

Catch fish not birds



Petrels and shearwaters follow boats and attack baits above and under the water. Sink bait fast and burley deep. A teaspoon of tuna oil on the water can keep them away so you can keep fishing.



Diving birds like gannets and terns work boil ups. Fishing around the sides and rear of the boil up minimises the chance of entangling them.



Shags are attracted to small fish and live bait. Using larger live baits will deter them. You may want to move on if you're catching small fish anyway.



Seagulls are attracted to used or fresh bait. Cover your bait, and don't leave unattended baited rods in the rod holders.



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