**Appendix 1.** By-catch species list.

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| **Common name** | **Scientific name** |
| **Cnidaria** | **Cnidaria** |
| Common jellyfish | *Aurelia aurita* (Linnaeus, 1758) |
| **Crustacea** | **Crustacea** |
| Circular crab | *Atelecyclus rotundatus* (Olivi, 1792)  |
| Common shore crab | *Carcinus maenas* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Great spider crab | *Hyas araneus* (Linnaeus, 1758) |
| Squat lobster | *Galathea* spp.  |
| Wrinkled Swimming crab | *Liocarcinus* sp. |
| Swimming crab | *Liocarcinus depurator* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Spiny spider crab | *Maja squinado* (Herbst, 1788)  |
| Plated lobster | *Munida rugosa* (Fabricius, 1775) |
| Velvet crab | *Necora puber* (Linnaeus, 1767)  |
| Prawn | *Palaemon* sp.  |
| Common prawn | *Palaemon serratus* (Pennant, 1777)  |
| Pink shrimp | *Pandalus montagui* Leach, 1814 |
| **Mollusca** | **Mollusca** |
| Sea hare | *Aplysia* *punctata* (Cuvier, 1803)  |
| Common pelican's foot  | *Aporrhais pespelicani*(Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Common whelk | *Buccinum undatum* Linnaeus, 1758  |
| Slender spindle shell | *Colus gracilis*(da Costa, 1778)  |
| Curled octopus | *Eledone cirrhosa* (Lamarck, 1798)  |
| King scallop | *Pecten maximus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| **Echinodermata** | **Echinodermata** |
| Common starfish | *Asterias rubens* Linnaeus, 1758 |
| Cushion starfish | *Asterina* sp.  |
| Sand star | *Astropecten irregularis*(Pennant, 1777)  |
| Common sun star | *Croasster papposus* (Linnaeus, 1767) |
| European edible sea urchin | *Echinus esculentus* Linnaeus, 1758 |
| Bloody Henry Starfish | *Henricia oculata* (Pennant, 1777)  |
| Spiny starfish | *Marthasterias glacialis* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| **Pisces** | **Pisces** |
| European conger | *Conger conger* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Atlantic cod | *Gadus morhua* Linnaeus, 1758  |
| Rockling | *Gaidropsarus vulgaris*  (Cloquet, 1824) |
| Ballan wrasse | *Labrus bergylta*Ascanius, 1767  |
| Common dab | *Limanda limanda* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Haddock | *Melanogrammus aeglefinus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Whiting | *Merlangius merlangus* (Linnaeus, 1758) |
| Hake | *Merluccius merluccius*(Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Lemon sole | *Microstomus kitt*(Walbaum, 1792)  |
| Striped red mullet | *Mullus surmuletus*Linnaeus, 1758  |
| Butterfish | *Pholis gunnellus* (Linnaeus, 1758) |
| Pollack | *Pollachius pollachius*(Linnaeus, 1758) |
| Coalfish | *Pollachius virens* [(Linnaeus, 1758)](http://www.marinespecies.org/aphia.php?p=taxdetails&id=126441) |
| Small spotted catshark | *Scyliorhinus canicula* (Linnaeus, 1758) |
| Longspined scorpion | *Taurulus bubalis*(Euphrasen, 1786)  |
| Poor cod | *Trisopterus minutus*(Linnaeus, 1758)  |
| Topknot | *Zeugopterus punctatus* (Bloch, 1787) |

\*In addition to these species, 2 by-catch species (plate fish *Bothus lunatus* (Linnaeus, 1758) and shanny *Lipophrys pholis* (Linnaeus, 1758)) were reported by fishermen in crustacean pots (Questionnaire study).