

1. Ensure your vessel has a current version of the DWG Marine Mammal Operational Procedures onboard and brief your crew
2. Avoid shooting the gear when there are marine mammals visible in numbers near the vessel
3. Always minimise time that gear is on the surface (shoot and haul quickly, manage net repairs)
4. Remove all fish 'stickers' from the net
5. Always ensure all fish waste is held during shooting and hauling
6. Complete vessel turns rapidly and keep doors either hauled to or above the surface so the wing ends are closed or below 50 m before undertaking the turn
7. Brief your crew on the dolphin interaction measures when targeting JMA. When north of 40° 30'S in JMA7 do not shoot or haul between 0230hrs to 0430hrs
8. Mark any dead sea lion or fur seal with a cable tie or twine tied around the jaw before returning it to sea
9. Immediately report breaches of marine mammal trigger points (fur seals, sea lions and dolphins) to DWG
10. Report all captures as legally required on the *Non-fish / Protected Species Catch Return* at the completion of the voyage and furnish to the Ministry