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## Fishing gear



## The Maritime Specialist

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bout VCU. Visserij Coöperatie Urk (Urk Fisheries Cooperative, VCU) has been a leading name in the fishing industry since 1922.

As a professional maritime specialist, we distinguish ourselves by offering a full-service concept of both goods and services.

The fishing gear and the fishing vessels are our core business ! From steel wire to gasoil and from fishing nets to the catch processing and winches, we have it in our stock. We can deliver, produce, service or repair all these necessary items for your fishing industry. As a cooperative, we work innovatively, allowing our members, partners and clients to make use of our fast service, expertise and reliability.

This cooperative possesses three modern premises on Urk. The head office, as well as VCU Oil BV, VCU Store BV, VCU Safety Centre BV, VCU Maritime BV and VCU TCD BV are located in Urk.

We are specialised in providing technical services and performing repairs, revisions, (large-scale) rebuilding, conversions and construction of a variety of vessels. Furthermore, the TCD is specialized in the fabrication of winches and related hydraulic systems named "Osey Urk Winches". VCU's modern vehicle fleet consists of service buses and crane trucks. These are employed to quickly perform repairs or deliveries on-site. Our working range includes The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Norway and the UK.

### SOME SPECIALIZED PRODUCTS ARE:

- Gasoil deliveries in all fishing ports around the North Sea
- Combination ropes for the flyshooting Danish seining
- Steel wire and chain for fishing industry
- Nets for flyshooting, twin- and quadrigging, beamtrawling and shrimp fishery.
- OSEY Urk (flyshooting) winches
- VCU CatchManagement system (grading, weighing and recording fish hauls onboard)
- Complete catch processing systems (transporting, grading, washing, holding, etc.)
- Bubble Slurry™ Ice systems



# VCU FISHING GEAR



**N**etting: The basis of a proper fishing net is the right choice of materials. That is why VCU Maritime BV always (choose or opts) for the best quality.

The production of complete fishing nets is done entirely in consultation with the customers. The drawings are stored and saved with specifically designed nets software. We also offer advice and all kinds of calculations for netting and rigging. Over the years, we have acquired a great deal of knowledge on various kinds of fishing methods. Because VCU Maritime BV has the most up-to-date simulation software at its disposal, designs of various fishing methods can be simulated very realistically.

## Ropes and steel wire:

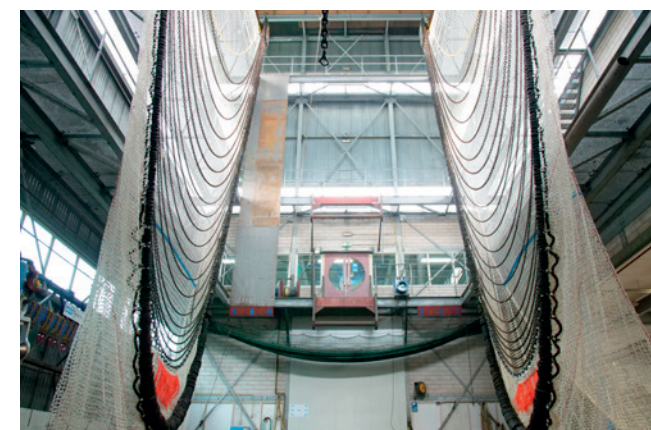
We can offer diversity ropes and steel wire, because VCU Maritime BV has close connections with several rope and steel wire manufacturers over the whole world. Because of this close collaboration, VCU Maritime BV is constantly informed about the latest developments in this area.



These new developments are quickly implemented in the VCU Maritime BV products. We can also supply all end fittings for rope and steel wire like shackles and thimbles.

## Service at location:

VCU Maritime BV distinguishes itself by offering excellent service, made possible by our experienced rigging and nets specialists. They use modern crane trucks with hydraulic winches that can operate on location. VCU Maritime services the coast of Western Europe, from France to Denmark and England. Furthermore, VCU Maritime provides the entire rigging plans. From delivering the products to installing them and instructing the customer on how to use the products. Our specialists can supervise the crew so they can familiarize themselves with the rigging.





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