



The fisher's boat which anchor rope got entangled in the propeller and landed on the rocks of Vlees Bay.

Fisher's boat anchor rope entangles

Monday evening a fisher's boat came in from the deep sea to throw down anchor in the bay at Vlees Bay.

On Tuesday morning at approximately 04:00 the anchor rope broke unexpectedly. When the fishermen started the engine up to head back for the deep sea, the loose anchor rope got entangled in the propeller of their boat, causing the fishermen to be

unable to drive or steer the boat.

The boat drove itself straight to the shore, where it got caught on the rocks. The fishermen were all able to safely get onto the shore without any injuries.

By Wednesday afternoon the boat had been removed from the Vlees Bay rocks thanks to Henra Civils who managed the cleanup.



Mnr. Fanie Bekker (regs), waarnemende operasionele direkteur van CapeNature, en mnr. Ivan Donian (links), hoof van CapeNature se kantoor in Oudtshoorn, gesels met prof. Richard Cowling, plantkundige by die Nelson Mandela Metropolitaanse Universtiteit in Port Elizabeth.

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CapeNature bedank verskeie vir bewaring

Oudtshoorn. – CapeNature het Donderdagaand verskeie mense en instellings bedank vir hul werk om die Gouritz-inisiatief 'n werklikheid te maak.

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