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.

E. (one) Turtle control device: turtle tether OR ninja sticks (Effective January 1, 2009)

REQUIRED FOR TURTLES BOATED:

F. (one) Dip net.

G. (one) Standard automobile tire.

H. (one) Short-handled dehooker for internal hooks.

I. (one) Short-handled dehooker for removing external hooks (the short-handled dehooker for internal hooks use in Item G will also satisfy this requirement).

J. (one pair) Long-nose or needle-nose pliers.

K. (one) Bolt cutters.

L. (one) Monofilament line cutter.

M. (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:

N. (one) Turtle hoist.