Lost fishing gear:
Attempts must be made to retrieve lost gear as soon as possible.
The details of any lost gear must be reported:
- Vessel name and PLN
- Gear Type
- Time and position when gear was lost
- Measures taken to retrieve gear
To manually report lost gear in UK waters contact the UK Fisheries Monitoring Centre:
Tel: +44 (0)131 2719700
Fax: +44(0)131 2446471
Email: UKFMC@gov.scot

IFCA: IFCA Byelaws may apply, contact your local IFCA
Beam Trawls: Beam trawls must be marked with PLN
Passive Gear Labels: Passive gear must be labelled
Passive Gear Buoys: Passive gear must be marked with buoys

Gear in use and that's carried on board a vessel must be appropriately marked. Guidance on the requirements can be found on GOV.UK/MMO