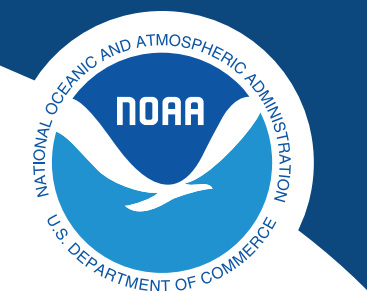


# Help Save Protected Marine Life



NOAA  
FISHERIES



Never lift protected marine life from the water



Do not use gaffs or additional lines to secure protected marine life



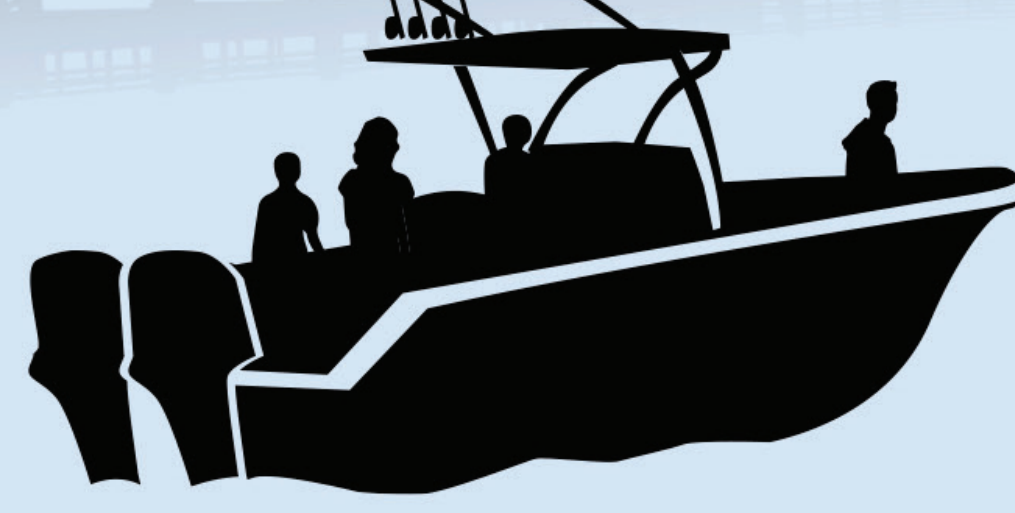
Never throw trash or old fishing line in the water - it can entangle and kill marine life



Do not dispose of bait and fish remains in the water as it attracts dolphins and sea turtles



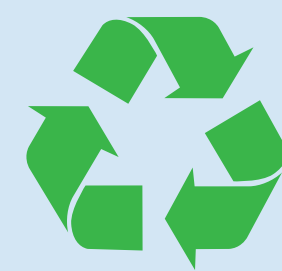
Do not feed or attempt to feed dolphins; it is illegal and harmful



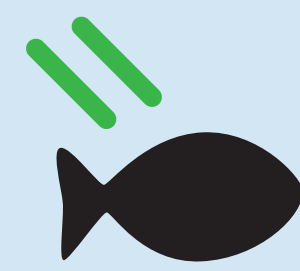
Cast your line away from protected marine life



Reel-in your line if protected marine life approaches

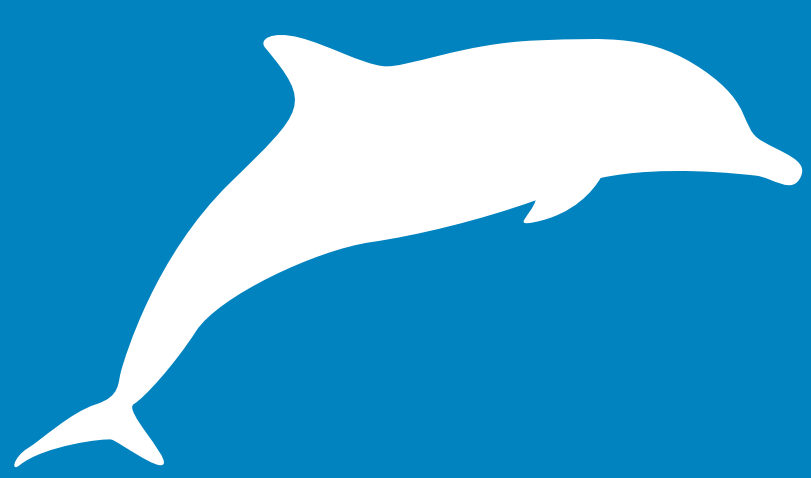


Use monofilament recycling bins to dispose of fishing line



Release catch away from dolphins when possible without violating any state and federal regulations

## Please Do The Following:

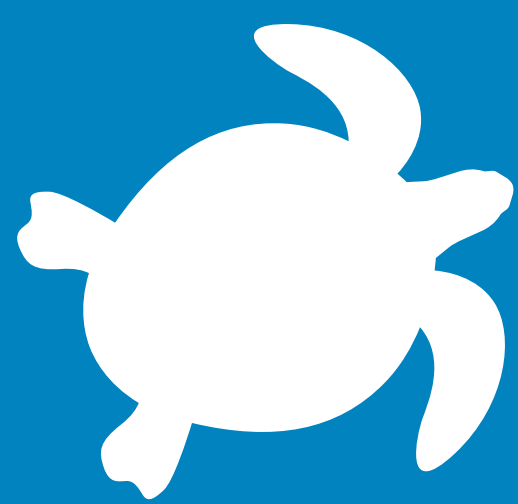


**Bottlenose  
Dolphins**



Report hooked, sick, injured, or stranded whales and dolphins (24-hours) to:

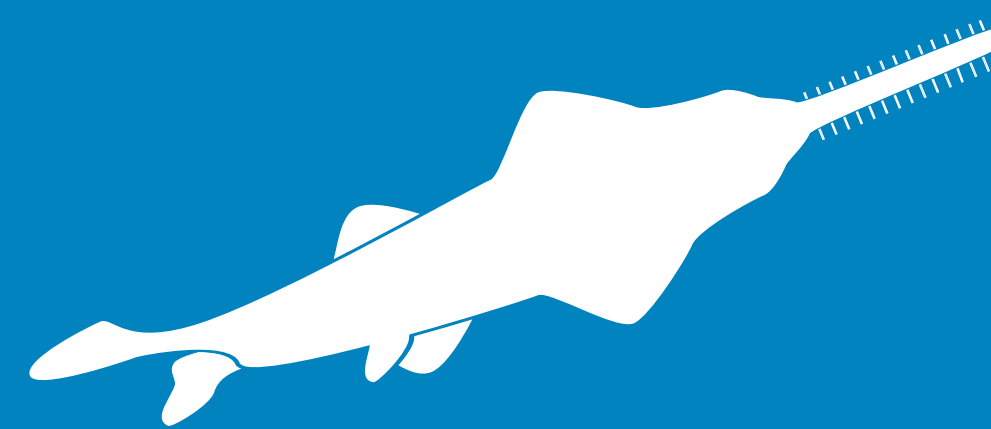
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**Sea  
Turtles**



If you hook a sea turtle, call for help (24-hours) to:



**Smalltooth  
Sawfish**



Release immediately. Cut line as close to the hook as possible.

To help scientists track sawfish recovery, please report encounters to:

1-844-4SAWFISH



**Giant  
Manta Ray**



Release immediately. Cut line as close to the hook as possible.

To help scientists, please report sightings with pictures, date, time and location to:

manta.ray@noaa.gov

fisheries.noaa.gov