CBS' The Good Wife
- CBS' NCIS
- CBS' NCIS: Los Angeles
- FOX' Raising Hope
- FOX' Masterchef

This week's premiere episode of **AFTER THE CATCH** was also a top-performer delivering 1.64 million viewers P2+ with 1.28 HH / 1.05 P25-54 AA%. **AFTER THE CATCH** finished #5 in all of cable, among Men 25-54 and #6 among Men 18-49.

An all new **DEADLIEST CATCH** airs next Tuesday, July 5 at 9pm e/p followed by an all new **AFTER THE CATCH**.

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