

FEEDBACK

9.0m2 TYPE 26 BLUESTREAM

F/V ARCTIC SWAN, NORWAY – capt. PAAL LILLEROVDE :

Hi Ole,
Thanks for the trust in letting us test the new model 26 Bluestream

We have now been fishing with the 26 doors in 3,5 weeks.

We have had a nice experience and are positively surprised moving from 10,5 m2 Type 14 VF til 9 m2 Type 26 Bluestream – we will get similar spread as previously.

The doors are spreading well during shooting and are very stabile during fishing also on extremely bumpy grounds. When one side «hangs», the doors keep standing – they are usually not tilting, in this period we have been towing in bottom conditions, where the doors normally get into hold – these doors have been a new experience.

Me and my mate call this a new experience in fishing.

During towing, we have experimented with slightly hauling wire and with the same lenght of wire as when towing. The inner door tilted outwards to -14/16 degrees and we keep this position and keep this tilt untill we are back in towing normal. During very sharp turns, we saw the Type 14 tilting completely – this do not happens with the type 26 Bluestream.

We have been using the trawldoors in the rigging, which was delivered and this is perfect for us.
We have been using 738# trawl with long overwing and 520# with 120 mtr bridles.

We have been towing the doors with 5-10 degrees on TILT and then we get approx. 10-14 degrees ROLL

If I shall find a negative thing with Type 26 Bluestream compared with our previous type 14 VF – we notice during shooting, that they are spreading slightly slower when touching the surface – this is not a problem – and if immediatly spreading is preferably, let 15 mtr wire out, breaking shortly and the spreading comes immediatly.

26 Bluestream is so far the best trawldoors I have been using in fishing cod / saithe / haddock.

Best regards

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