

Sustainable fishing is more than pot luck



Fishermen everywhere are taking action to limit the impact of lost gear and protect their fishing ground for the future. It's easy for you to do the same by following these simple tips when fishing.



Avoid marine transit and ferry lanes

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Mark all your fishing gear with clearly visible buoys

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Weight your pots so they do not move in high currents or tidal changes

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Secure lid and escape panels with biodegradable cotton escape cord (this will enable trapped marine life to escape if pot is lost)

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Report lost gear if it cannot be safely retrieved

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1 Use multiple buoys in high current areas

3 Weight your lines to sink below the surface and avoid being cut by passing boats

5 Use correct length of line – use 1/3 more line than water depth

7 Install escape gaps on all your pots

9 Use tags so your gear can be returned if lost

It is easy to get involved

Find out about successful pilot projects led by fishermen happening all over the world and hear their stories: www.ghostgear.org

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