

Best practices for fishers

Recommendations

- Wearing pouches or pockets to temporarily contain cuttings
- Systematic sweeping of work areas to remove cuttings
- Using enclosed areas where repairs of nets can be made
- Using tarpaulins or traps to stop cuttings from becoming marine litter
- Avoid repairing nets in stormy weather whenever possible
- Waste management planning of containers and bins on board the fishing vessel
- Captains leadership role in effective waste management
- Keeping a log of repairs and disposal of cuttings
- Incentives for implementing good practices
- Choosing nets made from more durable and recyclable materials