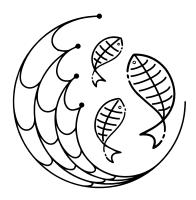
Operation Spöknät – Lobster Pots

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Operation Ghost Net - Lobster Pots is an initiative by GUE Sweden aimed at locating and recovering lost lobster pots, which would otherwise continue to cause ghost fishing and environmental issues in Swedish waters. Contact: <u>spoknat@guesweden.se</u> for more info.



Operation Spöknät



We are pleased to share with you our ongoing project where we are surveying and recovering lobster pots together with 8+Fjords, a project run by the local authorities. With the help of DPVs, we can cover large areas and effectively find and map ghost pots for future recovery. Ghosts nets are abandoned or lost fishing gear that continues to fish and damage marine life. Through our work, we help to preserve our marine ecosystems and reduce the negative effects of these pots along the coast of Bohuslän on the Swedish west coast. Indeed, over one weekend in May, over 30 lobster pots were retrieved from the sea floor, along with other fishing gear that harm our marine life.

We used a boat as surface support, which can effectively collect the pots that the divers send up to the surface using lift bags. STATUS: ACTIVE. Regular iterations

