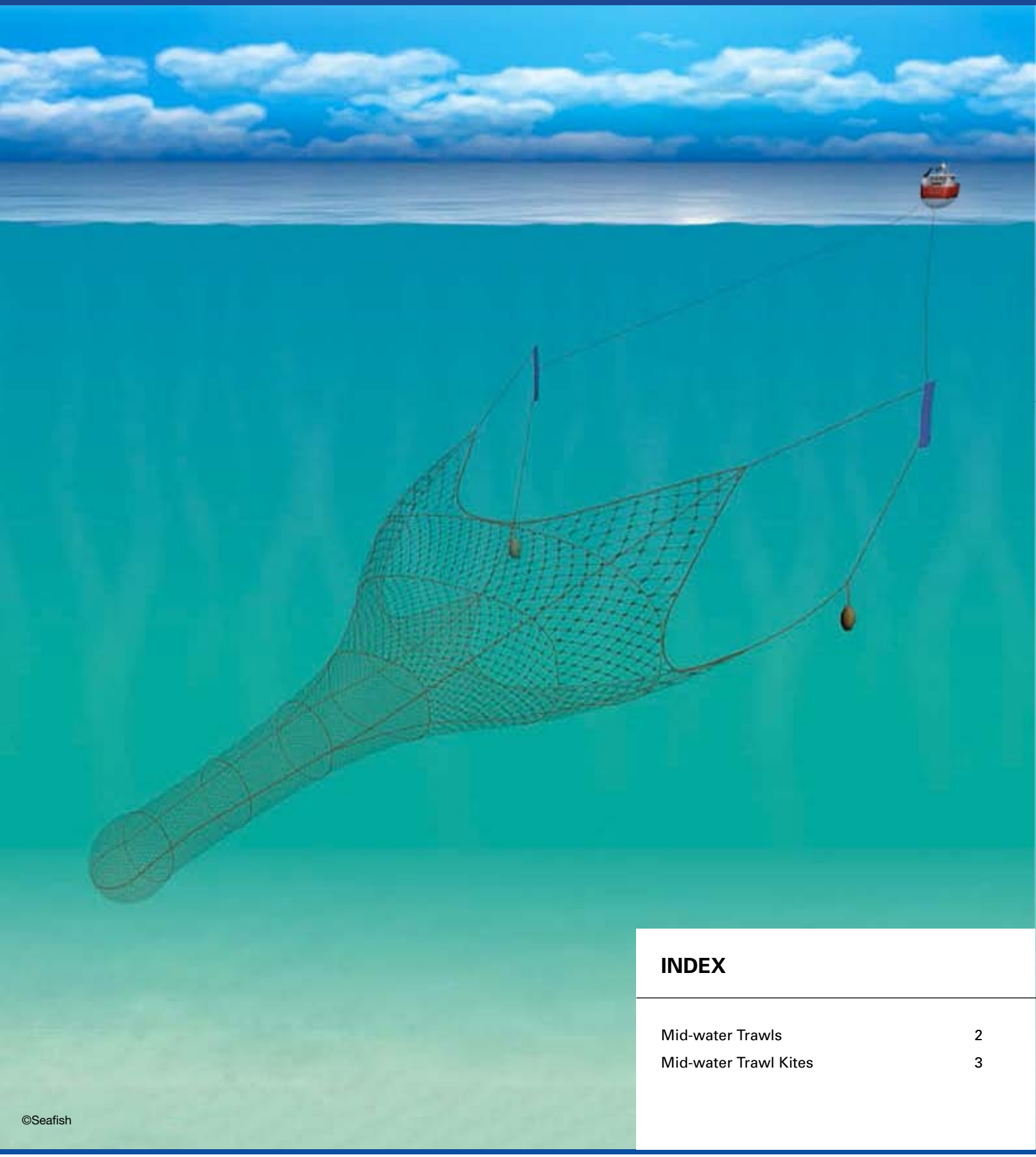
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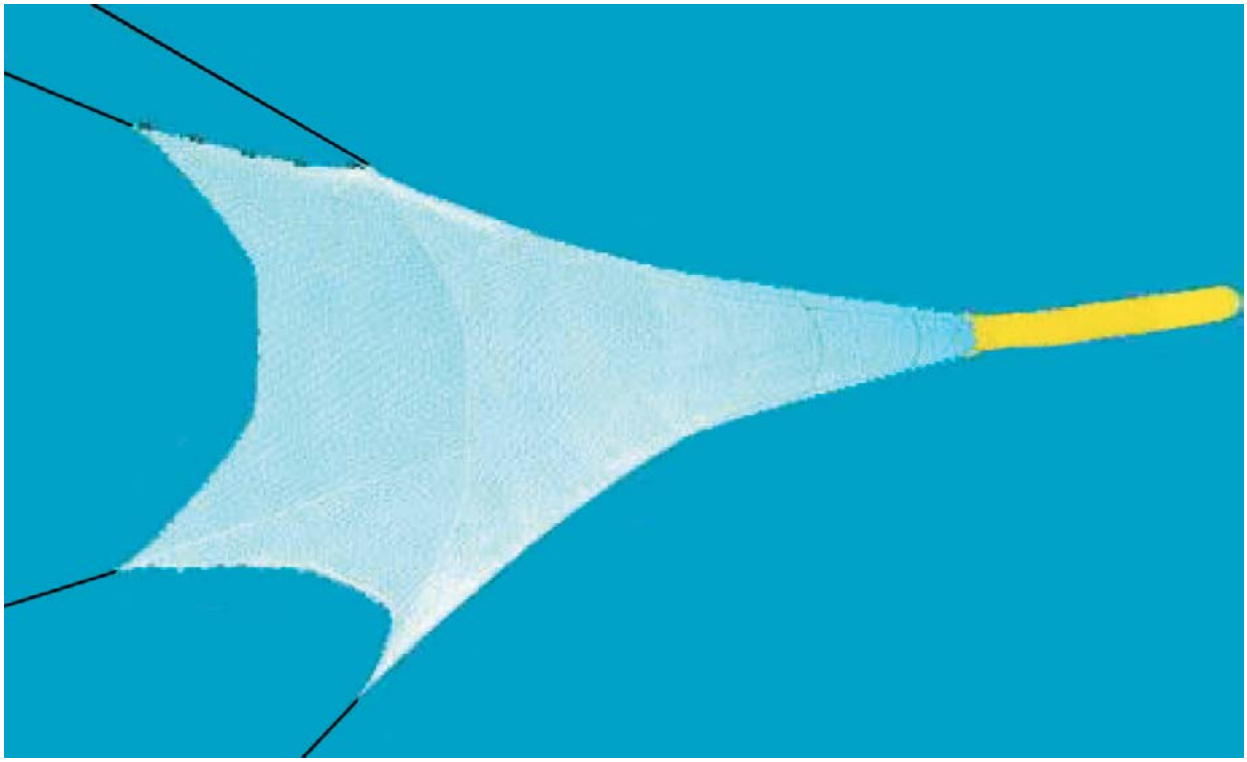
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TRAWLS

Mid-water Trawls



Mid-water trawl is an ideal design for target trawling of specific species and is built using the latest drag reducing materials allied to optimal strength coefficient.

The short wings make for easy deck handling and in most cases eliminates the need for a net drum.

In the absence of catch sensors, blow out panels enable manageable on-board codend volumes, along with safeguarding vessel stability when attempting to haul in more fish than winches can facilitate. This also reduces belly damage or catch loss due to total bag loss.

For 'diving' species a bottom square can readily be attached. Available either square, or rectangular, for shallow water.

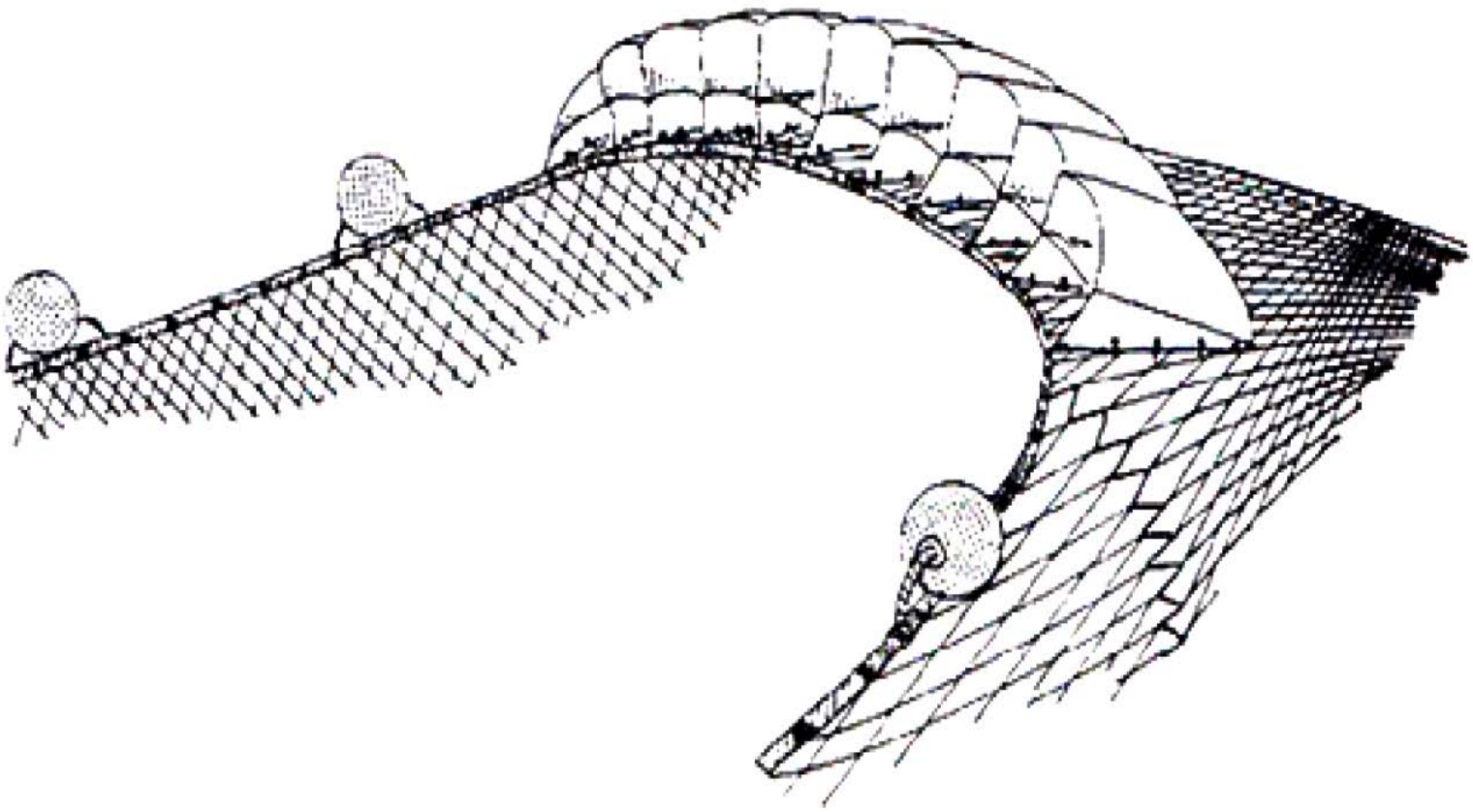
All panels are colour coordinated for ease of identification.

Modern higher tenacity materials offer both larger mouth opening and lower resistance. Additionally, larger mesh wings allow towing at higher speeds.

In order to ease repairs and avoid confusion, all belly sections are a standard length of 50.5 or 100.5 meshes deep and of an internationally available accepted mesh size (even numbers i.e. 120 mm, 130 mm, 140 mm, etc) with exception of extensions and codends. This makes the task of harvesting the sea much easier for all, netting manufacturer, trawl maker and the crew. Wherever your vessel may be fishing in the world, we appreciate that it may not always be practical to return to African Maritime Services for supplies so it is crucial that a skipper be able to acquire his needs locally and our use of an accepted mesh size standard is economically important to you.

TRAWLS

Mid-water Trawl Kites



This aeroplane® (made of PVC) can be used with bottom or mid-water trawls.

Positioned on small mesh netting in the middle of the headline, one standard aeroplane® (1.5 m) is doing the same job as 35 floats (2 000 mm) at 4 knots.

The flexible aeroplane® is delivered in five sizes: 0.80 m, 1.50 m, 3 m, 4 m and 6 m. It can be stored on the rewinder.