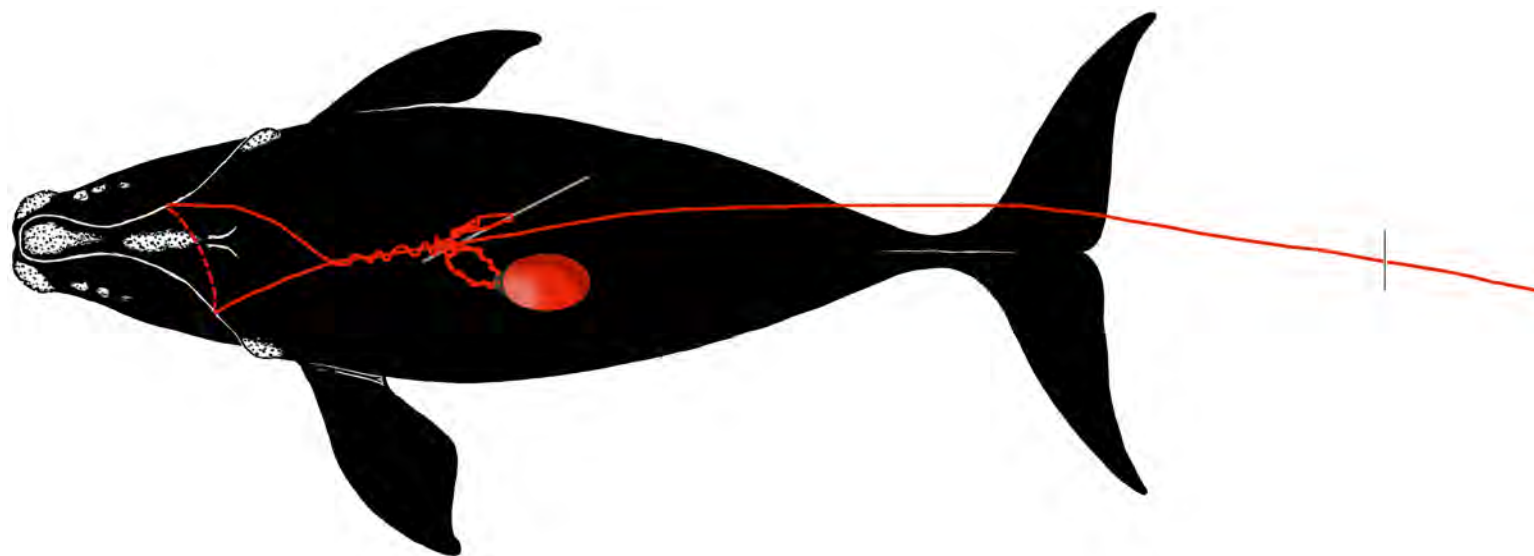


Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	Eg #2753
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		05 Jun 1999 (03 Sep 1998)	
Sex	Female	Birth year	1997
		Age at entanglement	2

Case study ID	PCCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
		E7-99	J060599
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	



Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection?		No/Yes			
Entanglement injury severity		Minor			
Entanglement configuration risk		High			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ Rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	None	Unknown	Low	Low
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 1 day, maximum 289 days			
Disentangled?		Yes - 5 Jun 1999			
Status		Alive - Last sighted in 2014			
Number of prior entanglement interactions		1			

Entanglement configuration	Whale free-swimming; bridle of line caught in mouth leading to tangle of line and buoys on back; line trailing ~300 feet.
Anchoring point(s)	Mouth
Gear configuration confidence	High
Remaining questions	None
Comments	Whale was discovered and disentangled during training session in Bay of Fundy.

Polymer Type	PP/PET	
Gear Component	Vertical line	
Rope Diameter (inches)	5/16 (0.323)	
Breaking Strength (lbs)	Tested	1 854
	New	1 900



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FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF ROPES WHALE ENTANGLEMENT PROJECT

SPECIMEN ID NO.

J060599

NMFS NO.

E7-99

Gear Description:

Coil of 'Easy Haul' PP/PET sinking line as seen below



Rope description:

J060599 $\frac{5}{16}$ inch 3-strand PP/PET sinking line. Typical black PP and white PET in parallel. Specific gravity 1.152. Good condition.

Tested (T) or adjusted (A) strength	Typical new strength	Rope condition
1,854 lbs (T)	1,900 lbs	Very good

