

Interview

Let's discover the secrets of successful and respectful fishing!

Is purse seine fisher a job of passion?

"I'm a purse seine fisher for 36 years. At 9 years old, I've discovered this job with my father, fisherman. I am so proud to pursue this beautiful living profession. In my opinion, it is a synonym of liberty and fresh air.

Which makes it very exciting, is to live a different day every day, to have great experiences et to be close to the nature."



Patrice Pétillon, Manager of a purse seine boat in Concarneau

What are the particularities of this fishing technique?

"The purse seine is a encircling method, that guarantees the high-quality of fishes. Indeed, this way, fishes aren't stressed or mistreated. Once at board, fishes are putted in refrigerated tank to fall asleep & keep alive until the last moment.

That's also a responsible fishing method. If fishes don't correspond to our specification chart, it is released immediately into the ocean. Purse sine and trap fishing are the only methods that allow to release fishes.

Preserving our marine resources is very significant, I take care of the sea and respects fishes and the nature. When you love your job, you do it well!"

What are your relationships with Conserverie Gonidec?

"I love the port of Concarneau, it is natural for me to work with Conserverie Gonidec. We are both attached to the traditional know-how that our fathers gave us.

My father sold fishes to Jacques Gonidec's father, and nowadays, I'm selling my fishes to Jacques Gonidec. We do have a strong complicity because we love well-done job and respects the nature.

My priority is to bring to the company premium fresh fishes & to allow it to provide the same top-quality to their customers."