Fishing

In sport fishing, the primary challenge is to find and to catch the fish. Pressure from conservationists, combined with a genuine concern about fish stocks, have caused many sport fishers to begin releasing their catch alive, sometimes after fitting them with identifying tags and recording their details so as to aid fisheries research (known as tag and release). Unlike commercial fishing, which causes a lot of damage, the only equipment used is a hook, a rod and a reel. Hooks are made of stainless steel and reels and ancillary equipment, mostly for sea fishing, are usually made of stainless steel.