



# HOW TO REDUCE BYCATCH



## CRAB SMART: USE THE RIGHT TRAP

IF CATCHING BLUE CRABS USING A COMMERCIAL-STYLE CRAB POT, PLEASE USE A SINKABLE LINE, PROPER FLOAT AND ESCAPE PANEL.

## BYCATCH REDUCTION DEVICES (BRDS)

USE BRDS IN THE FUNNELS OF CRAB POTS TO REDUCE BYCATCH AND PREVENT MASS MORTALITIES IF THE CRAB POT BECOMES LOST.



## GOOD FISHING PRACTICES

FOLLOW REGULATIONS FOR CAPTURE LIMITS, SIZES, AND LEGAL SEASONS FOR TARGETED SPECIES.

## BE THE DIFFERENCE: RIG-IT-RIGHT

MARINE DEBRIS SUCH AS CRAB POTS CAN NEGATIVELY AFFECT SPECIES AND ALTER THE NECESSARY BALANCE TO SUSTAIN HEALTHY HABITATS. PROPERLY RIG YOUR TRAPS TO LOWER THE CHANCE OF TRAP LOSS!



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