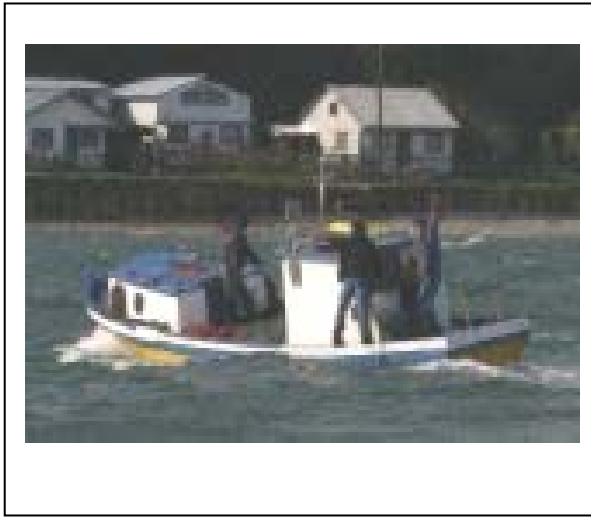


## **Best Practice: Relationship with Local Fishermen**



**Category:** Security Forces and Response

**Location:** San Martin, Argentina  
Bunge Argentina S.A.

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**Description:** The Prefectura Naval Argentina, Port of San Martin and Bunge cooperate with the local fishing community to ensure fishing activities continue while maintaining all port security requirements and measures.

**Discussion:** The Prefectura Naval Argentina, Port of San Martin and Bunge have effectively addressed a situation that occurs in ports all over the world. Development of commercial and industrial activities and infrastructure in a port and required security measures often result in negative effects on established fishing communities. The Prefectura, Port of San Martin and Bunge and the local fishing community have an agreement regarding facility security, ship security and suspicious activities seen in the area. The local fishermen maintain keep watch of the port area and report suspicious activities to the Prefectura.

**Potential Down-side:** None.

**Conclusion:** This approach is based on developing good working relationships with all members of the maritime community and will help ensure the safety and security of the port.

**Cost:** The initial cost is minimal.