

IF A TURTLE IS NOTICED ON THE LINE

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Haul

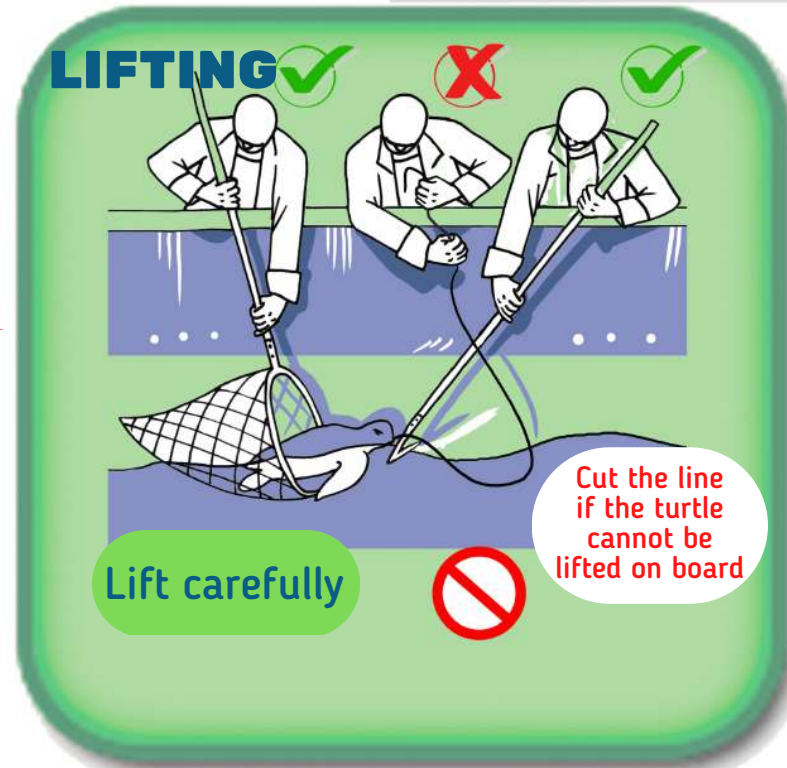
Stop the vessel or slow down if it is operationally safe

Stop the manoeuvre for hauling

When the turtle is in the water determine whether it is necessary to lift it to the deck

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CAN THE TURTLE BE HOISTED ON BOARD?



NO

Pin down the turtle
Cut the line as close as possible
to the mouth

YES

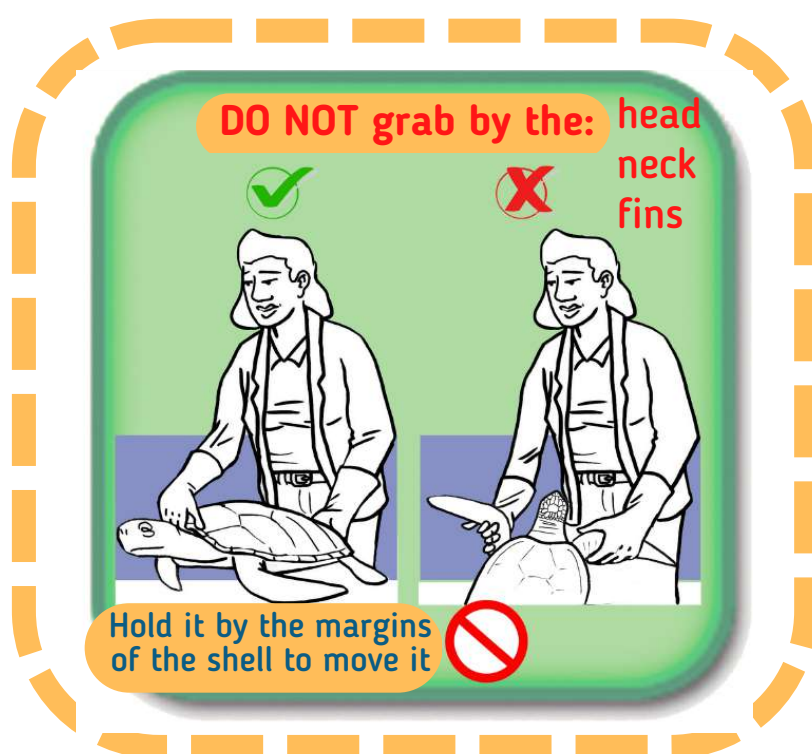
HOIST it gently with dip net, etc

(Don't use a gaff or pull the hook to the side in order to approach and/or lift the turtle on board)

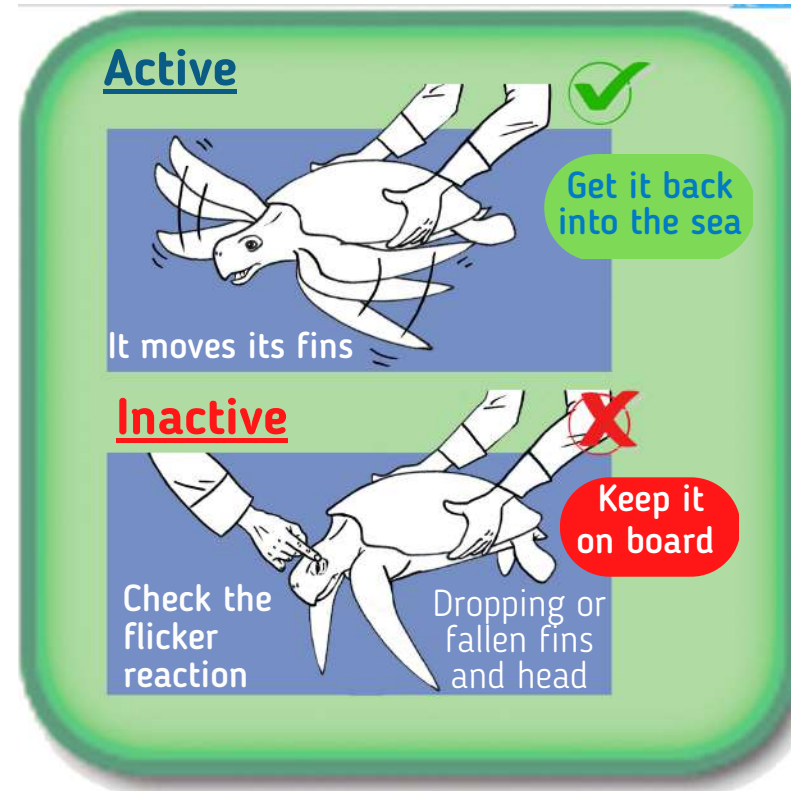
-(Don't use a gaff or pull the hook to the side in order to approach and/or lift the turtle on board
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ASSESS THE CONDITION OF THE TURTLE BEFORE RELEASING IT

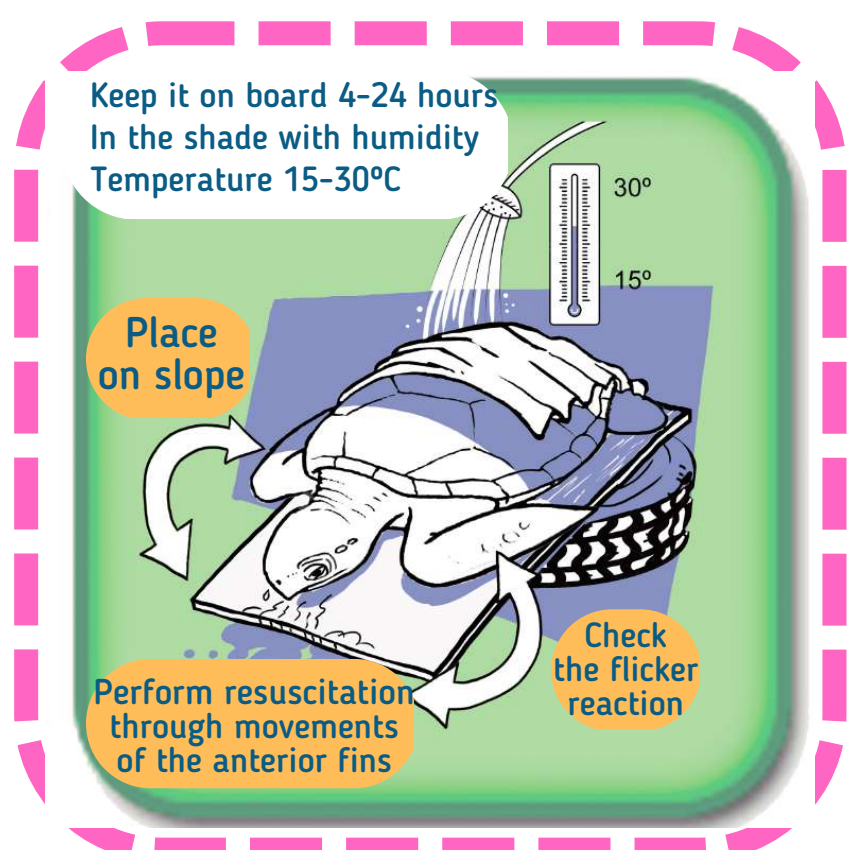


ASSESSMENT



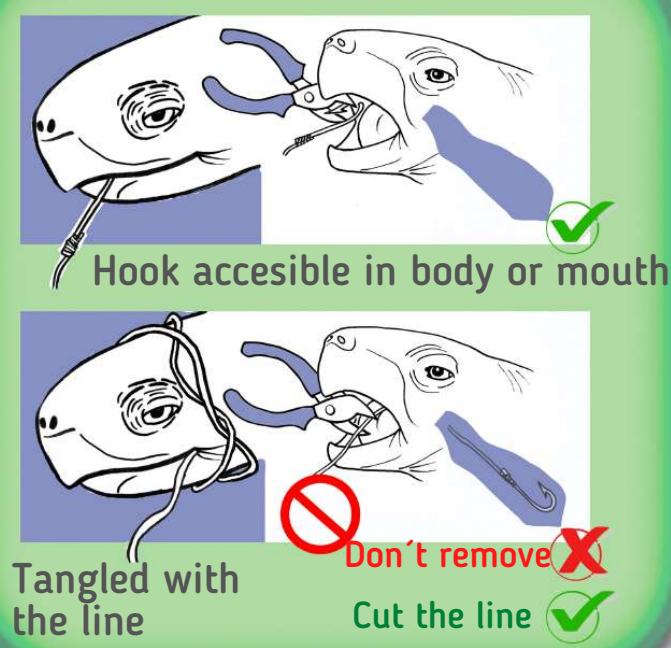
If inactive/comatose
(or otherwise in a bad
condition)

REANIMATION



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HANDLING



Using the de-hooker, rotate the hook slowly to remove it.

If the hook is inaccessible in the esophagus, cut the line the closest to the hook

If it is alive and with sufficient vigour, proceed to handle it and put it back into the sea

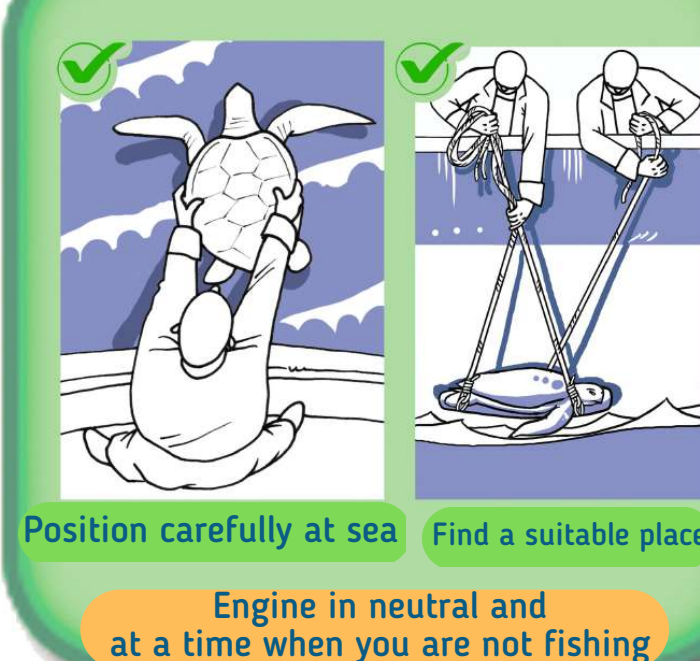
If the animal is entangled, carefully cut the line to release the body



A tangled line can cause injury leading to gangrene and/or amputation; or can harm the digestive system and death if it is swallowed

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REINTRODUCTION



The captain will record in the DEA all interactions

