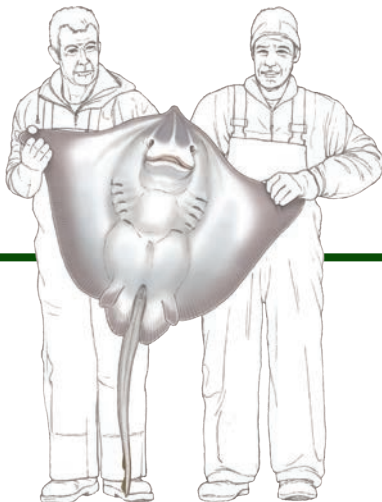


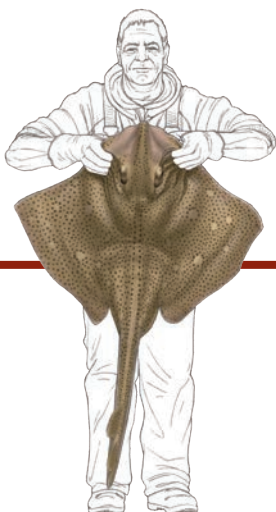
Handling: best practice



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



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