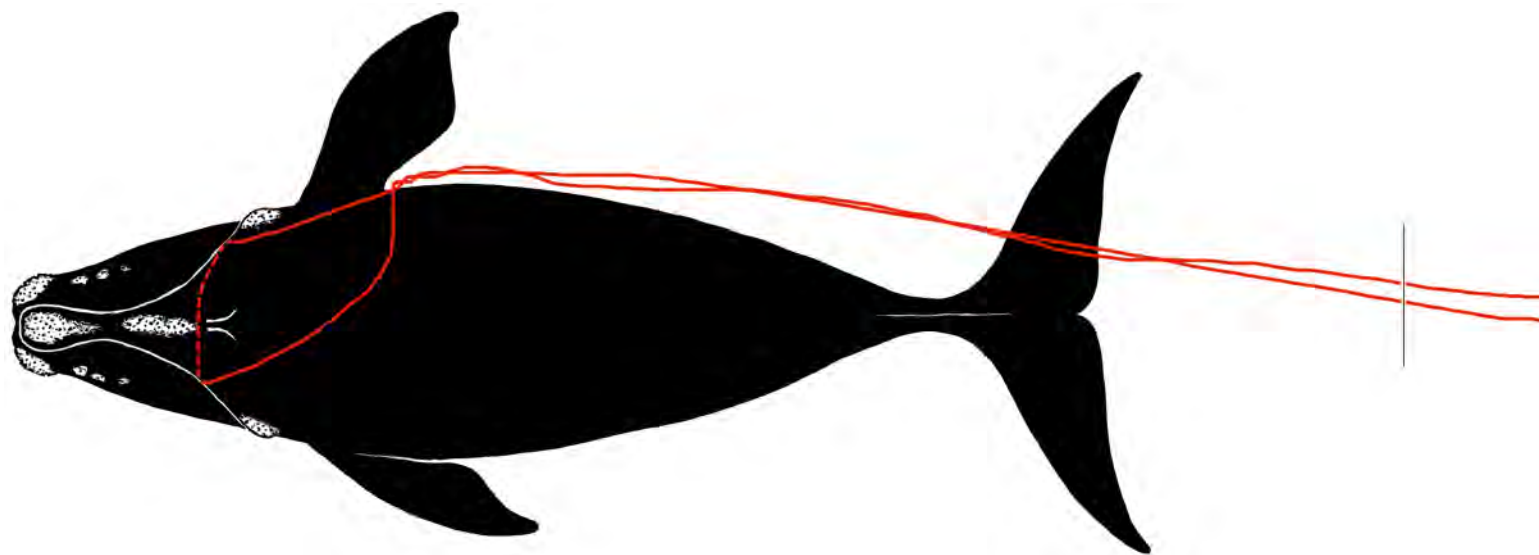


Species	Right Whale	Whale ID	Eg #3420
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Date first observed entangled (date seen prior without gear)		31 Jan 2009 (13 Sep 2008)	
Sex	Female	Birth year	2004
		Age at entanglement	5

Case study ID	PCCS	NMFS	GEAR ID
	WR-2009-02	E02-09	J013109-1
Gear sample collected?	Yes	Gear type	



Reproductive prior to/after entanglement detection?		No/ Yes			
Entanglement injury severity		Moderate			
Entanglement configuration risk		Low			
Wound severity	Mouth	Head/ Rostrum	Flippers	Body	Flukes
	Low	Low	Medium	Low	Medium
Duration of time carrying gear		Minimum 12 days, maximum 347 days			
Disentangled?		No			
Status		Alive - Last sighted in 2014			
Number of prior entanglement interactions		1			

Entanglement configuration	Line through mouth and twisted together to form a loop on the right shoulder with both lengths of line trailing aft of the flukes by ~40 feet.
Anchoring point(s)	Mouthline
Gear configuration confidence	Low
Remaining questions	Unclear if the line wrapped the right flipper
Comments	Whale was telemetry-tagged and gear was later shed.

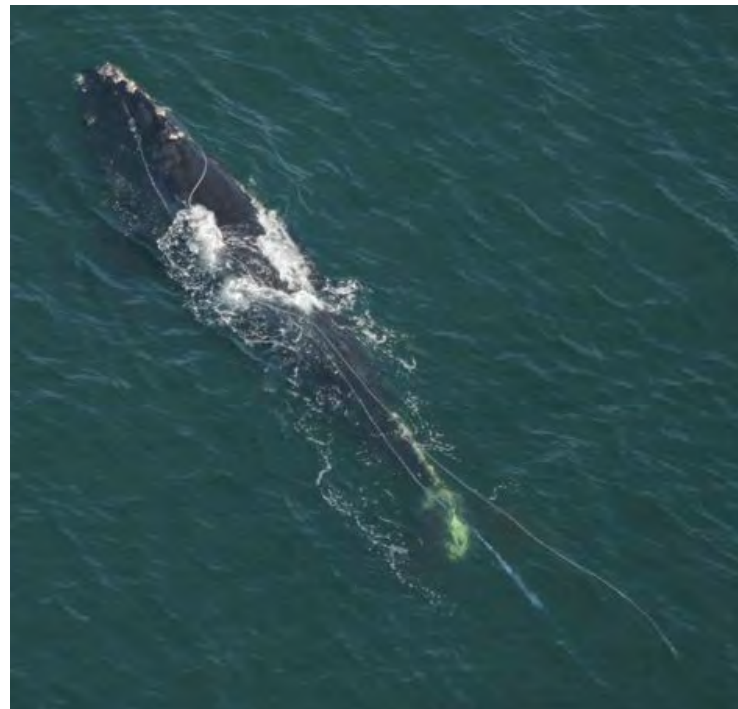
Polymer type		Polysteel
Gear component		
Rope diameter (inches)		7/16 (0.437)
Breaking strength (lbs)	Tested	3 200
	New	4 100



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FORENSIC ANALYSIS OF ROPES WHALE ENTANGLEMENT PROJECT

SPECIMEN ID NO.

J013109rw

NMFS NO.

E02-09

Gear Description:

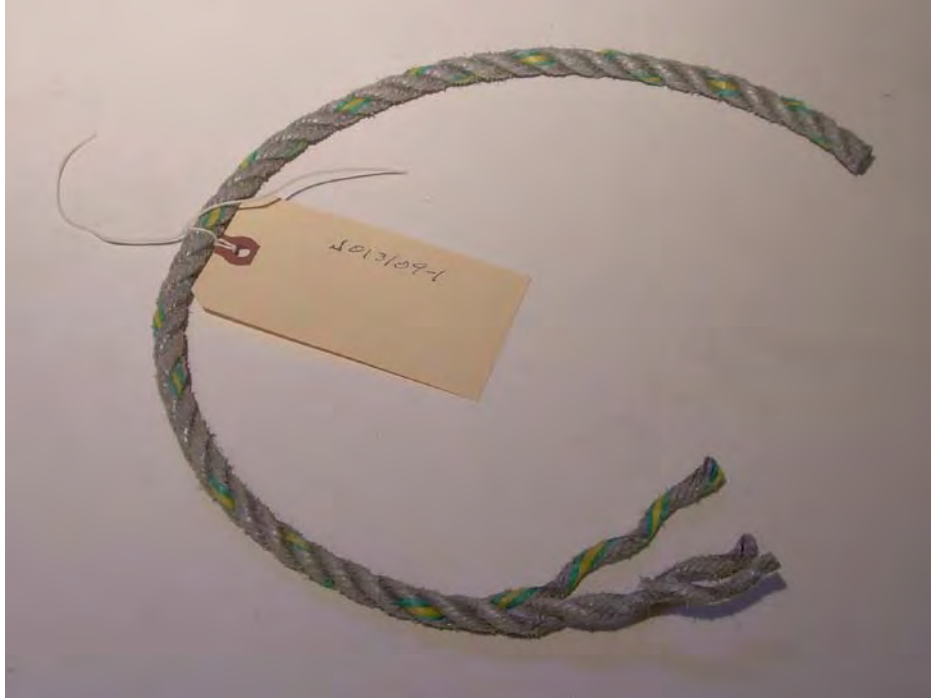
This limited specimen did not allow determination as to use. The unraveled green line (J0101309-2) is spliced into the grey line (J013109-1) and may have been a gangion for a trap. If so, the line could be a ground line. A small section of the grey line was also recovered and showed considerable damage.



Rope description:

J013109-1 A $\frac{7}{16}$ inch polysteel float line. Size was reported as $\frac{3}{8}$ inch but it is closer to $\frac{7}{16}$ inch. One strand contains a yellow yarn and two green tracers parallel to the yellow yarn. There are 7 total yarns per strand plus a center yarn.

Tested (T) or adjusted (A) strength	Typical new strength	Rope condition
3,320 lbs (A)	4,100 lbs	Fair



J013109-1