

# CONFIGURING YOUR FAVOURITES

## The General tab

E-Catch Favorites

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Harbor: Zeebrugge  
Auction: Urk  
Fishing Method: LNB (Boat-operated lift nets)  
Captain: Brown John  
Length: 2 x 11,5  
Mesh Size: 21  
Division (ICES): IIID  
Anticipated Activity: Fishing  
Return Reason: Unloading cargo  
Economical Zone: Europe  
Packaging: Box, plastic  
Target specie: D : Demersal  
Time For Acknowledge: 00:10:00  
Use GPS: ☐  
See the price in the Tow Screen: ☒

Arrival Message by Auction: ☐  
Scale installed: ☐  
Scale Polling Directory: C:\E-Catch\Weegschaal\  
Percentage Catch Overrun: 0.00  
Send Receive Profile: E-Catch IP  
Only Set As Send / Received Visible: ☐  
Test Visible: ☐  
Pair Fishing: ☒  
Rss Nr.:   
FRN Number:   
Call Sign:   
Country:   
Other Rss Nr.:   
Other FRN:   
Other Call Sign:   
Other Country:   
Masters Name:

Save Cancel

Send: Unsend: Acknowledged: Time Out 24 Hour Version: 3.19.28.4

Image 1

E-Catch provides an extensive list of options for your ship. At the general tab (**Image 1**) you can configure a lot of important options. The first time you start E-Catch you are required to configure these options.

### At the left side of the screen:

**Harbour** – your home port.

**Auction** – the auction that sells your fish.

**Fishing Method** – the way you usually fish.

**Captain** – the captain of the vessel. You can select one from the captains you have added at the **Crew** screen.

**Length** – the size of your fishing equipment.

**Mesh size** – as with *Harbour*, *Fishing Method* and *Length* this will be the default setting when starting a new fishing trip.

**Division (ICES)** – the default setting. You can alter this at each tow's settings.

**Anticipated Activity** – what you intend to do at sea. This is a default setting, you can alter this when necessary. Since you 'll probably usually go to sea for Fishing, that is the recommended default setting.

**Return reason** – the default setting for the reason why you return to a harbour. Unloading cargo is the recommended setting, unless you return for a different reason more often.

**Economic Zone** – used as default setting for i.a. *Departure*.

**Packaging** – how your fish is packed.

**Target specie** – the specie you fish for.

**Time for acknowledge** – How long you want to wait for receiving an acknowledgement from the MMO. Although this can be any value you want, it's safe to say that any message not confirmed within approximately 10 minutes is lost and needs to be resend.


**Use GPS** – E-Catch will automatically fill out location fields based on the information it gets from the GPS if this box is checked. It uses the settings from the GPS tab for this.

**See price in Tow Screen** – if you check this box, e-catch will display price information at the list of species in the **Tow** screen.

#### At the right side of the screen:

**Arrival message by auction** – if accorded by the MMO, you can let somebody else send the landing declaration to the Marine Management Organisation.

**Scale Installed** – if you have a weighing system on board, you can set E-Catch to automatically import the weighing results by checking this box.

**Scale Polling Directory** – the directory where the weighing results are stored. Usually you won't have to change this setting. (You can by clicking the  button next to the text field.)

**Send Receive Profile** – if you use a dialup modem (like Iridium or Mini M) you should set this to E-Catch Dialup. Otherwise you can leave it set to E-Catch IP.

**Only set as Sent / Received visible** – this option is mainly for testing purposes. When checked it offers an option in the **Communication** screen to flag messages as Sent and Received without actually sending them. Do not check this box unless our support asks you to do.

**Test visible** – for troubleshooting issues with the program, E-Catch support may ask you to check this box. If checked, it allows an option for sending test messages. Once again you should not check this box unless our support asks you to do so.

**Pair fishing** – if you are fishing together with one or more other ships, you should check this box and fill out the information of the other ships so that the information is already filled out when you need to do a relocation. See **Image 2** for an example.

Pair fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rss Nr.	<input type="text" value="B14652"/>
FRN Number	<input type="text" value="GBRB1465"/>

Call Sign	AZERT
Country	UNITED KINGDOM ▼

Image 2

## The United Kingdom tab

According to the UK law you should provide additional information alongside with your fishing method.

Fill out the information associated with the fishing method you use. For example, when fishing with beam trawls the box “average length of the nets” should be filled out.

## The GPS tab

If you are using GPS, these options will have to be set so that the E-Catch program knows how to communicate with the GPS equipment. If you are experiencing troubles with your GPS connection, feel free to contact E-Catch for support.