

PEVASA GROUP RULES OF SUSTAINABLE FISHING

2026

These Rules of Sustainable Fishing define the principles and commitments that guide PEVASA's fishing activities worldwide.

- 1) Comply with all the management measures approved by the relevant Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMO), submit the required information and data about fishing practices, actively engage with scientific and research institutions and collaborate in projects to improve knowledge and management of the tropical tuna stocks.
- 2) Implement technological measures in order to increase selectivity of the nets with the aim of reducing the impact in non-target species and implementing the code of good practices to adequately manage sensitive species.
- 3) All Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD) deployed by PEVASA vessels are non-entangling, with strong emphasis in using biodegradable materials and are managed under a vessel-based FAD Management, including FAD recovery programs and the reporting of FAD position and acoustic biomass data to the relevant RFMO science bodies.
- 4) Commitment of 100% observer coverage for all fishing trips, either human or accepted electronic monitoring systems.
- 5) The practice of *finning* or cutting off shark fins is strictly prohibited and all sharks are, if retained, stored and landed with fins naturally attached.
- 6) All captured tunas must be kept on board, according to full retention tuna policies and obligations set up by the relevant RFMOs.
- 7) Facilitate non - target (by catch) species landing and use at landing ports.
- 8) Reduce the fleet's emissions and carbon footprint as much as possible.
- 9) Adequately manage the selective collection of waste generated on-board and provide removal and treatment services in ports.
- 10) Certify our sustainable and responsible fishing practices through external, rigorous, and independent schemes.

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