

An underwater photograph showing several cylindrical fishing traps suspended from a line. The traps are made of mesh and contain various marine life. The water is clear and blue, and the seabed is sandy with some small rocks and debris. The word 'VOLO' is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the image.

VOLO

SEASPONGES

ABOUT US

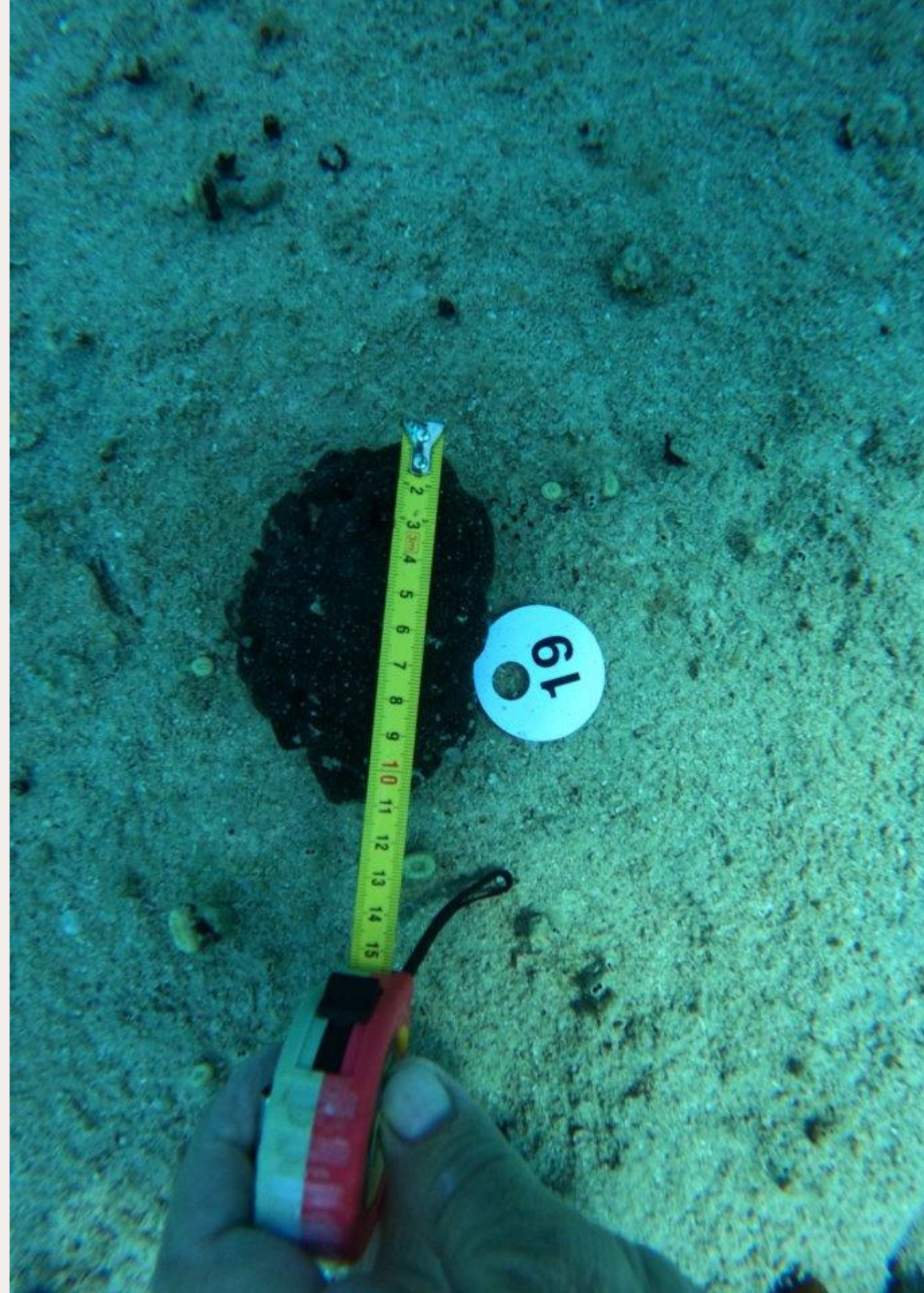
For more than 20 years, our company has been actively engaged in a 300-year-old tradition of sponge diving in Croatia. The skills needed to collect sponges, as well as knowledge about their natural habitats, are passed down from generation to generation of divers.





ABOUT SPONGE

Adriatic sponge has been known for its uncompromising unique quality since ancient times thanks to the conditions prevailing in the Adriatic Sea. The flow of water allows the body of the sponge to grow slowly, which is responsible for its dense texture. Sea sponge owes its longevity to the nature of the material from which it is made. The sponge's flexible body and fine pores are built from a network of microtubules made of intertwined protein threads - spongins. Spongin fibers have amazing physical properties such as antistatic effect, fire resistance, extreme durability and flexibility. As such, Adriatic sea sponges can be used for a longer period. If properly maintained, processed sponge from the Adriatic Sea can be used for many years. Adriatic sponge, rich in molecular iodine, is a natural antiseptic and hypoallergenic. Volo sponges are extremely gentle and soft, with a very fine texture and a velvety touch, which makes them suitable for sensitive facial skin and ideal for the most delicate skin of children and babies. As hypoallergenic and antiseptic, they enable repeated use and easy maintenance



Properties of the Adriatic sponge:

- Fine texture and high density
- Soft and silky to the touch
- Suitable for extremely gentle peeling, facial cleansing, spa treatments
- Creates a rich foam when bathing and showering
- Hypoallergenic and antiseptic Very long lasting
- Suitable for bathing children
- Simple maintenance

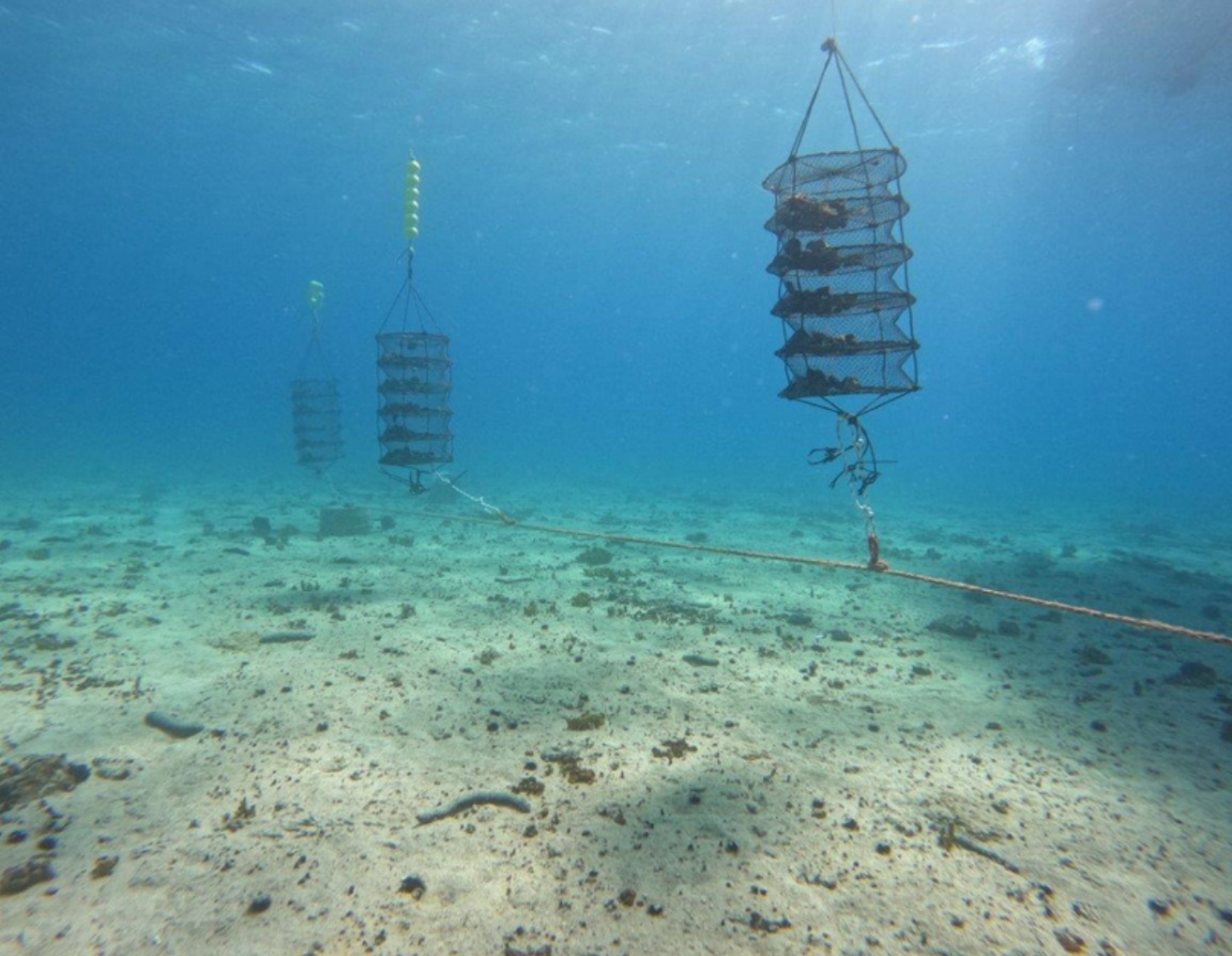
SUSTAINABILITY

All our sponges are hand-collected by divers from the bottom of the Adriatic Sea. Modern diving equipment makes it possible to collect sponges at greater depths, so diving depths can reach up to 50 meters. Understanding and awareness of the inextricable relationship between human and nature awakens in us the need to preserve natural resources, and our fishing methods are designed to preserve the natural habitats of sponges and enable the revitalization of the sponge population by supporting a sustainable relationship between the needs of the commercial market and natural resources.



Due to the sustainability of this valuable natural resource, the company Volo went one step further than fishing itself and was the first in the world to create a successful commercial farm for *Euspongia officinalis* sponges on the island of Olib in the Zadar archipelago.





SPONGE FIELD

The sponge field covers an area of 96,000 m², it started working in 2020, and so far we have recorded considerable success in this demanding and long-term cultivation. With the help of the world's best scientists who deal with sponges, we learn about new possibilities and conduct scientific research to improve the work of the farm.



In this way, the Volo company is the only one in the world that can boast of a sustainable sponge farming policy, with as little impact on the natural habitats of sponges as possible.

The farmed sponges are of even better quality due to the very location of the farm, in the clear sea around the island of Olib, they are of a regular shape and have much fewer stones in the body of the sponge.