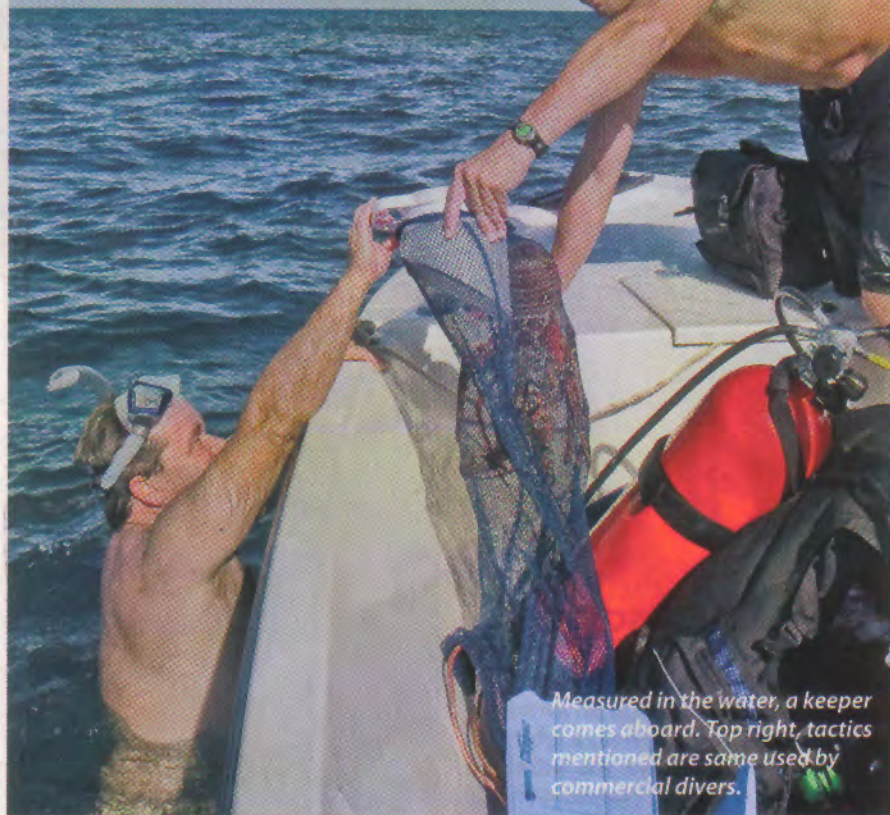


Think Like a Lobster



Measured in the water, a keeper comes aboard. Top right, tactics mentioned are same used by commercial divers.



IN THE NET

So you've found it, a hole loaded with bugs. This is when your technique must really shine. First, take your time and appraise the situation; how many are there and what routes might they use to escape? Take the time to determine if the lobster that's up front is a short before you try to catch it. When you have multiple lobsters in a hole, chances are the little guys will be up front, and the big boys will be lurking deep within.

>LOBSTER MIND-MELD TIP #7:

With great finesse, gently tickle the smaller lobster off to the side and concentrate on the lobster that you are sure are legal size. Remember, everything underwater tends to look larger than it is. So it is best to first go for the ones that are clearly legal. Once you have the lobster you have targeted out or near the entrance of its den, always position your net behind the lobster before you attempt to manipulate its movement. The single biggest blunder I've seen other lobster hunters commit is using a net as a moveable capturing device. This is not like catching butterflies! Your net must stay stationary until you have tapped the lobster into it, and then and only then should you twist it toward the bottom to snare the lobster.

EXIT STRATEGY

When you find a lobster lair with antennae sticking out in every direction, it's time for synchronized teamwork. Usually in this situation it is best to have multiple free-divers or one diver on scuba. You will be amazed once you begin extracting lobsters from a loaded condo, how often the big smart ones either sneak away or shoot out like a Poseidon missile.

>LOBSTER MIND-MELD TIP #8:

Often the diver who tickles a bug out in the open won't have enough air to finish off the job. That's when you need to double-team these crafty critters. By working in a team of two or three divers, there will always be one of you with a breath of air to finish the job or to race after that big guy that just shot out the back door. You will find that working in pairs adds to the final count and to the lobster hunt camaraderie. **FS**

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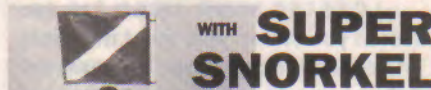
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