## ISSF CONSERVATION MEASURE 3.5 NON-ENTANGLING FAD POLICY



Since January first 2012, SAPMER SA does not permit its vessels to deploy Fishing Aggregation Device (FAD) presenting entanglement risks. SAPMER Group's vessels operated by Tuna Fishing Company (TFC) and Indian Ocean Ship Management Service (IOSMS) are subject to the same environmental measure.

This non-entangling FAD Policy is based on our Producer Organization ORTHONGEL Decision n°11 dated November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011 which is available at the following link : <u>http://orthongel.fr/docs/reglt/orthongel/Dec11-DCPeco.pdf</u>

The characteristics and engineering of non-entangling FAD were determined during the "tuna for tomorrow program ECO FAD" and are consistent with ISSF Guide for non-entangling FAD.

This policy and our membership to ISSF are posted on Company's website (http://www.sapmer.com) and are also available onboard every SAPMER Group's vessels related to Tuna activities.

This policy and the associated technical means have been developed since then in a process of continuous improvement.