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- **Sumwing 2 Gear Trials Update.**
- **Flume Tank Training for Fishers and Non- Fishers.**
- **Online Basic Fishing Methods Course Training.**

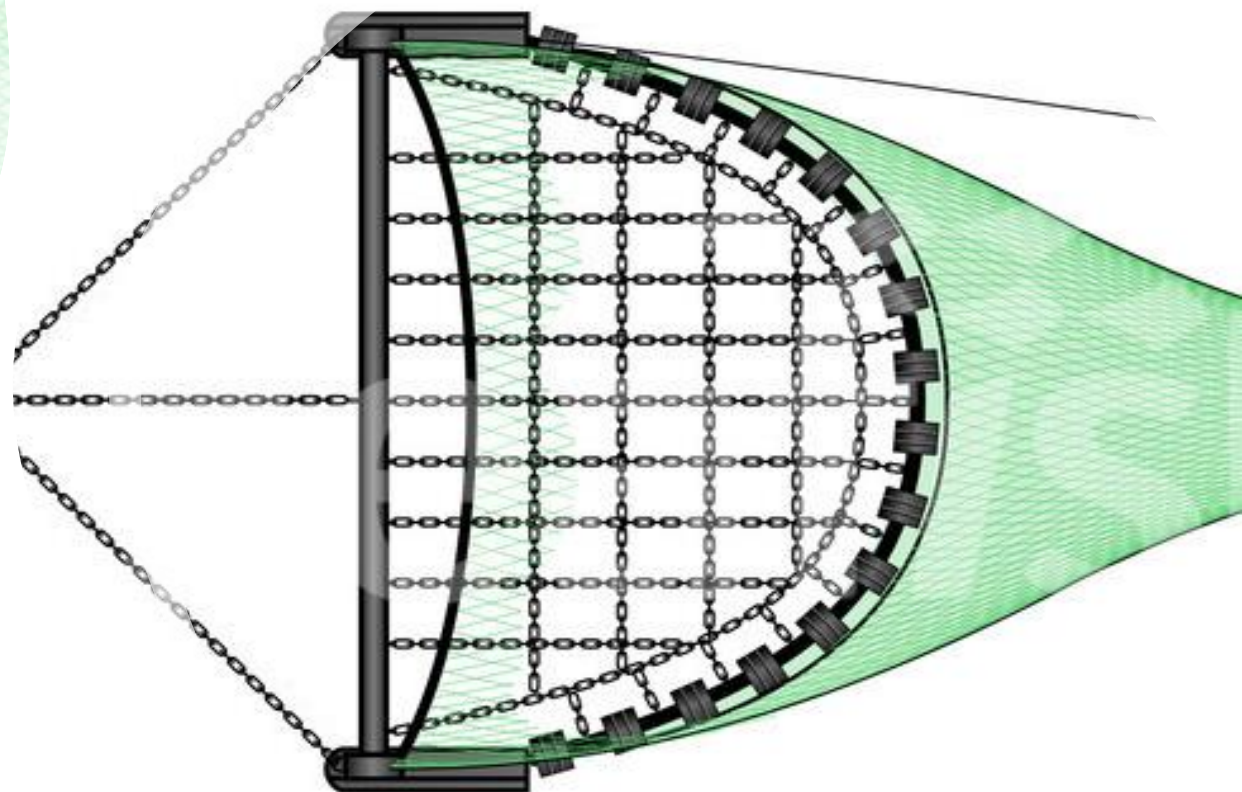
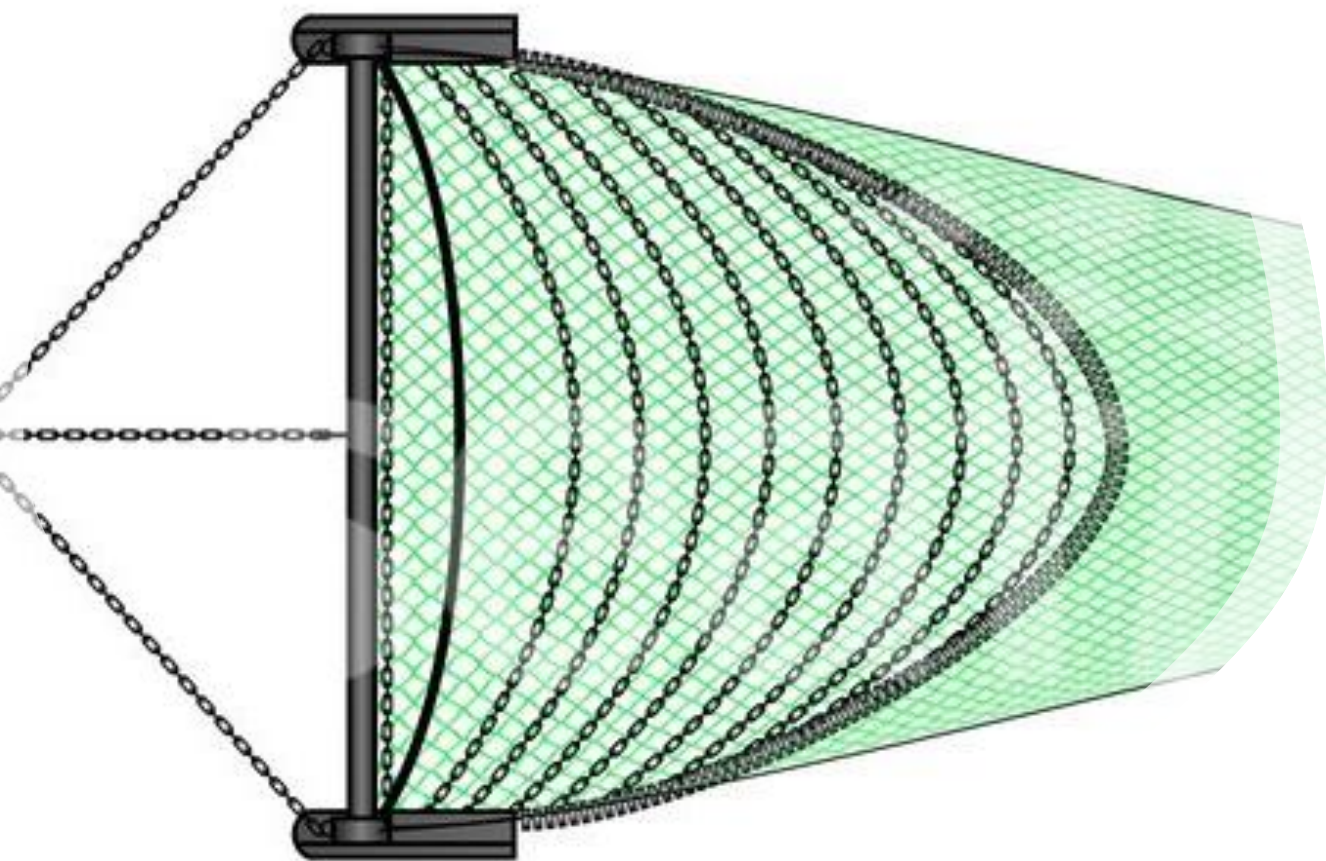
Update on recent work being carried out by Seafish.

FMIG Online Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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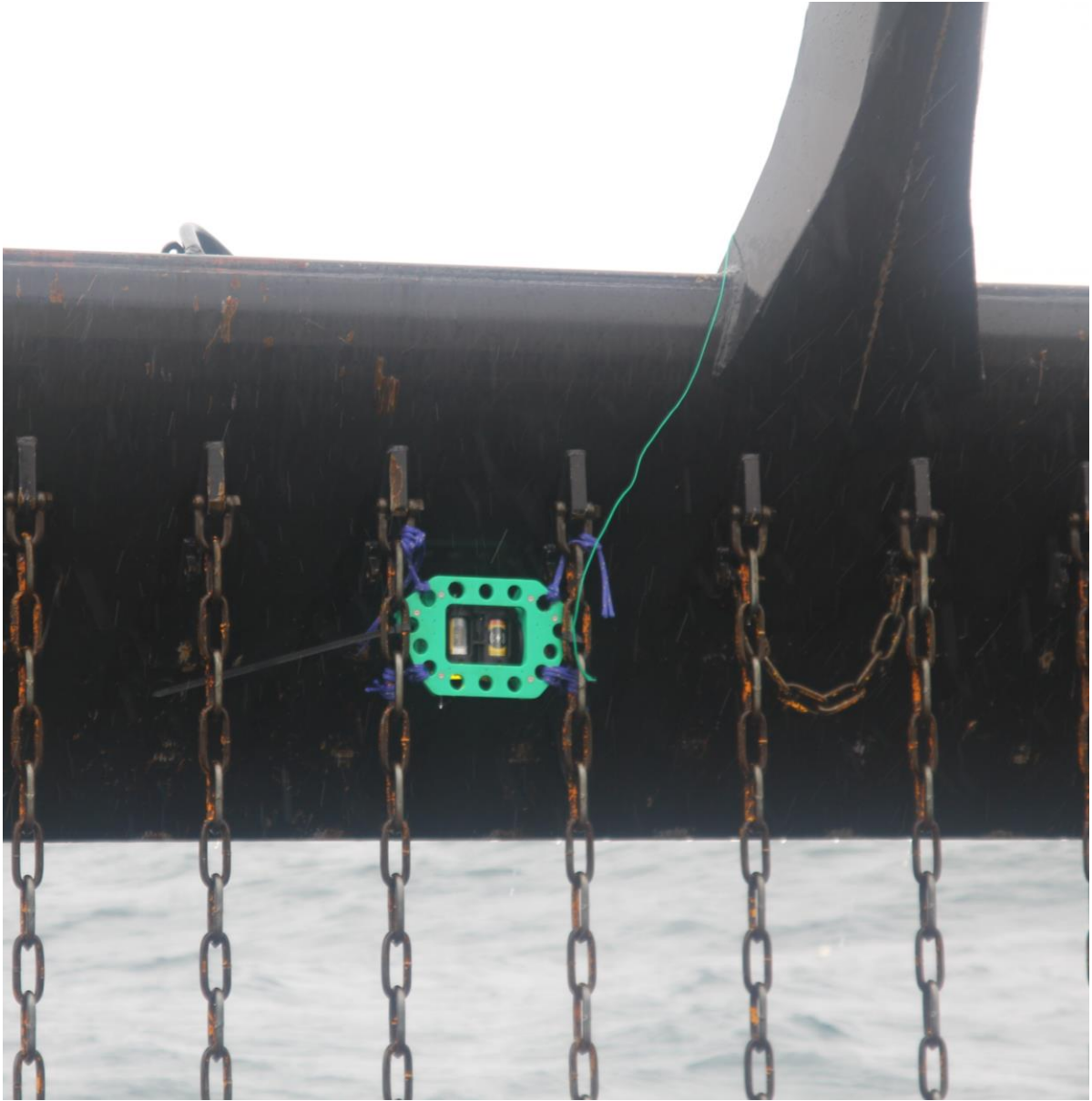












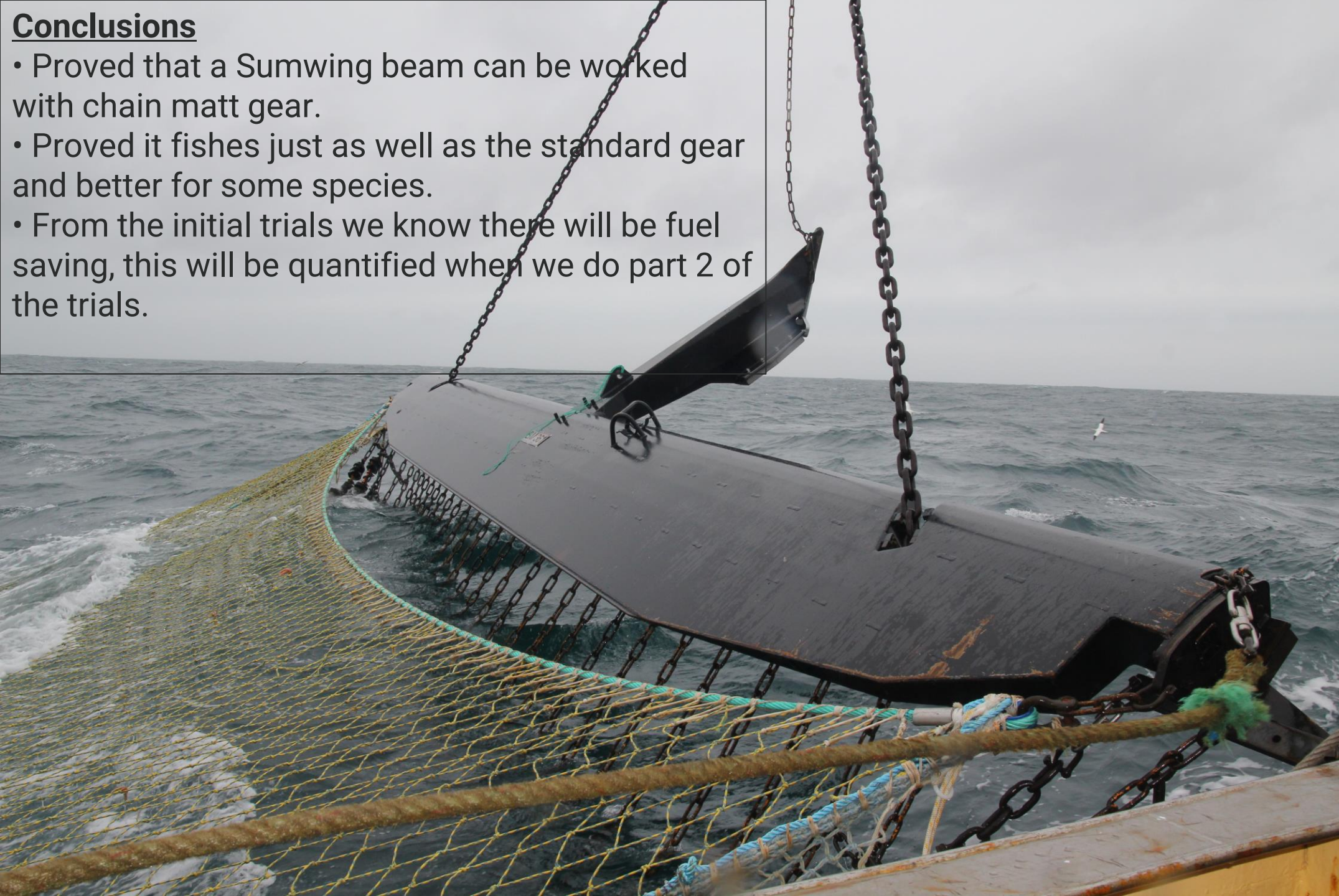






## Conclusions

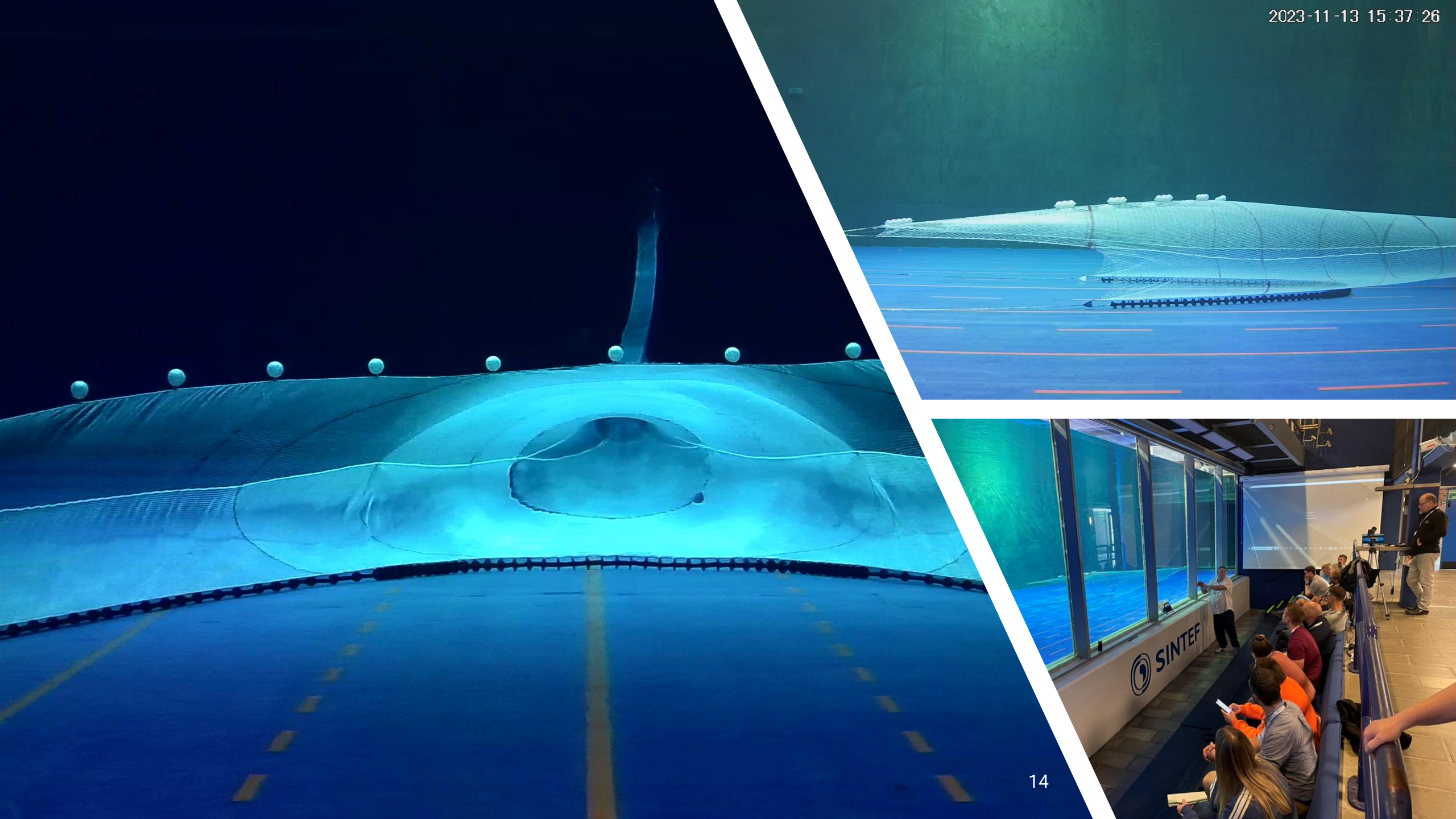
- Proved that a Sumwing beam can be worked with chain matt gear.
- Proved it fishes just as well as the standard gear and better for some species.
- From the initial trials we know there will be fuel saving, this will be quantified when we do part 2 of the trials.





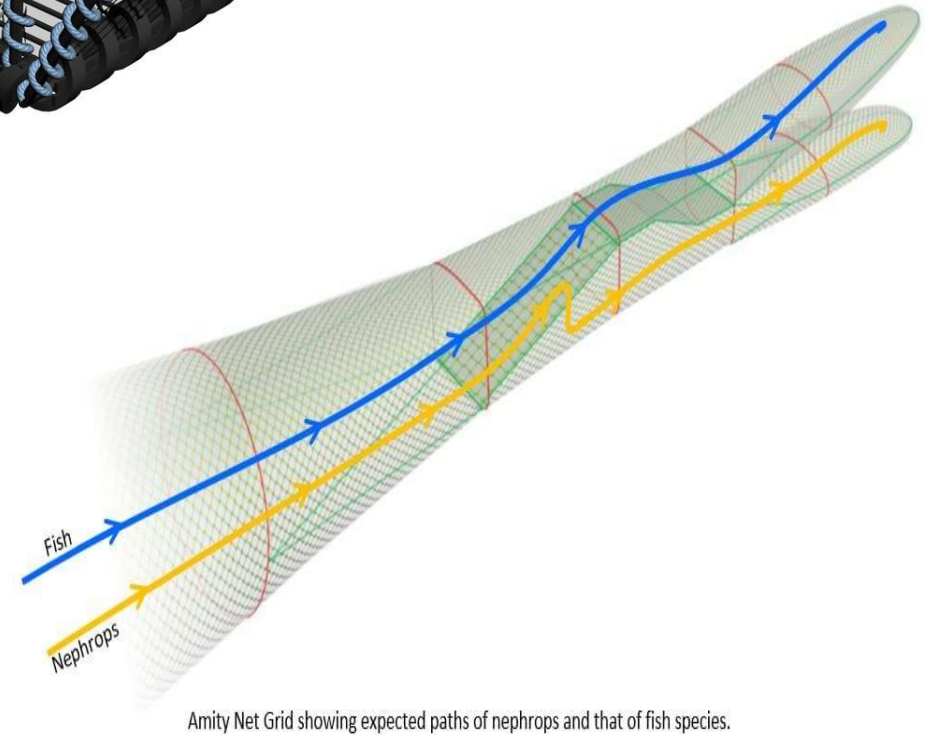
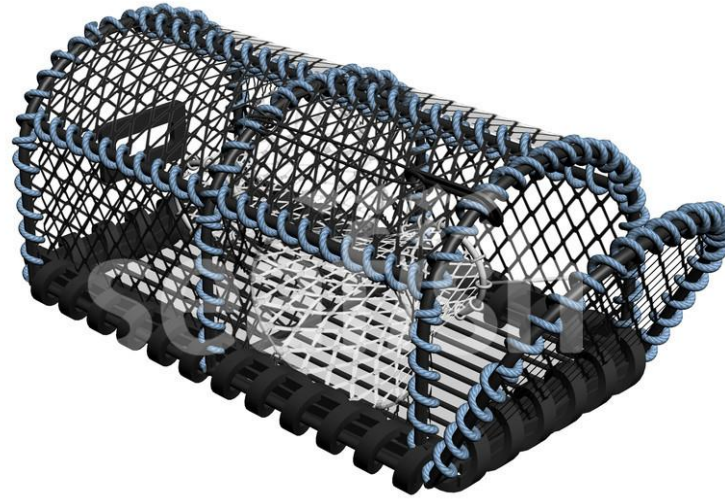
# Flume tank Training

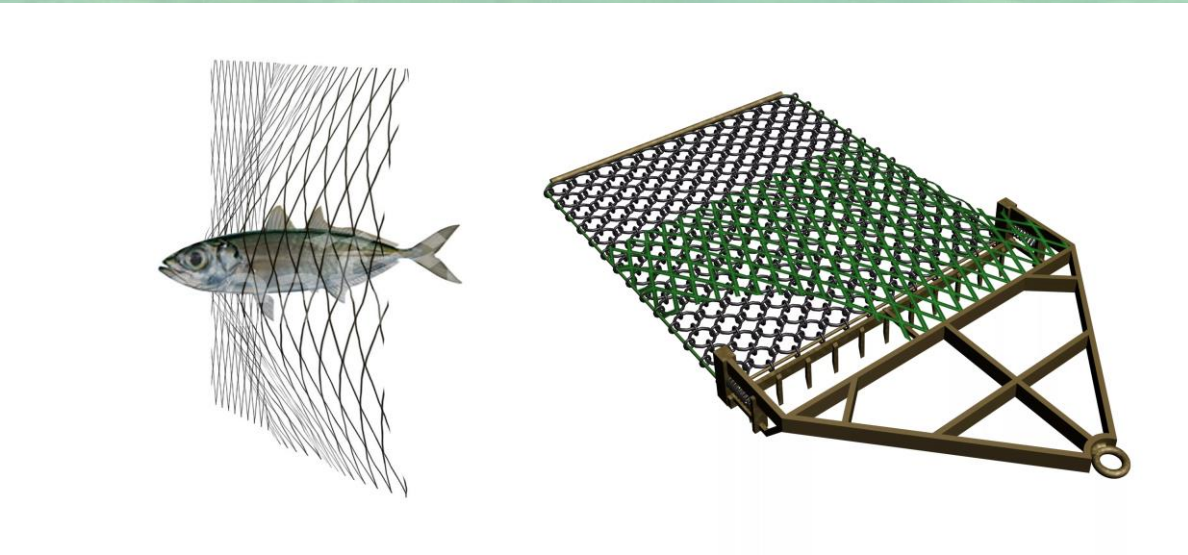
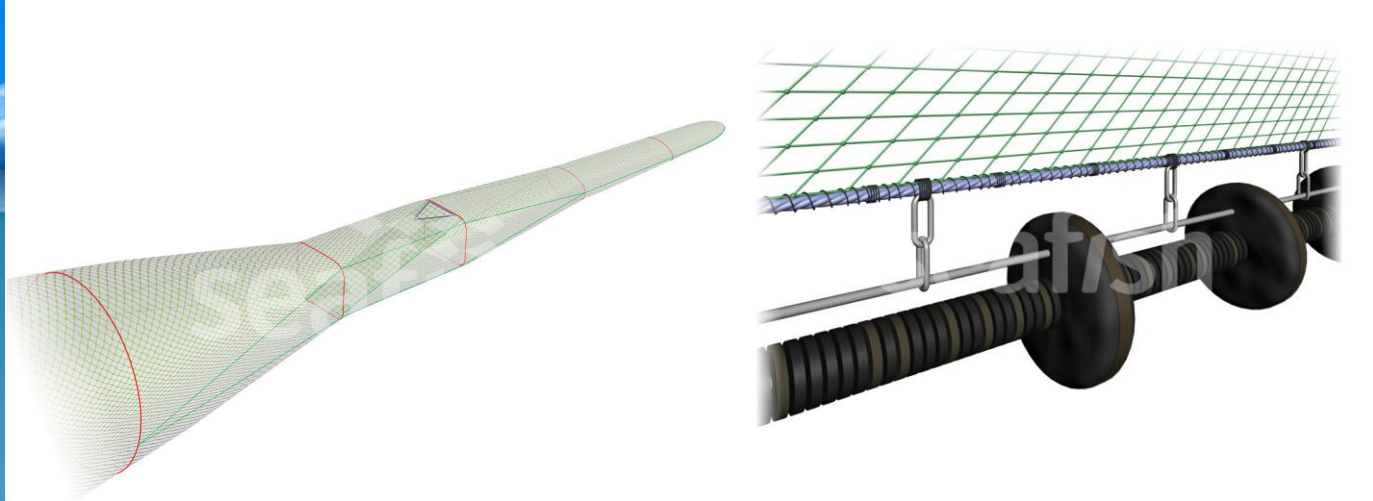




# Basic Fishing Methods/Gear Course

A brief overview of different types of fishing gear and their deployment.







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# Thank you

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