



On-The-Water Boating Tips to Prevent Ghost Fishing

- Learn to recognize and be aware of buoys - floats visible on fishing grounds do not indicate navigable passage lanes
- Slow down and pay close attention when in heavily potted areas.
- Avoid heavily potted areas at night or in poor visibility.
- Attach a common float if you accidentally sever someone's buoy line.



Severed buoy lines can result in ghost pots, an economic and ecological issue.