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-  large segment of the fishing fleet
-  medium segment of the fishing fleet
-  small segment of the fishing fleet
-  fishing port (size of symbol in accordance with importance for fish landings - fish landings 2003: Nieuwpoort 296, Oostende 6.184, Zeebrugge 13.627)
-  Paardenmarkt (war amunition depot): fishing prohibited

large segment: large fishing boats with a capacity over 221 kW (300 PK) and a gross tonnage over 70 GT. These ships stay on average 10 days at sea.

medium segment: these fishing boats have a capacity up to 221 kW (300 PK) and a gross tonnage slightly over 70 GT. These ships are not allowed within the 3 nautical miles zone. Usually they sail within the 12 nautical miles zone.

small segment: these fishing boats also have a capacity up to 221 kW (300 PK), but their gross tonnage is smaller compared with the medium segment (below 70 GT). These boats usually sail within the 3 nautical miles zone and usually stay no longer than 24 hours at sea.