

A few boys as young as 15 are learning the trade, but its future hardly looks rosy.

"We will see if they stay fishermen," d'Hulster said. "You can't be sure to have money. You must have another job. That is the difference. Twenty or 30 years ago you could live on it."

You also have to find the right horse.

"The first time a horse sees the sea and the waves, you can see it running back," said d'Hulster.

"They don't like it."

Once a horse is found, it stays with the fisherman for life.

"There is such a love story between the horse and the fisherman," he said. "Once he has a horse that works, he is married to the horse. Sometimes we say we like our horses more than our wife."

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