



## **Appendix B. Escape report**

**Place:** San Juan de la Costa – off shore site

**Date:** 09 June 2021

### **Report of the event:**

#### **Description of event.**

The nylon juveniles net snagged on metal points on the pen and created small openings that allowed an estimated 1,000 fish of 22g to escape. The small fish stayed close to the pen for protection and food.

Since the event, 308 fish have been caught and reintegrated into the pen.

#### **Probable cause:**

The pen has a door for easy access, the metal points are on the edge of the door. It is a flaw in the design of the pen.

#### **Correctives actions to sustain:**

Rubber protections on the edge of the door have been installed to avoid friction with nylon net.

#### **Improvements:**

No doors will be included in future pen designs.

(Describe the possible causes of the escape, the type of action used to stop it, estimate the number of organisms that escaped and describe actions taken to prevent future escapes from similar causes).



**Photographic evidence:**

**Description:** Every day the divers catch and return fish to the pen while conducting their inspections.



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