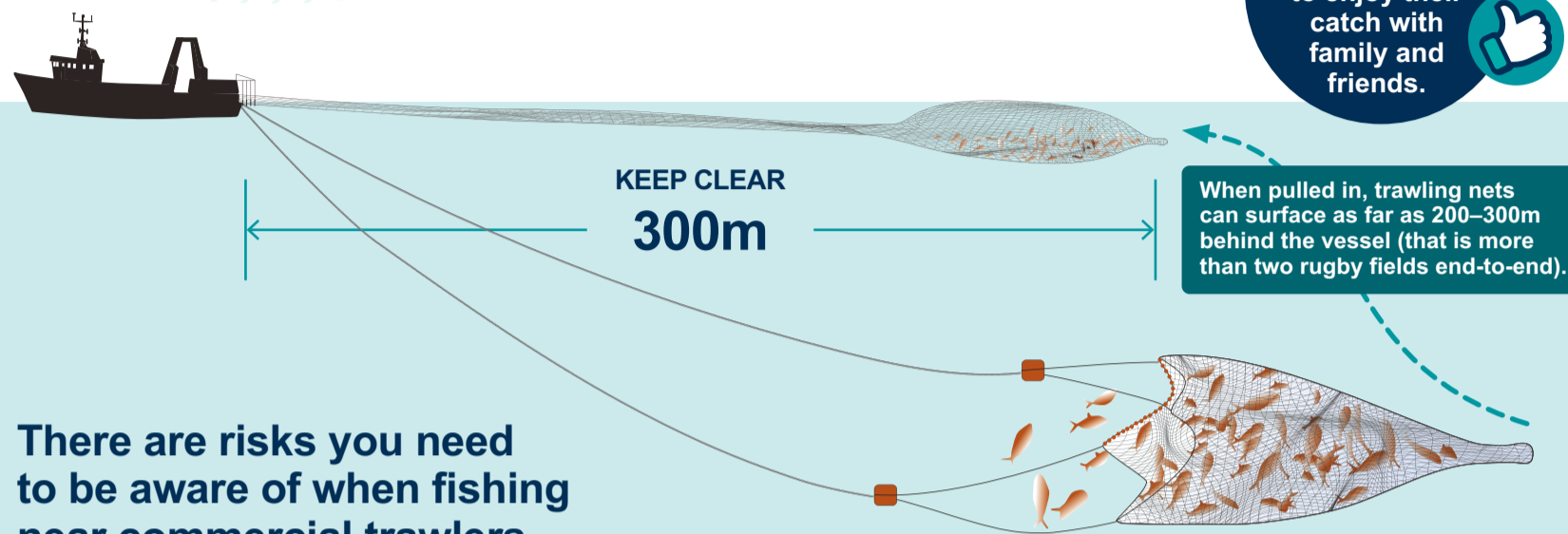


# Going tuna fishing recreationally?

## Take the catch home, don't be it!

We all want everyone to get home safe to enjoy their catch with family and friends.



There are risks you need to be aware of when fishing near commercial trawlers.

### Keep clear

Commercial fishing trawlers can range from 40m to over 100m in length. Commercial fishing trawlers use different types of nets. Trawl nets are released, set and hauled back in from the trawler's stern (the back end). This is the area where other vessels need to take extreme care.

Trawl nets are made of rope but are towed by very heavy steel cables (called warps). When trawling nets are being pulled in, they surface behind the vessel as far away as 200m-300m (that is more than two rugby fields' end-to-end).

To prevent a collision with a commercial vessel – follow the 'give way rules' of the water.

Recreational vessels must stay well clear of commercial vessels that are fishing.

### Keep watch

Keep a look-out at all times, and an eye on what commercial fishing trawlers are doing.

Keeping a look-out at all times will help to prevent collisions, which can lead to incidents, deaths, injuries, or damage to property and the environment.

Keep a look-out during your trip, particularly at night.

### Keep safe



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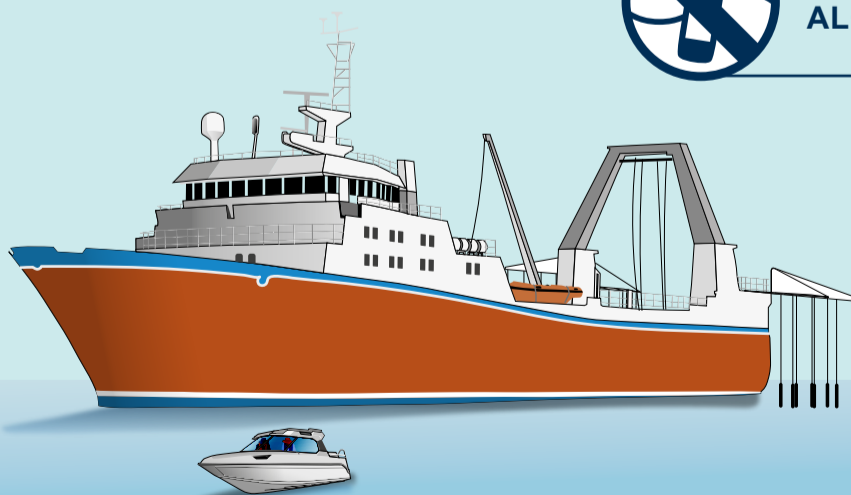
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