



TEN COMMANDMENTS

FOR SCAMPI VESSELS

- 1.** Ensure your vessel has the current Scampi Fisheries Operational Procedures (OPs) on board.
- 2.** Ensure crew understand and follow the OPs and your Vessel Management Plan (VMP).
- 3.** Have a well-managed fish waste control system that ensures no continuous or ad-hoc discharge occurs when towing.
- 4.** Ensure all fish waste, discards and offal are held during shooting and hauling.
- 5.** Always deploy fit-for-purpose seabird mitigation devices as risk dictates.
- 6.** For triple rig trawlers, if there's a risk of multiple captures or the DWG Trigger Point has been reached for net captures, fit net restrictors. If captures continue, remove centre net until risk reduces.
- 7.** Minimise the time that gear is on or near the surface; shoot and haul the trawls as quickly as practicable.
- 8.** Mark any dead marine mammals with a cable tie or twine and take two photos of all seals captured in SCI 6A before returning to the sea.
- 9.** Advise DWG (same day) when seabird captures reach Trigger Point. Email DWG Trigger Point Report to admin@deepwatergroup.org. Assess event and implement further risk reduction measures. Trigger points are:
 - Within any 24-hour period, 5 dead small (e.g. petrel/shearwater) or 3 dead big (albatross/mollymawk); or
 - Within any 7-day period, 10 birds dead or released alive (all species).
- 10.** As legally required, record all protected species captures in your ERS or on the Non-fish / Protected Species Catch Return.

