

Notus Customer FV Maggie M reports....“450T in 10 weeks fishing in the North Sea”

Bob Mainprize skippers and owns the Maggie M, a trawler fishing in the North Sea. Bob installed a Notus trawl monitoring system to monitor his single and twin rig gear over two years ago. On the twin rig gear, Notus monitors the spread on each net, measure the three trawl wires, calculates the middle wire adjustment and monitors catch in the cod-end. Notus recently received the following message from Bob.

“Hi James [Manager of Notus UK]

We’re fishing in 4 different fisheries.

Twin Rig for Nephrops - Prawns. In a water depth of 80 to 140 meters

Twin Rig for mixed white fish in all depths of water.

Single trawl for mixed white fish in deep water from 100 to 500 meters

Our Single trawl arrangement is below



10 meters of 16mm long link chain

20 meters of 20mm short link chain

100 meters of 32mm wire

10 meters of 20mm short link chain

5 meters of 16mm mid link chain

50 meters of splits, top wire 16mm, bottom leg 16mm short link chain.

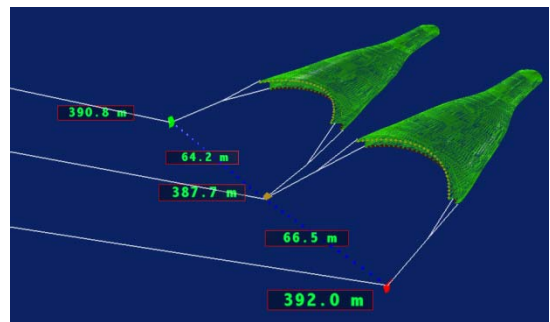
A total of 200 meters, we were getting between 80 and 100 meters of spread with the 3m doors.

We do not have to guess what our middle wire uptake should be, we also know how much and where we catch the fish as we’re using the system with catch sensors.

The amazing thing is that I can go back tow by tow in the history and find out what dates - times and positions we caught the fish.

When twin trawling we were able to turn more than I would have ever expected, this could not have been done without the Notus gear. We have never had any problems with the Notus equipment,

However if it failed I would do everything in my power to get it up and running, if there was no other option I would have no choice but to sail without it but I would feel like I was blind in doing so and I am sure our fishing would be down due to not having it working, it is a relied on tool in our wheelhouse.



What can I say 450T in 10 weeks fishing in the North Sea.

Regards Bob [FV Maggie M]”

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