Sea Turtle Release Equipment Checklist

PLACE AN "X" IN THE BOX FOR EVERY ITEM PRESENT ON THE VESSEL AND CROSS THROUGH A BOX WITH A SINGLE LINE FOR ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PRESENT. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS. WRITE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BESIDE ITEM DESCRIPTIONS.

REC	DUIRED FOR TURTLES NOT BOATED:
	A- (1) Long-handled line cutter.
	B- (1) Long-handled dehooker for internal hooks.
	C- (1) Long-handled dehooker for external hooks (The long-handled dehooker for internal hooks used for Item B will also satisfy this requirement).
	D- (1) Long-handled device to pull an "Inverted V" (If 6' J-Style Dehooker is used for Item C, it will also satisfy this requirement).
	E-(1) Turtle control device (2 devices are recommended).
REC	QUIRED FOR TURTLES BOATED:
	F- (1) Dip net.
	G- (1) Standard automobile tire.
	H- (1) Short-handled dehooker for internal hooks.
	I- (1) Short-handled dehooker for removing external hooks (The short- handled dehooker for internal hooks used for Item H will also satisfy this requirement).
\Box	J- (1) Long-nose or needle-nose pliers.
	K- (1) Bolt cutter.
	L- (1) Monofilament line cutter.
	M- (2) Types of mouth openers/mouth gags from the following list: □ A block of hard wood;
	☐ A set of (3) canine mouth gags;
	☐ A set of (2) sturdy dog chew bones; ☐ (2) rope loops covered with hose;
	☐ A hank of rope;
	☐ A set of (4) PVC splice couplings;
	☐ A large avian oral speculum.
RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT:	
	(N)- (1) Turtle hoist.

Public Burden Statement - Effective 4/30/2020

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with an information collection subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 unless the information collection has a currently valid OMB Control Number. The approved OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0648-0593. Without this approval, we could not conduct this information collection. Public reporting for this information collection is estimated to be approximately 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the information collection. All responses to this information collection are mandatory. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this information collection, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the NOAA/NMFS/SEFSC at: 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, Attn: Fisheries Biologist Andy Davis, Andrew.Davis@noaa.gov