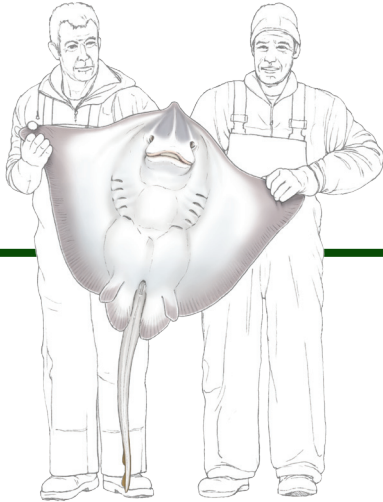


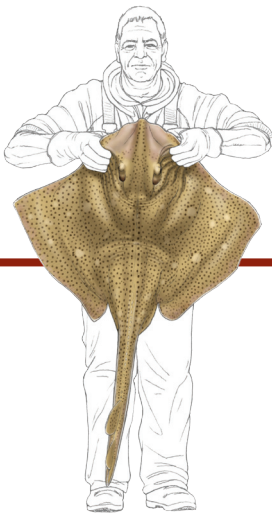
# Handling: best practice



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

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