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The Riggers

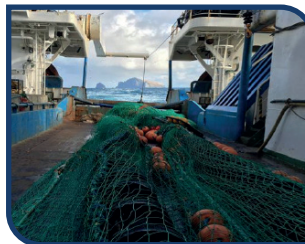
The Riggers are a four piece net mending outfit formed on Abbey Road, Aberdeen. With members John, Bill, Mo and Kingo, they have become (very) locally regarded as the foremost and most influential riggers in Marine Scotland's history.

With A Little Help From My Friends

They built their reputation making and supplying fishing gear and moorings to the biggest names in Science. Their outstanding work is showcased regularly aboard our own two research vessels, Scotia and the Alba Na Mara.

Help!

Gear in bits? Wires parted? Lost moorings? Let it be and let The Riggers Carry That Weight. All You Need Is Love (and four highly skilled and dedicated Net Mending and Wire Riggers).



Back Catalogue

A proven track record with an extensive, data topping, back catalogue. Scientist's favourite releases include The GOV, PT160, The BT201, The 184, The Dredges and The Cages.

Moorings and requests done to order, to strict deadlines and exacting standards.

Octopus's Garden

The Riggers conduct a wide range of specialist operations to design, construct, repair and ensure supply of trawl nets, tow wires, mooring wires and ropes and splices for all fishing and underwater operations carried out by Marine Scotland Science. Increasingly difficult and expensive to source in the private sector, these Fab Four riggers offer a unique in house service unrivalled by any other.

Come Together

The Riggers mend the gap between the sea and the desk. A stand alone example of how the, often widely overlooked, expert engineering arm of Marine Scotland can work smoothly to enable science to flourish.