

# Save Sea Turtles, Sawfish, and Dolphins

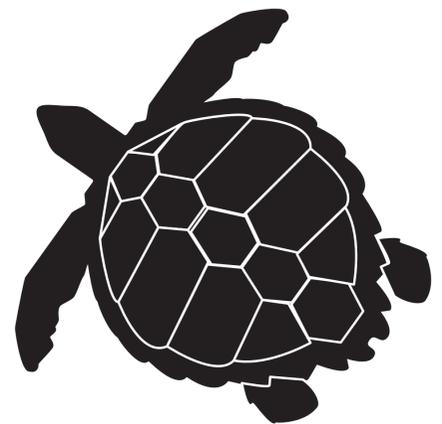
## While Fishing, Following These Tips:

- Report injured, entangled, hooked, or stranded dolphins and sea turtles to the 24-hour hotline:

**1-877-942-5343**

Download the  
Dolphin & Whale 911 app  
on your iPhone or Android  
for reporting  
marine mammals.

- Never cast towards dolphins, sea turtles, or sawfish.
- Change location or reel in your line if a dolphin, sea turtle, or sawfish shows interest in your bait or catch.
- Release catch away from dolphins when and where possible without violating any state or federal fishing regulations.
- Do not feed or attempt to feed wild dolphins or sea turtles - it's harmful and illegal.
- Do not dispose of leftover bait or cleaned fish remains in water.
- Use circle or corrodible (non-stainless steel) hooks to reduce injury.
- Use recycling bins for fishing line and do not throw trash or unwanted line in the water.
- If you hook a **SEA TURTLE**, immediately call the 24-hour hotline at **1-877-942-5343** and follow response team instructions.



If you cannot reach a response team, follow these guidelines to reduce injuries:

- 1) If possible, use a net or lift by the shell to bring the turtle on pier or land.  
Do NOT lift by hook or line.
- 2) Cut the line close to the hook, removing as much line as possible.
- 3) Release turtle.

- If you hook a **SAWFISH**:

- 1) Do not remove the fish from the water.
- 2) Cut the line close to the hook.
- 3) Release it as quickly as possible.
- 4) Report it immediately to **1-941-255-7403**.

