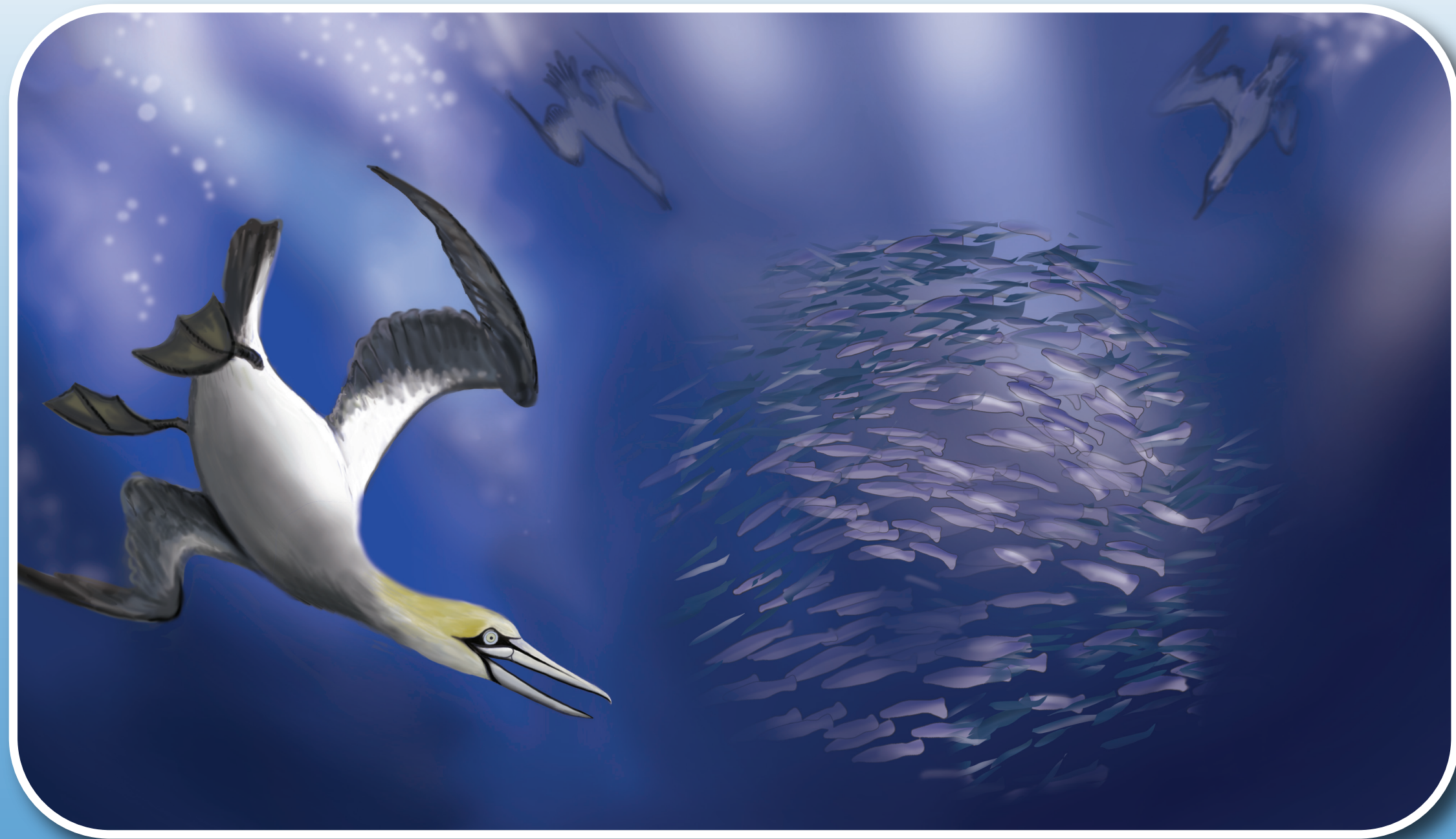
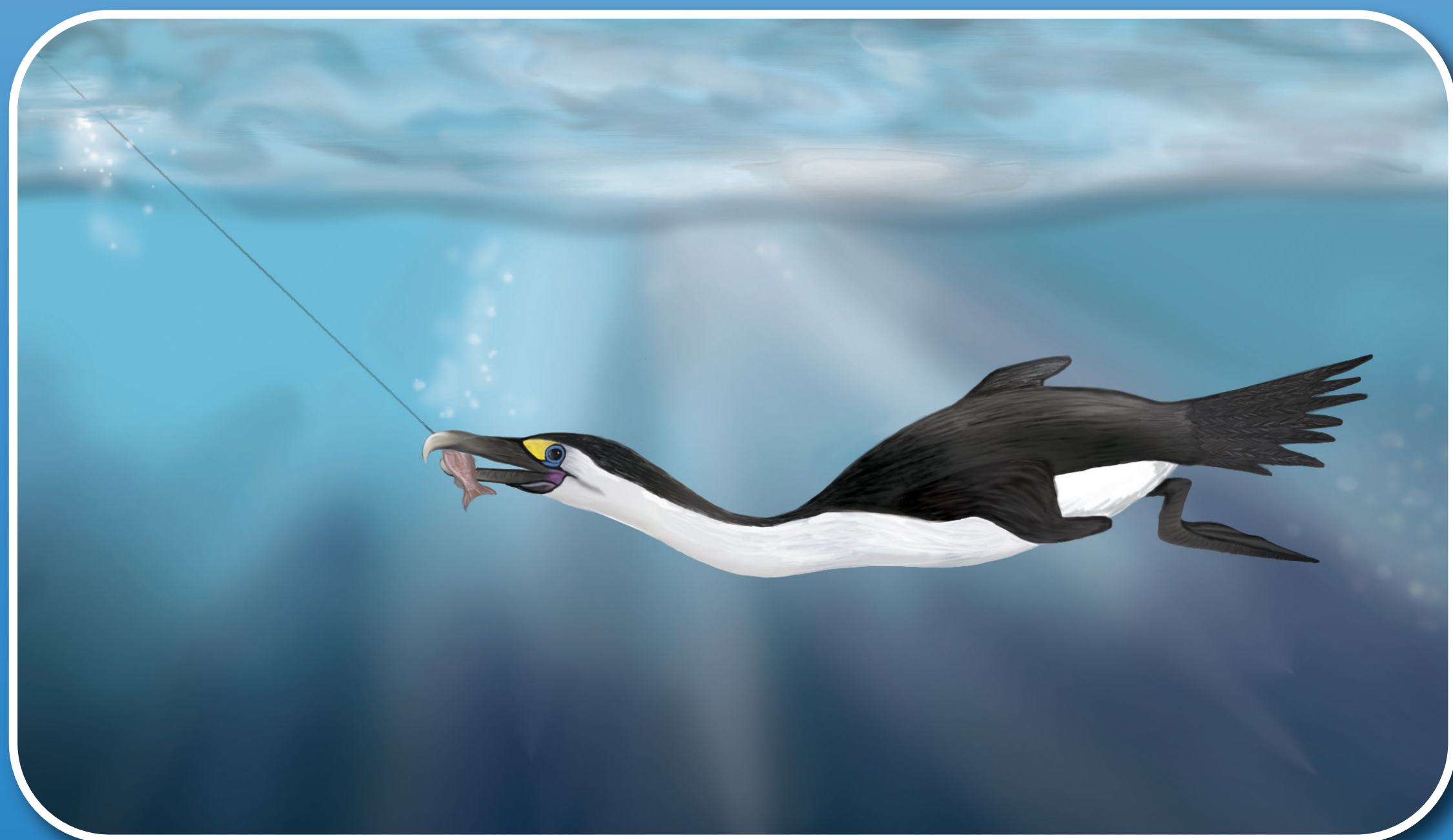


Catch fish not birds



Petrels and shearwaters follow boats and attack baits above and under the water. Sink bait fast and burley deep.

Diving birds like gannets and terns work boil ups. Fishing around the sides and rear of the boil up minimises the chance of entangling them.



If a shag swallows your hook, cut the fishing line close to its bill so it doesn't tangle in branches when the bird returns to its roost tree.

Seagulls are attracted to used or fresh bait. Cover your bait, and don't leave unattended baited rods in the rod holders.



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