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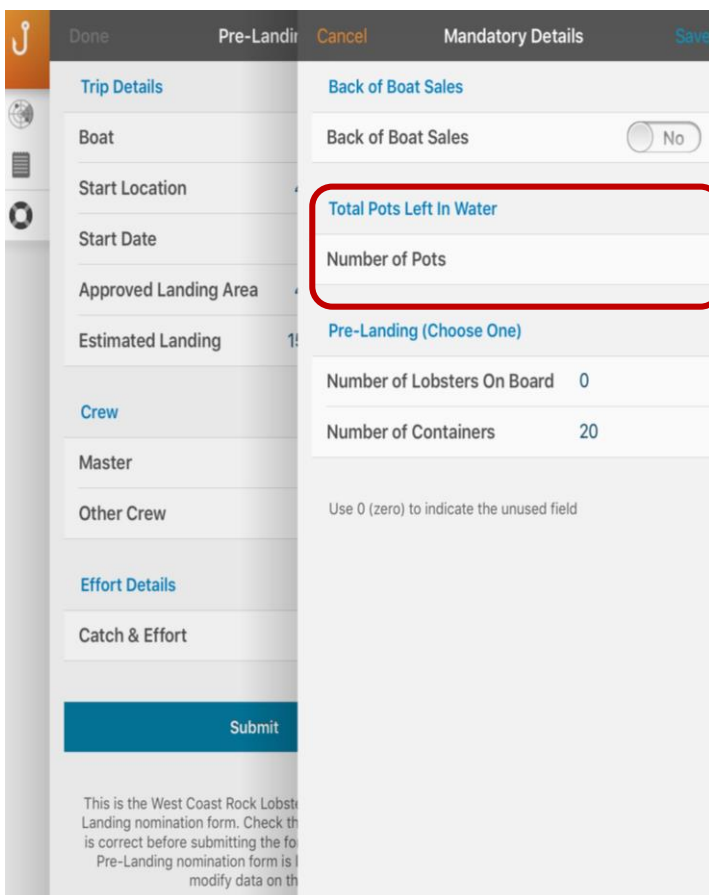
How do I accurately record “Total pots left in the water” in Fish Eye and CDR forms?

A question that has been added to Fish Eye and the CDR forms asking rock lobster fishers for the number of “Total pots left in water” at the end of a fishing trip.

This means **the total number of rock lobster pots you have in the water at the end of your fishing trip, regardless of whether you have pulled them or not.**

This question has been included to gather information on whale entanglement risks, and is not related to your fishing effort.

Example scenarios:



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for recording fishing trip details. The 'Mandatory Details' section is visible, containing fields for 'Back of Boat Sales', 'Total Pots Left in Water', 'Pre-Landing (Choose One)', 'Number of Lobsters On Board', and 'Number of Containers'. The 'Total Pots Left in Water' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'Number of Pots'. Below this field, there is a note: 'Use 0 (zero) to indicate the unused field'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom of the form.

- You have 200 pots in the water. On today's fishing trip, you pull and reset 150 of those pots. Please indicate in the field “Total pots left in water” = 200
- You have 350 pots in the water. On today's fishing trip, you pull 100 pots and bring them back into port. Please indicate in the field “Total pots left in water” = 250
- You have 200 pots in the water. On today's fishing trip, you pull and reset 100 pots, and set an additional 50 pots. Please indicate in the field “Total pots left in water” = 250

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