



Women and Ocean

Do you know?

1. How many women are known to be fishing with boats out of the total of about 40.9 million fishers estimated globally as active in the primary sector? (FAO)
 - (a) 50%
 - (b) 30%
 - (c) 15%
 - (d) no data collected

 2. How many women are active in pre-harvest (net making, net mending) and postharvest activities (processing, marketing) of all people active in the secondary sector? (FAO)
 - (a) 30%
 - (b) 50%
 - (c) 70%
 - (d) no data collected

 3. What type of gear do women in small-scale fisheries use in West Africa? (tick all you know)
 - (a) trawl nets for bottom fish
 - (b) cane traps for Blue crabs
 - (c) giant long-lines
 - (d) beach seines for near-shore juvenile fish

 4. Are women recognised and well-paid for their work?
 - (a) Women are the well-paid managers, as the men are at sea
 - (b) Women's work is usually not recognised and unpaid or underpaid
 - (c) Women's work in the fishery is especially recognised on Mother's Day
 - (d) Women's roles are negligible in all fisheries

 5. What are names of a Water Goddess? (tick all you know)
 - (a) Yemoja (Brazil, from the vernacular Yoruba word for Mermaid)
 - (b) Coumba Castel (Senegal, from the former slave island Gorée)
 - (c) Demeter (Greek goddess)
 - (d) Neptune (Roman water deity)
 - (e) Pachamama (Mother Earth)
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