

Operational Guidelines Fishing Vessels



PLYMOUTH and BRIXHAM

Fishing For Litter bags should be collected from the "Roundhouse" at Plymouth Market or from the "Security Hut" at Brixham Harbour entrance.

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Bags should be collected from the Project Coordinators office at Seafood Cornwall Training.



ONLY marine litter caught in your nets should be collected in the bags.

The most common items will be:

- Plastic sheet, polythene, polystyrene
- Rope, recovered trawls and gill net, buoys
- Metals, wood, textiles and rubber



The following items should NOT be placed in the fishing for litter bags.

- Any galley or operational waste
- Hazardous Waste eg. drums or containers filled with fluids, oil filters, chemicals, paints and oil
- Tyres

Instructions

Filled or semi-filled bags of marine litter should be placed safely on the quayside on your return to port; harbour staff will move them to a sealed container ready for collection by the local waste contractor.

Stability considerations

No items of marine litter should be brought onto or retained on board the vessel if the skipper, in his opinion, considers that doing so would have an adverse effect on the stability and seaworthiness of the vessel. The responsibility for effective operational risk assessment lies with the Skipper and Crew of the vessel. (See note below)

Note:

For any operation at sea, including the loading of catch or any other item on deck, the skipper and crew of all fishing vessels should comply with the statutory requirements of The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) Regulations; SI 197 No 2962.

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