LONGLINE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST

REDUCTION OF SEA TURTLE BYCATCH AND BYCATCH MORTALITY IN THE ATLANTIC LONGLINE FISHERY

REQUIRED FOR TURTLES NOT BOATED:

- A. (one) Long-handled line cutter.
- B. (one) Long-handled dehooker for internal hooks.
- C. (one) Long-handled dehooker for external hooks (the long-handled dehooker for internal hooks used for Item B will also satisfy this requirement).
- D. (one) Long-handled device to pull an "Inverted V" (if 6' J-style dehooker is used for Item C, it will also satisfy this requirement.

REQUIRED FOR TURTLES BOATED:

- E. (one) Dip net.
- F. (one) Standard automobile tire.
- G. (one) Short-handled dehooker for internal hooks.
- H. (one) Short-handled dehooker for removing external hooks (the short-handled dehooker for internal hooks use in Item G will also satisfy this requirement).
- I. (one pair) Long-nose or needle-nose pliers.
- J. (one) Bolt cutters.
- K. (one) Monofilament line cutter.
- L. (two) Mouth openers/mouth gags selected from the following list:
 - 1. Block of hard wood;
 - 2. A set of three (3) canine mouth gags;
 - 3. A set of two (2) sturdy dog chew bones;
 - 4. Two (2) rope loops covered with hose;
 - 5. A hank of rope;
 - 6. A set of four (4) PVC splice couplings;
 - 7. A large avian oral speculum.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:

- M. (one) Turtle tether.
- N. (one) Turtle hoist.