Information and reminder to consider other fishing gear in the area you are fishing.

Unfortunately, there are times when trawlers fish too close to gill nets and cause damage to them. Therefore, we must remind all parties how important it is that there is communication between the different types of vessels. As gillnets and lines are fixed gear, it is of course important that other fisheries, such as trawlers, receive the necessary information about the positions of the fixed gear.

Those fishing with nets in the Faroese area report their net positions to Vørn and therefore it is necessary that vessels fishing with gear other than gillnets and longlines obtain the necessary information from the Vørn website.

You can find net positions at: vorn.fo. On the front page, on the right-hand side, you will find the field ‘garnapositiónir’. When you click on ‘garnapositiónir’ you will see an overview of relevant gillnet positions.

It is very important that you are always updated on the current net positions to avoid unnecessary damage to other vessels' fishing gear.