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Sea Turtles report 2025

Report on the implementation of Resolution C-19-04;

In accordance with paragraph 4 of Resolution C-19-04, this report provides you with the progress of the implementation as follows:

1. All VU-flagged longline vessels are required to carry de-hookers, line cutters, and scoop nets on board for the release of incidentally caught sea turtles (see the below photo).
2. All VU-flagged longline vessels are required to use large circle hooks or finfish for bait when operating in a shallow-set manner.
3. All VU-flagged longline vessels are required to release or discard any sea turtle incidentally caught and record it on the e-logbook system.

