

SUPERTRAWLERS SPENT 7,380 HOURS FISHING IN UK MARINE PROTECTED AREAS EACH YEAR SINCE BREXIT

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Table 1. Breakdown of fishing hours by year

vessel_name	vessel_flag	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
WILLEM VAN DER ZWAN	NLD	844.54	542.11	419.20	994.44	893.61	107.34	3801.24
MARGIRIS	LTU	488.23	754.59	504.06	1051.78	390.22	273.49	3462.37
HELEN MARY	DEU	309.50	628.69	87.53	1163.09	683.92	117.48	2990.22
SCH 81 CAROLIEN	NLD	502.12	409.45	173.18	225.48	1563.96	111.98	2986.17
AFRIKA	NLD	416.38	294.52	668.57	675.15	732.38	5.93	2792.93
H72 FRANK BONEFAAS	GBR	481.86	536.00	727.73	584.97	237.62	68.02	2636.20
MAARTJE THEADORA	DEU	420.78	187.53	314.46	116.03	886.90	139.09	2064.79
SCH123 ZEELAND	NLD	125.08	12.03	409.41	1232.93	90.61	1.37	1871.43

ANNELIES ILENA	POL	131.28	502.44	30.86	219.29	546.23	0.00	1430.09
KAPITAN GORBACHEV	RUS	409.25	380.27	299.94	269.44	0.00	0.00	1358.91
LIRA	RUS	307.85	289.81	96.13	423.44	0.00	0.00	1117.23
ALINA	POL	0.00	118.99	364.03	345.13	261.92	0.00	1090.07
KAPITAN NAZIN	RUS	252.78	584.82	187.77	58.17	0.00	0.00	1083.55
YANTARNYY	RUS	322.44	427.96	16.35	225.33	0.00	0.00	992.08
KAPITAN SULIMOV	RUS	340.60	136.73	218.94	264.31	0.00	0.00	960.58
KURSHSKAYA KOSA	RUS	260.53	244.89	94.83	285.16	0.00	0.00	885.40
KAPITAN DEMIDENKO	RUS	320.26	491.67	0.00	50.76	0.00	0.00	862.68
ZAMOSKVORE CHYE	RUS	262.46	415.36	19.16	149.40	0.00	0.00	846.38
BORIS SYROMYATNIKOV	RUS	329.11	302.38	20.39	179.03	0.00	0.00	830.91
LAZURNYY	RUS	356.52	250.06	22.70	135.26	0.00	0.00	764.54
ESTER	RUS	186.87	363.39	73.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	623.60
BALTIYSKAYA KOSA	RUS	245.90	307.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	553.87
MEKHANIK S. AGAPOV	RUS	107.36	190.69	47.43	101.07	0.00	0.00	446.55
ALEKSANDR MIRONENKO	RUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	242.24	0.00	0.00	242.24

ZAKHAR SOROKIN	RUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.00	0.00	0.00	216.00
CENT. DEL ATLANTICO	ARG	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.77	0.00	0.00	8.77
GRAND TOTAL		7421.68	8372.36	4796.00	9216.66	6287.39	824.70	36,918.78

Table 2. The EU owned supertrawlers operating in UK waters 2020-2025

IMO	vessel name	flag	tonnage Gt	length (m)	beneficial owner	beneficial owner flag	commercial operator	commercial operator flag
9126364	Helen Mary	Germany	7,278	116.8	Parlevliet & van der Plas BV	NLD	Doggerbank Seefischerei GmbH	GER
9182801	Maartje Theadora	Germany	9,098.70	140.9	Parlevliet & van der Plas BV	NLD	Doggerbank Seefischerei GmbH	GER
8301187	Margiris	Lithuania	9,499	137.8	Parlevliet & van der Plas BV	NLD	Parlevliet & van der Plas BV	NLD
8901913	Zeeland	Netherlands	2,568.20	112.6	Cornelis Vrolijk Holding B.V.	NLD	Jaczon B.V.	NLD
9162655	Carolien	Netherlands	7,053	126.1	Cornelis Vrolijk Holding B.V.	NLD	Cornelis Vrolijks Visserij Maatschappij B.V.	NLD
9175834	Afrika	Netherlands	7,127	126.1	Cornelis Vrolijk Holding B.V.	NLD	Jaczon B.V.	NLD
9187306	Willem Van Der Zwan	Netherlands	9,494	142.8	W. Van der Zwan Zonen Visserij Maatschappij B.V.	NLD	W. Van der Zwan Zonen Visserij Maatschappij B.V.	NLD
9204556	Annelies Ilena	Poland	14,055	144.7	Atlantex Spolkas ZOO	POL	Atlantex Spolkas ZOO	POL

9074951	Frank Bonefaas	UK	9,824.10	118.7	Cornelis Vrolijk Holding B.V.	NLD	Cornelis Vrolijks Visserij Maatschappij B.V.	NLD
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Table 3. The non-EU owned supertrawlers operating in UK waters 2020-2025

IMO	vessel name	flag	tonnage Gt	length (m)	beneficial owner	beneficial owner flag	commercial operator	commercial operator flag
8610021	Centurion del Atlantico	Argentina	3,250	112.8	Estremar SAU	ARG	Estremar SAU	ARG
8918318	Alina	Poland	5,099	109.7	H/f Samherji	ISL	Deutsche Fischfang Union GmbH & Company KG	GER
8607177	Aleksandr Mironenko	Russia	7,765	118.1	FEST Group of Companies	RUS	FEST Group of Companies	RUS
8607206	Kurskaya Kosa	Russia	7,765	118.1	OOO Morskaya Zvezda (Sea Star Company Limited)	RUS	OOO Morskaya Zvezda (Sea Star Company Limited)	RUS
8607232	Yantarnyy	Russia	7,765	120.8	Azimut LLC	RUS	Azimut LLC	RUS
8607256	Zakhar Sorokin	Russia	7,765	117.5	FEST Group of Companies	RUS	FEST Group of Companies	RUS
8607268	Baltiyskaya Kosa	Russia	7,847	111.9	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
8607294	Lira	Russia	7,765	120.7	OOO Morskaya Zvezda (Sea Star Company Limited)	RUS	OOO Morskaya Zvezda (Sea Star Company Limited)	RUS
8607414	Boris Syromyatnikov	Russia	7,765	116.6	FOR Group of Companies	RUS	AO Rybopromyshlennaya Kompaniya Rybflot-FOR	RUS

8721129	Zamoskvoreche	Russia	4,407	104.8	ZAO Westrybflot Joint Stock Company	RUS	ZAO Westrybflot Joint Stock Company	RUS
8729664	Lazurnyy	Russia	4,407	104.8	ZAO Westrybflot Joint Stock Company	RUS	ZAO Westrybflot Joint Stock Company	RUS
8907046	Kapitan Nazin	Russia	7,665	105	AO Norebo Holding (JSC)	RUS	PAO Murmanskiy Tralovyi Flot (PJSC Murmansk Trawl Fleet)	RUS
8907137	Kapitan Demidenko	Russia	7,682	105	AO Norebo Holding (JSC)	RUS	PAO Murmanskiy Tralovyi Flot (PJSC Murmansk Trawl Fleet)	RUS
8908117	Ester	Russia	7,765	115	FOR Group of Companies	RUS	AO Rybopromyshlennaya Kompaniya Rybflot-FOR	RUS
8908131	Karelia	Russia	7,765	120.4	OAO Arkhangelsk Trawl Fleet	RUS	OAO Arkhangelsk Trawl Fleet	RUS
9120293	Kapitan Sulimov	Russia	4,407	103.2	Kapitan Joint Stock Company	UKR	Kapitan Joint Stock Company	UKR
9591296	Mekhanik Sergey Agap	Russia	8,210	115	Robinzon Limited	RUS	Robinzon Limited	RUS

Table 4. The 44 UK offshore MPAs fished in by supertrawlers 2020-2025

MPA NAME COMBINED	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
Wyville Thomson Ridge	4518.8175	5066.244167	1482.431111	2941.286944	448.9697222	0	14457.74944
West of Scotland	273.3013889	1277.890278	1256.491667	2559.772222	3079.009167	278.1588889	8724.623611
Central Fladen	347.5238889	437.4716667	746.6688889	370.9619444	222.6261111	0	2125.2525

Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope	284.8497222	216.5577778	386.2397222	236.1855556	408.3688889	17.33111111	1549.532778
Faroe-Shetland Sponge Belt	385.9813889	253.1041667	0	513.245	0	0	1152.330556
Pobie Bank Reef	543.3841667	73.39166667	12.48861111	431.7569444	75.57833333	0	1136.599722
West Shetland Shelf	0	180.1463889	24.71555556	376.9055556	393.5255556	42.47444444	1017.7675
Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope & West of Scotland	49.10944444	32.77444444	23.48083333	463.3205556	350.5916667	27.83388889	947.1108333
The Canyons	0	40.54333333	56.56972222	164.6194444	364.1163889	24.43611111	650.285
West of Scotland & Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope	41.56805556	81.23888889	0	149.1480556	233.3066667	77.65166667	582.9133333
The Barra Fan and Hebrides Terrace Seamount	111.0994444	92.01	47.94194444	279.2388889	45.9175	0	576.2077778
Seas off Foula	0	34.91527778	289.8605556	106.0572222	0	98.09222222	528.9252778
North-east Faroe-Shetland Channel	276.1647222	39.05777778	11.21972222	0	178.8766667	0	505.3188889
North East of Farnes Deep	78.16138889	0	205.5225	0	6.503055556	0	290.1869444
Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope & Seas off St Kilda	77.46305556	129.4463889	26.17805556	14.19194444	0	0	247.2794444
Darwin Mounds & Wyville Thomson Ridge	4.588888889	0	0	205.4480556	0	0	210.0369444
West of Scotland & Anton Dohrn Seamount	0	0	0	0	0	151.5105556	151.5105556
Seas off St Kilda & Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope	17.84472222	122.8733333	3.5525	0	0	0	144.2705556
West of Scotland & Darwin Mounds	0	78.10388889	0	0	62.65944444	0	140.7633333
Bristol Channel Approaches / Dynesfeydd Môr Hafren	116.525	1.801944444	11.99416667	0	0	1.084166667	131.4052778
South West Deeps (East)	0	16.26666667	19.66972222	22.00944444	18.12527778	44.78611111	120.8572222

East of Gannet and Montrose Fields	0	0	3.055	0	101.5813889	0	104.6363889
South West Deeps (East) & The Canyons	0	10.96444444	29.92805556	22.55361111	34.34277778	0	97.78888889
Darwin Mounds & West of Scotland	29.31055556	0	1.211111111	5.305277778	61.95194444	0	97.77888889
Wyville Thomson Ridge & Darwin Mounds	0	0	0	97.61861111	0	0	97.61861111
Seas off St Kilda	50.12555556	6.383611111	16.56305556	10.86722222	0	0	83.93944444
Southern North Sea	13.85833333	0.3444444444	11.49138889	16.43833333	35.34833333	1.366388889	78.84722222
Darwin Mounds	2.925277778	32.74027778	0	33.0725	0	0	68.73805556
West of Scotland & Seas off St Kilda	0	0	0	0	60.30333333	0	60.30333333
West of Scotland & The Barra Fan and Hebrides Terrace Seamount	38.53972222	0	0	18.43694444	0	0	56.97666667
North-west Orkney	4.240277778	9.220833333	10.23888889	31.67666667	0	0	55.37666667
West of Scotland & Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope & Seas off St Kilda	0	49.92222222	0	0	0	0	49.92222222
The Canyons & South West Deeps (East)	0	0	5.054444444	41.41944444	0	0	46.47388889
Offshore Brighton	0	8.7175	4.680277778	32.83777778	0	0	46.23555556
Dolphin Head	33.49944444	2.922777778	0	0	2.100277778	0	38.5225
Darwin Mounds & Wyville Thomson Ridge & West of Scotland	0	0	0	35.78388889	0	0	35.78388889
Swallow Sand	2.885833333	0	2.9775	2.520833333	26.3475	0	34.73166667
South West Approaches to the Bristol Channel & Bristol Channel Approaches / Dynesfeydd Môr Hafren	0	0	30.52583333	0	0	0	30.52583333

Offshore Overfalls	27.20416667	2.461388889	0	0	0	0	29.66555556
Anton Dohrn Seamount & West of Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	29.02694444	29.02694444
Scanner Pockmark	0	26.62222222	0	0	0	0	26.62222222
Offshore Brighton & Dolphin Head	20.06138889	2.041666667	4.306666667	0	0	0	26.40972222
Holderness Offshore & Southern North Sea	0	0	0	0	25.1775	0	25.1775
West of Scotland & Seas off St Kilda & Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope	0	0	0	0	0	25.00027778	25.00027778
Norwegian Boundary Sediment Plain	0	0	0	0	22.32861111	0	22.32861111
Seas off St Kilda & West of Scotland & Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope	0	22.13916667	0	0	0	0	22.13916667
Dogger Bank & Southern North Sea	17.00555556	0	0	4.784166667	0	0	21.78972222
Western Channel	20.48305556	0	0	0	0	0	20.48305556
Seas off St Kilda & Geikie Slide and Hebridean Slope & West of Scotland	0	20.27361111	0	0	0	0	20.27361111
South West Approaches to the Bristol Channel	5.6075	0	6.423333333	0	0	5.944444444	17.97527778
West of Scotland & Wyville Thomson Ridge & Darwin Mounds	0	0	17.86583333	0	0	0	17.86583333
North Channel	15.52694444	0	0	0	0	0	15.52694444
West of Scotland & Darwin Mounds & Wyville Thomson Ridge	0	0	0	0	15.1975	0	15.1975
Bristol Channel Approaches / Dynesfeydd Môr Hafren & South West Approaches to the Bristol Channel	0	0	13.36777778	0	0	0	13.36777778

Greater Wash	12.61694444	0	0	0	0	0	12.61694444
North-West of Jones Bank	0	0	11.78694444	0	0	0	11.78694444
Turbot Bank	0	0	8.254722222	1.289444444	0.3444444444	0	9.888611111
Firth of Forth Banks Complex & Outer Firth of Forth and St Andrews Bay Complex	0	0	0	0	8.674166667	0	8.674166667
Southern North Sea & Dogger Bank	0	0	0	8.219722222	0	0	8.219722222
Outer Thames Estuary & Orford Inshore & Southern North Sea	0	0	7.418888889	0	0	0	7.418888889
Southern North Sea & Swallow Sand	0	0	0	6.828055556	0	0	6.828055556
Faroe-Shetland Sponge Belt & North-east Faroe-Shetland Channel	0	0	0	6.781944444	0	0	6.781944444
Southern North Sea & Outer Thames Estuary	0	0	5.825833333	0	0	0	5.825833333
Outer Firth of Forth and St Andrews Bay Complex & Firth of Forth Banks Complex	0	0	0	0	4.0825	0	4.0825
West of Wight-Barfleur	0	0	0	3.857777778	0	0	3.857777778
East of Haig Fras	0	2.316666667	0	0	0	0	2.316666667
Holderness Offshore	0	0	0	2.221666667	0	0	2.221666667
Wight-Barfleur Reef	1.402222222	0.7080555556	0	0	0	0	2.110277778
Kentish Knock East & Southern North Sea	0	0	0	0	1.431944444	0	1.431944444
South of the Isles of Scilly	0	0.7386111111	0	0	0	0	0.7386111111
Grand Total	7421.675556	8372.355556	4796.000833	9216.661667	6287.386667	824.6972222	36918.7775