

## MIT 2014-02: Progress Update

### Improving tori line performance in small-vessel longline fisheries

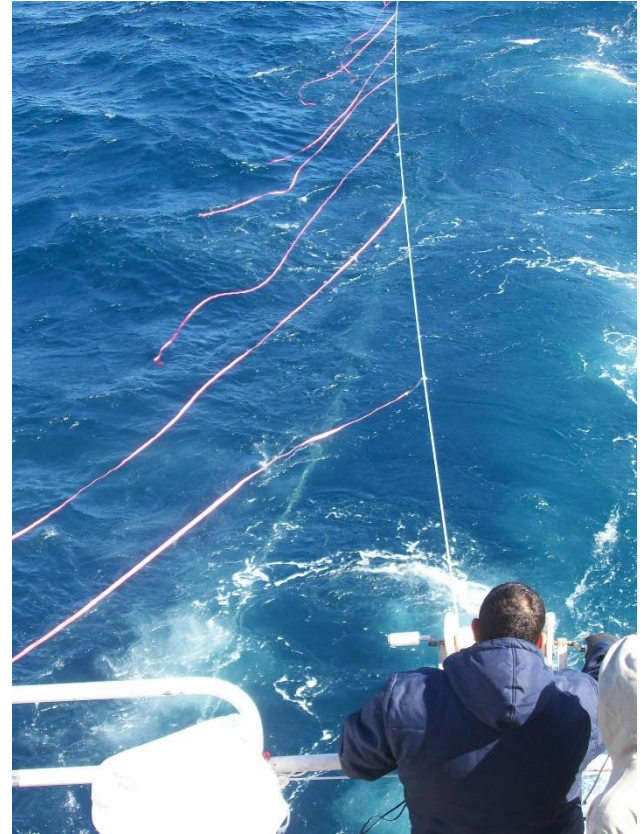


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## MIT 2014-02 Overall objective

- to develop improved tori lines which are specifically optimised for safe and effective use on small longline vessels



<http://imgkid.com/longlining-albatross.shtml>

# Progress update

- Information review
  - > 30 papers and reports describing tori line design and performance
  - Mostly large vessels, some cover small vessels
- Prioritisation of vessel types
  - Bottom longline initially
  - Surface longline second
  - Four priority groups: BLL
    - vessel size
    - structure at stern
    - fishing effort



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- Workshop
  - issue identification
  - general approach to torii line design and testing
- Development of research programme
  - what to test
  - how to test it

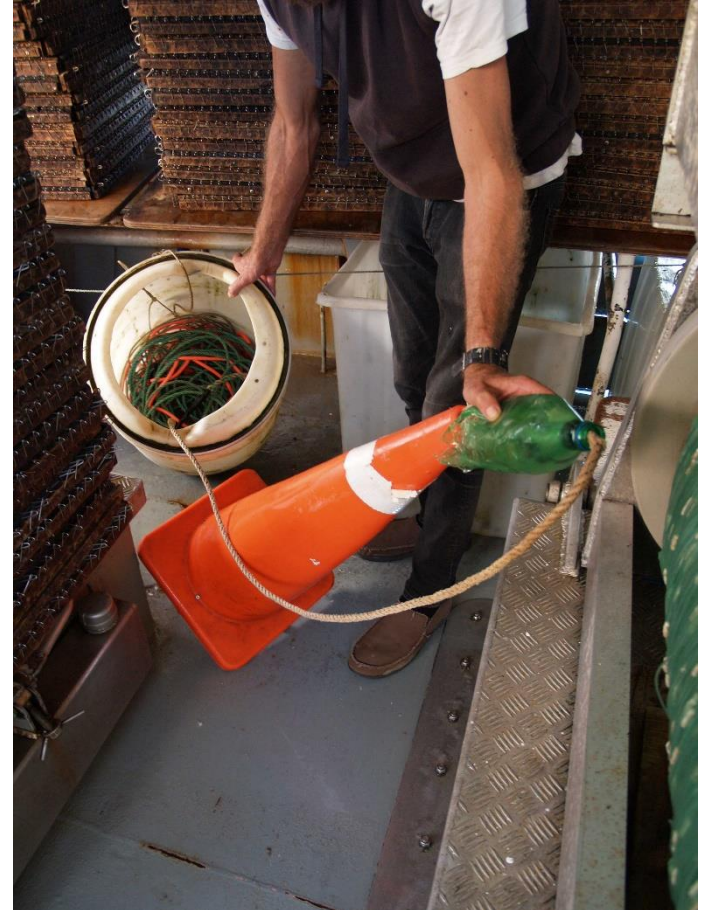


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