



TEN COMMANDMENTS

FOR SCAMPI VESSELS

1. Ensure senior crew have access to the current Scampi Fisheries Operational Procedures (OPs).
2. Ensure the 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 is closely managed according to VMP.
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 DWC Trigger Point has been reached for net captures, fit net restrictors. If captures continue, remove the 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 DWC (same day) when seabird captures reach Trigger Point. Email DWC Trigger Point Report to admin@deepwatergroup.org. Assess the 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, report all captures via your vessel's Electronic Reporting System.