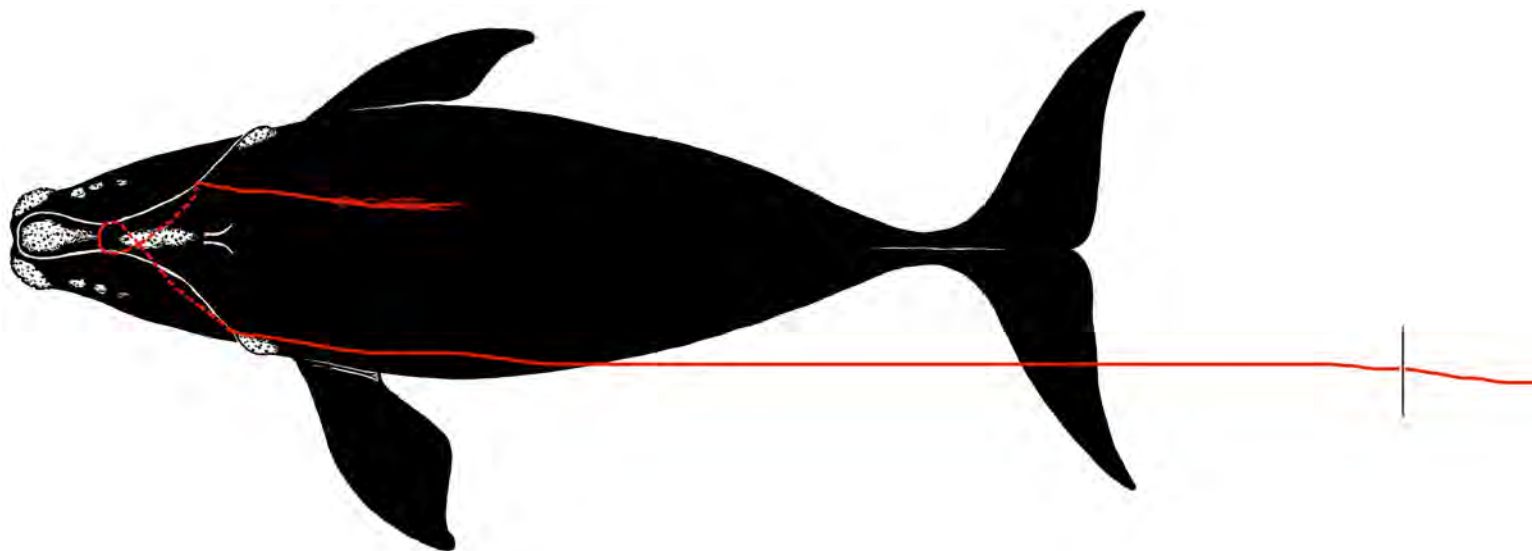


<b>Species</b>	<b>Right Whale</b>	<b>Whale ID</b>	<b>Eg #1102</b>
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		08 Jun 2001 (06 Aug 1998)			
Sex	Male	Birth year	Unknown	Age at entanglement	22+

Case study ID	PCCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
		E06-01	J060801
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	Unknown



Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection?		Yes/No			
Entanglement injury severity		Severe			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ Rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	High	Unknown	Low	Medium
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 100 days, maximum 1 136 days			
Disentangled?		No			
Status		Dead 16 Sep 2001			
Number of prior entanglement interactions		1			

Entanglement configuration	Single rostrum wrap with lines exiting right and left mouthline to 35 feet aft of the flukes and mid-back.
Anchoring point(s)	Mouthline
Gear configuration confidence	High
Remaining questions	None
Comments	Addition of drag from a telemetry buoy to the left line shortened the right line but this was hindered by knots near the bitter end.

Polymer type	PP/Lead	
Gear component		
Rope diameter (inches)	3/4 (0.7848)	
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested	7 639
	New	7 650



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### FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF ROPES WHALE ENTANGLEMENT PROJECT

SPECIMEN ID NO.

J060801

NMFS NO.

E6-01

Gear Description:

Polypro line with lead making it sinking, 36 ft long as seen in photo.



Rope description:

$\frac{3}{4}$  inch blue-green PP with tiny orange marker and 1.8mm dia. lead wire core. Specific gravity of 1.15 makes this a rope that sinks readily even though the fiber is buoyant. The lead core has broken into small segments, probably due to rope usage over haulers and/or sheaves.

Tested (T) or adjusted (A) strength	Typical new strength	Rope condition
7,639 lbs (T)	7,500 lbs	Moderate



3-strand rope with 19 yarn ends per strand and lead core in center of each strand. Broken core segments seen in photo.