

# FISHING PORT OF AUDIERNE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE OF VISIT: 13/05/2025

### PORT MANAGEMENT

**Port Authority:** Joint association of the fishing ports and marinas of Cornouaille

**Administrator:** Metropolitan West Brittany Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI)

### PORT DESCRIPTION

Fishing port and marina

Presence of a fish market, online sales only

Flotilla of 30 vessels (gillnetter and trollers)

## MANAGEMENT OF USED FISHING GEAR

### EQUIPMENT

- **Port waste collection centre** closed
- **2 bins on the docks** for cardboard and plastic
- **Storage space** in a closed shed for used nylon nets stored in **1m³ big bags** and a **30m³ CIW skip**
- **Forklift** for transporting nets for all fishermen with a certificate of ability to drive this type of vehicle.

### MANAGEMENT

- Fishermen put their used fishing nets directly into the big bags (**no dedicated staff**).
- The nets are collected by the company **Filet Recyclage** for recycling 3 times a year.
- The fish market manager is responsible for waste management.

**Management costs:** 562€ (2023)

**Quantity:** 13.83T (2023)

### REUSE

**Filet Recyclage** collects used nets, which are then sorted, packaged and sent for granulation to companies, mainly in Europe. These pellets are used to make nylon objects.

### BEST PRACTICES & OBJECTIVES

- Combating illegal dumping with enclosed areas and cameras.
- A long tradition of assembling and dismantling of nylon nets by fishermen in an enclosed, sheltered and easily accessible warehouse.
- Free access to a forklift to transport the nets from the docks to the warehouse.
- Monitoring of the quantities of nets collected in a file shared with the CCI.
- Objectives:
  - Obtain the **Clean Harbours Label**: construction work to relocate the careening area and redevelop the space in front of the waste collection centre.

### CONSTRAINTS

- The port is responsible for purchasing the big bags, which represents a high cost.
- Loading the lorry carrying the big bags of nets takes a long time (1/2 day).
- It is sometimes difficult to raise awareness among fishermen about sorting their nets.



## FISHING FOR LITTER

### CURRENT PRACTICES

Fishermen bring the litter they collect while fishing back to the port.

### PORT ISSUES

Disposal in a CIW skip without quantification or qualification.

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