


|  | QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM | | | |
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I. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this procedure is to have a consistent method in Non-Entangling Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD) to be deployed during sea water operations adapted by Rell and Renn Fishing Corporation (RRFC).

II. SCOPE

This includes the use only of Non-Entangling Fish Aggregating Devices (FADs), and does not permit aboard its vessels.

III. DEFINITION

3.1 Non-entangling– the condition of not being entangled.

IV. AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 The General Manager, Fishing Operations Head, and RRFC Operations Team shall be responsible in ensuring that this policy is properly communicated, implemented and understood by the organization.

4.2 The Quality Assurance Department shall be responsible in verifying and updating this procedure.

V. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

5.1 Starting on August 1, 2016 RELL & RENN FISHING CORPORATION does not permit aboard its vessels the practice of deploying FAD’s that are of Highest Entanglement Risk as defined in the [ISSF Guide for Non-entangling FAD’s](#). This policy shall apply to all new FAD deployments, regardless of the type of vessel that deploys the FADs.

In order to achieve this, the characteristics of any FADs to be deployed by the Company’s vessels adheres to the following:


5.2 For the FAD raft, we commit to:

5.2.1 If netting is used to cover, using only small mesh netting (< 2.5 inch / 7 cm stretched mesh) for both upper and submerged parts and wrapping it tightly with no loose netting hanging from the raft.

5.3 For the tail structure (i.e., subsurface hanging structure), we commit to

5.3.1 Using ropes, canvas or nylon sheets, or other non-entangling materials.

5.3.2 If net of any mesh size is used as submerged tail, tying it tightly into sausage-like bundles.

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This policy was adopted on April 1, 2025

VI. HISTORY OF REVISION

| Issue/Revision No. | Effective Date | Reasons/ Details |
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| 1/0 | January 2021 | Initial Release |
| 1/1 | December 01, 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alignment of the policy to the Document Control System. - Enhancing the 5.1 statement. - Addition of 5.1.1 and 5.17 commitment. |
| 1/02 | October 5, 2023 | - Inclusion of signatories |
| 1/03 | July 9, 2024 | - Update the policy based on the current requirements. |