

It Could Happen...

Maintain Safe Trolling Distances From Whales

Whether it is accidental or not, Hooking and/or Harassing whales are
Violations of the Marine Mammal Protection Act
Maximum Penalty \$20,000 and 1 year in jail

Play it Safe and Keep Your Distance.

To report suspected marine law violations call

1-800-853-1964

7 days a week, 24 hours a day

For more information on marine mammal protection laws and
guidelines visit www.nero.noaa.gov/prot_res/mmv/

To report an entangled animal call
1-800-900-3622 or US Coast Guard on VHF 16

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