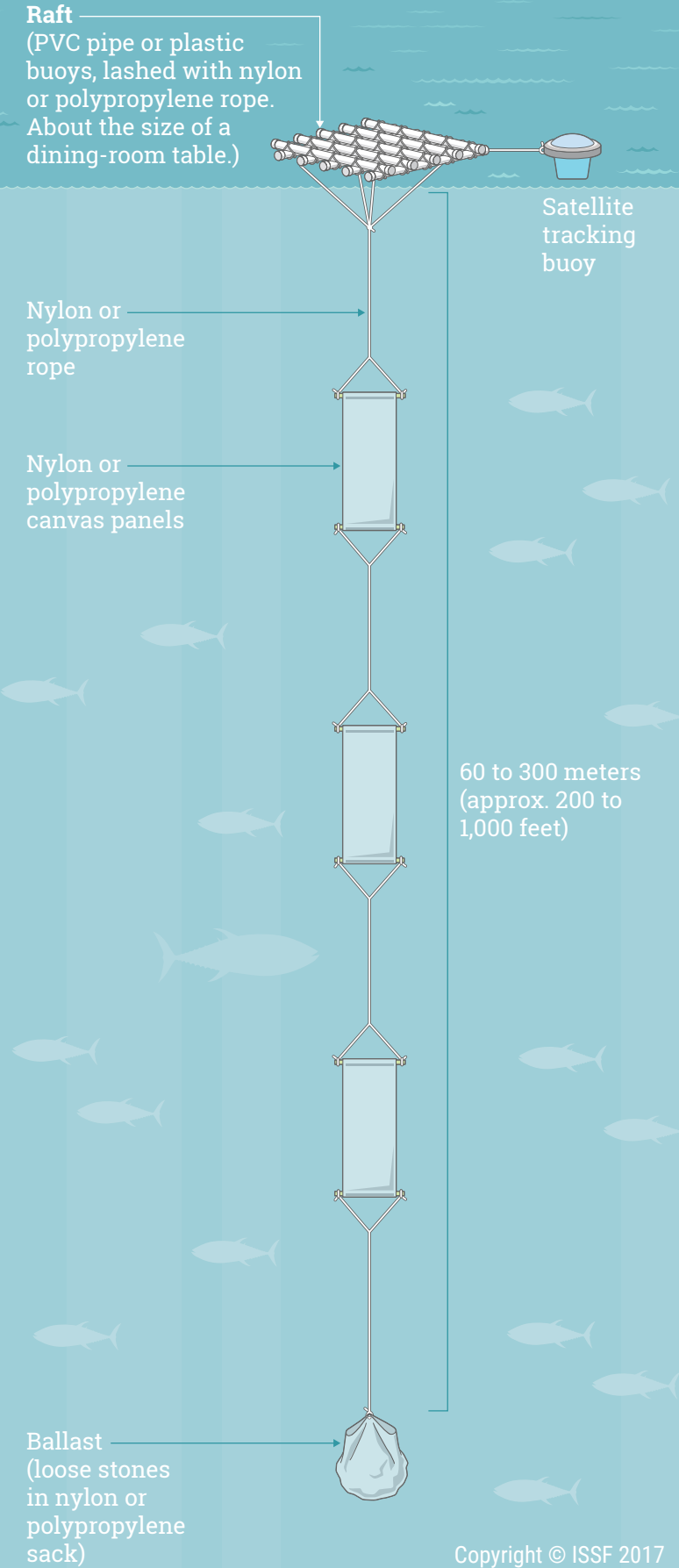


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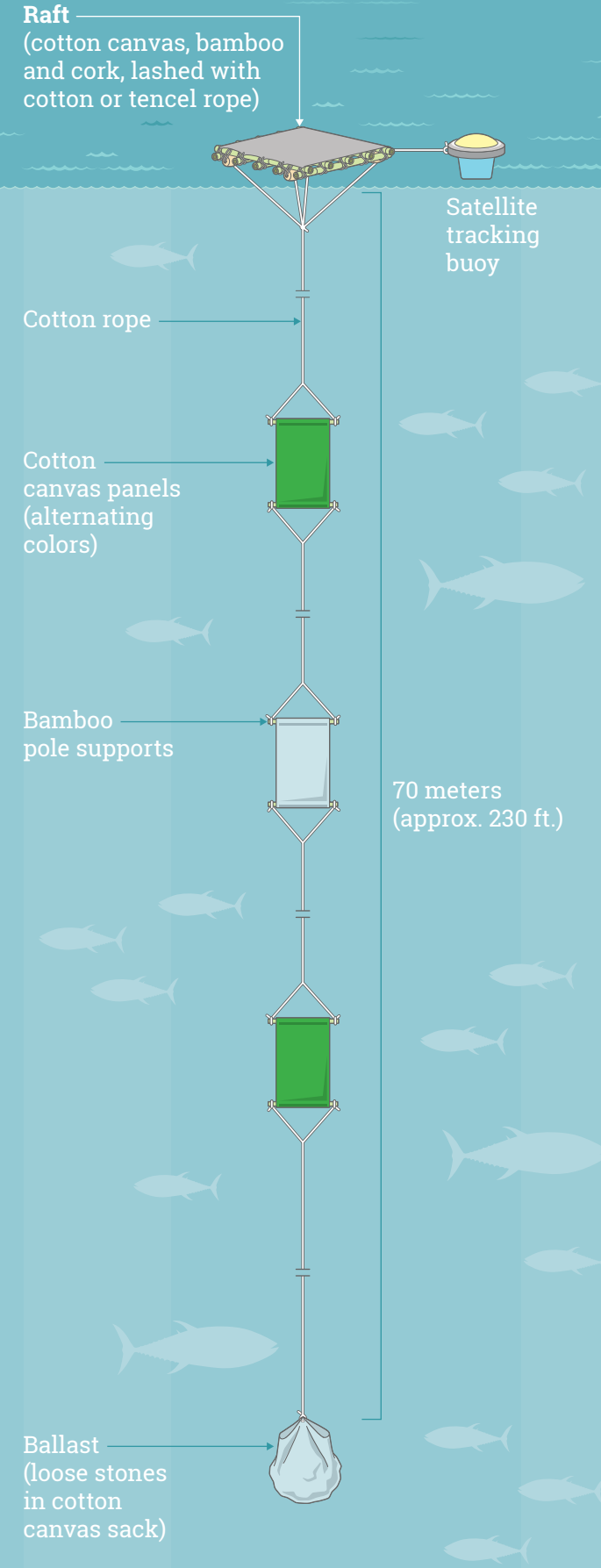
In open tropical seas, fish aggregation devices (FADs) offer shade and concealment for smaller creatures, and attract predators such as tuna.

Fishing-fleet veterans and marine scientists pooled their expertise to brainstorm prototypes that could reduce the environmental impact of materials that persist when these devices are damaged or lost.

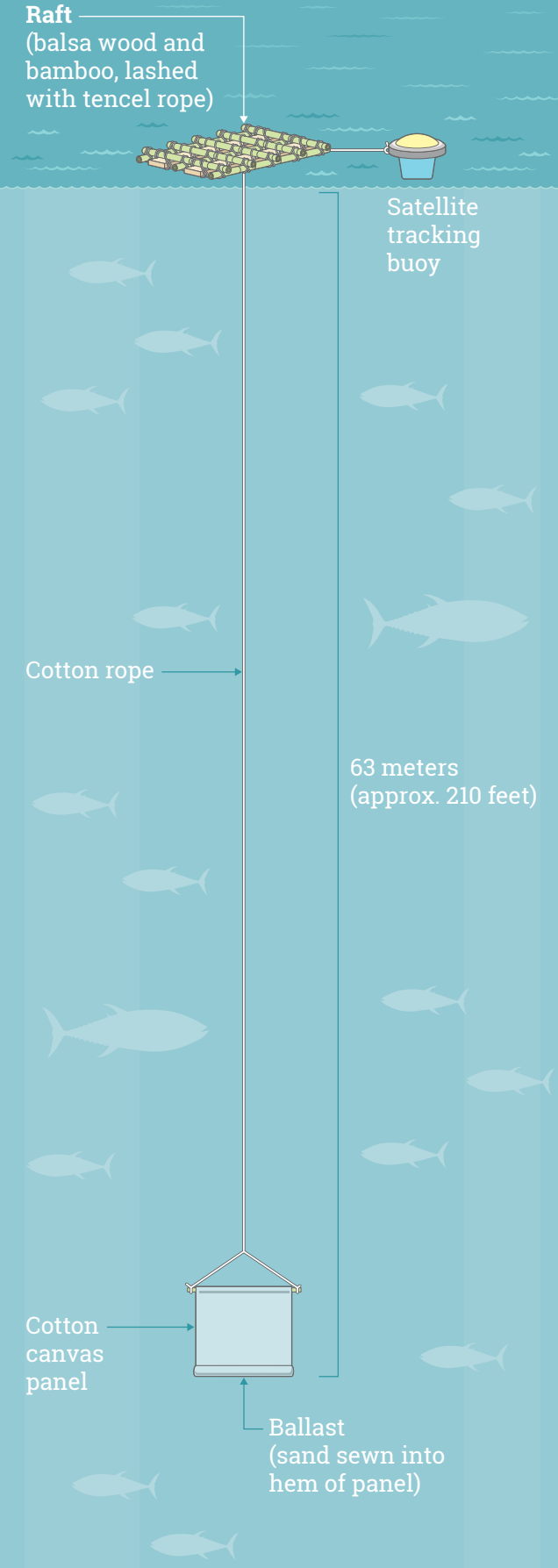
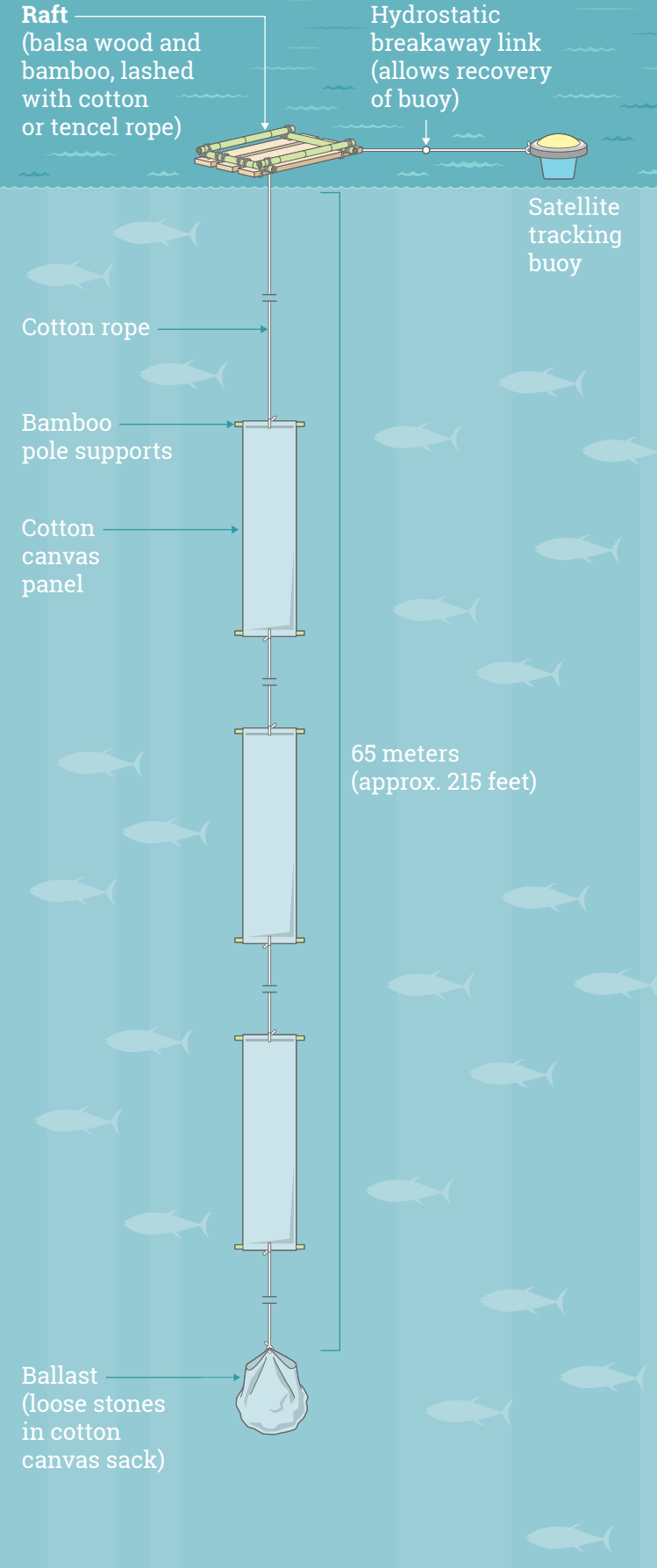
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Atlantic Ocean Prototypes



Pacific Ocean Prototypes



Indian Ocean Prototypes

