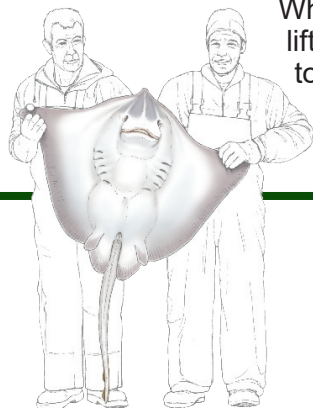


Handling best practice



Whenever possible,
lift a skate or ray
to move it



Hold or lift a skate or ray
under mid-body and
base of the tail



- ▶ Where possible, release the fish from the side of the boat
- ▶ Only inboard a skate|ray when absolutely necessary
- ▶ **NEVER** use a gaff!

Avoid contact with the
gills and spiracles, which
can be easily damaged



Dragging or holding a skate
or ray solely by its tail can
easily damage the animal