Ghost Diving Poland

GUE PROJECT BRIEF - 2024

We spot, document and remove ghost fishing gear from the Baltic Sea. Our primary focus is on shipwrecks off the Polish coast, particularly in the areas around Gdańsk and Łeba..





In 2024, the volunteer divers of Ghost Diving Poland completed 15 cleanup project days, with dives ranging from 20 to 55 meters in depth.

Some highlights of this year are:

- Documenting new sites for cleanup operations planned in 2025.
- Completing cleanup missions on three shipwrecks that were started in 2023.
- Participating in a harbor cleanup in Gdynia.
- Implementing an ROV to improve efficiency and safety of the project dives.

The headquarters of Ghost Diving Poland is located in Gdańsk. Diving conditions in the region are challenging and often dynamic, with divers frequently facing cold water, low visibility, and strong currents. Thanks to the dedication of local volunteers, most shipwrecks within the 0–25 meter depth range have been cleaned. We are now shifting our focus to deeper targets, which are more heavily entangled with ghost nets.

STATUS: ACTIVE. Running on average one clean-up per month

HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT

Contact: kontakt@ghostdiving.pl for more info.

PARTNERS

This project couldn't take place without support of partners:

- Healthy Seas (the foundation that takes care that the ghost nets that we recover are introduced in circular economy and re-used in a better way).
- Hapag-Lloyd Polska (the Polish branch of Hapag Lloyd an international shipping and container transportation company).



