

8 RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT



1 SCUBA DIVING

Research, sport, fishing: whatever the reason for scuba diving, you should **pay attention** to your surroundings, also to spot any abandoned or lost fishing gears.



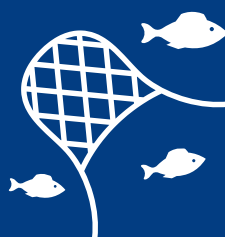
5 RESPONSIBLE FISHING

Marine environment is a complex ecological system in which species have specific life cycles: promoting and implementing **sustainable fishing** preserves the sealife.



2 EDUCATION

New generations have to be educated to respect the sea and to understand the importance of the environmental **protection and conservation**.



6 FLOATING NETS

If you are in Sardinia and you spot floating nets, which may be harmful both to marine ecosystems and navigation, please inform Corpo Forestale di Vigilanza Ambientale calling the **environmental emergency number 1515**.



3 FISHING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Fishermen, with their knowledge of the sea, can support the Strong Sea Life project: the timely reporting of abandoned or lost fishing gears allow to minimize damages on ecosystems, in particular on *Posidonia oceanica* meadows and **coralligenous reefs**.



7 COMMUNICATIONS

Everyone can contribute to the Strong Sea Life project. If you notice abandoned or lost fishing gears, please report it to the Capitaneria di Porto **calling the blue number 1530**.



4 DISPOSAL

It is essential to properly **dispose fishing gears** using dedicated gathering areas, such as those provided by the Strong Sea Life project.



8 SEAWATCHER APPS

To easily map and report the presence of abandoned or lost fishing gears, download the **SEAWATCHERApp** for free and contribute to the success of the Strong Sea Life project.



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