

S1 Table. Conditions of the fishing experiments conducted with the two types of tows, which had a nominal duration of 30 or 60 minutes (T30 and T60, respectively).

Haul	Type	<u>TT</u>	TS	HNO	LDE	<u>SWA</u>	Catch		<i>kratio</i>	HKE	MUX	NEP	HOM	POD
		[min]	[kn]	[m]	[m]	[km ²]	[kg]	[kg/km ²]	[-]					
919	T60	59	3.17	15.43	5784	0.089	18.73	209.87	0.955	55	5	6	21	20
921	T60	60	3.09	13.76	5718	0.079	14.64	186.08	0.842	71	6	19	17	22
923	T60	60	3.08	16.21	5699	0.092	9.87	106.79	0.989	27	1	18	299	21
925	T60	60	2.96	15.63	5432	0.085	9.40	110.75	0.909	32	4	29	131	4
927	T60	57	3.25	16.45	5680	0.093	16.70	178.76	1.000	32	1	13	404	15
930	T60	60	3.10	13.79	5704	0.079	11.68	148.52	0.842	40	8	9	11	46
932	T60	58	3.25	15.53	5780	0.090	14.28	159.08	0.961	49	6	7	33	16
920	T30	30	3.02	14.87	2748	0.041	5.08	124.32	0.437	26	1	3	6	5
922	T30	32	3.32	14.76	3276	0.048	8.36	172.90	0.518	35	5	2	5	31
924	T30	31	3.13	17.00	3025	0.051	4.03	78.32	0.550	14	1	13	119	10
926	T30	30	3.06	15.58	2784	0.043	2.57	59.25	0.464	12	0	9	38	8
928	T30	30	3.23	16.43	2939	0.048	4.21	87.16	0.517	16	0	10	212	17
929	T30	40	2.96	14.99	3636	0.055	6.30	115.60	0.583	30	6	1	10	21
931	T30	31	3.09	14.82	2970	0.044	4.60	104.42	0.471	12	1	2	3	9
	Max	60	3.32	17.00	5784	0.093			T60	306	31	101	916	144
									T30	145	14	40	393	101

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Mean effective tow duration (TT), towing speed (TS), horizontal net opening (HNO), longitudinal distance explored (LDE), ~~net-explored~~swept area (NEASWA), and total catch data are provided. The *kratio* is the ratio of NEA-SWA to its maximum value (Max) attained in the hauls. For each species is reported the total number of measured individuals. HKE: European hake (*M. merluccius*); MUX: Surmulletts (*Mullus spp*); NEP: Norway lobster (*N. norvegicus*); HOM: Atlantic horse mackerel (*T. trachurus*); POD: Poor cod (*T. minutus*).