

Project Update: August 2011

During June and July 2011 we held meetings with the Chilean Navy and the Fishing National Service to obtain relevant information. We also printed and distributed the informative poster of the project. A formal presentation of the project was conducted during the monthly meeting of the Union of Artisan Fishermen of Puñihuil, where more than 20 fishermen participated. We distributed the poster and the document of presentation of the project among the fishermen and also conducted surveys to collect information on fishing and by catch data. The information collected is being systematized and analyzed.

Preliminary results show that September and November are active fishing seasons; therefore, the staff of the project will conduct field work during these months on board artisanal fishing vessels.



Left: María José Oetiker distributing the document of presentation of the project among the fishermen. © Priscila Escobar Gimpel. Right: Priscila Escobar G. conducting a survey to the fisherman Boris Navarrete. © María José Oetiker.



Left: Priscila Escobar G. and the Captain of the Chilean Navy in Ancud, Chiloé. © María José Oetiker. Right: María José Oetiker and Priscila Escobar G. with a member of the Fishing National Service in Ancud, Chiloé.



Left: Priscila Escobar G. conducting the presentation of the By Catch Project to the Union of Artisan Fishermen of Puñihuil. © María José Oetiker. Right: Priscila Escobar G. and María José Oetiker distributing the poster project to the fishermen.