

(An Advice to Mariners)

Keep Your Distance Of 7 N. M. Or More From Coastline!

- For Your Safer Navigation in the Waters off the Areas of Ohmu and Saruru -



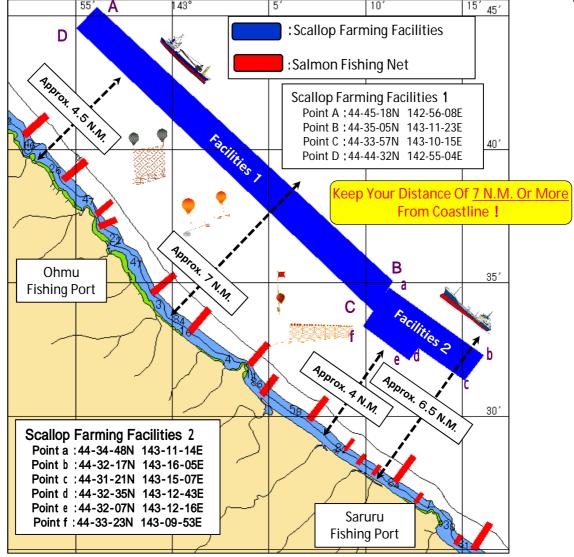


Figure: Location of Fishing Gears off the Areas of Ohmu and Saruru

Fishing gears as given below are placed in the waters off the areas of Ohmu and Saruru.

- 1 Scallop Farming Facilities colored in blue as shown in the Figure above are permanently placed in the waters off the areas of Ohmu and Saruru. Cages for growing baby scallops are hung underwater.
- 2 Salmon Fishing Net colored in red as shown in the Figure are placed in the waters off the areas for the period from the early September to the late November. The fishing nets are located from the coastline with a distance of approximately 2 N. M. at their longest.
- 3 Other Fishing Gears are also placed in the waters between the coastline and Scallop Farming Facilities.

For your safety and the prevention of any possible problem with fishing gears, you are advised to keep your distance of 7 N. M. or more from the coastline. If you are underway inside the scallop farming facilities or nearby fishing gears, you might get caught in a problem such as the foul with your propeller, the physical damage to the facilities, or the gears. They are marked with daymarks; however, some of them are equipped with no light. Therefore, you are highly recommended to navigate with great caution both at day and night while underway in the vicinity of them.



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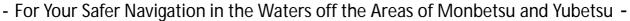
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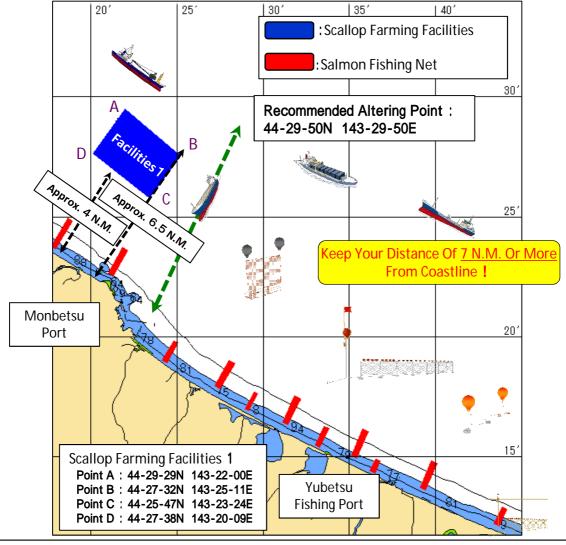


Figure: Location of Fishing Gears off the Areas of Monbetsu and Yubetsu

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