

Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	Eg #2710
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		21 Jul 1999 (19 Jun 1999)			
Sex	Female	Birth year	1997	Age at entanglement	2

Case study ID	PCCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
		E16-99	J072199
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	Lobster

No drawing available.

Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection?		No/Yes			
Entanglement severity		Moderate			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ Rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 55 days, maximum 389 days			
Disentangled?		Yes			
Status		Alive - last sighted in 2014			
Number of prior entanglement interactions		1			

Entanglement configuration	Rope through mouth and crisscrossing over blowholes and body. May wrap both flippers. Trailing ~ 20 feet behind flukes.
Anchoring point(s)	Mouth, flipper(s)
Gear configuration confidence	Low
Remaining questions	Extent of flipper involvement.
Comments	Gear pulled off by telemetry buoy attached to trailing gear.

Polymer type	PP	
Gear component		
Rope diameter (inches)	1/2 (0.472)	
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested	3 339
	New	3 780



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FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF ROPES WHALE ENTANGLEMENT PROJECT

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Gear Description:

Considerable tangling of the gear set but untangled rope was in very good condition,

Noted by NMFS as Canadian pot gear.



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Rope description:

$\frac{1}{2}$ dia 3-stand red polypropylene monofilament with 13 rope yarns per strand.

Tested (T) or adjusted (A) strength	Typical new strength	Rope condition
3,339 lbs (T)	3,780 lbs	Very good

