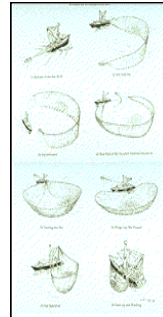


Yellowfin Tuna Fishing



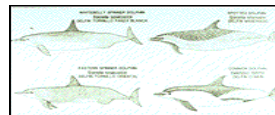
A school of yellowfin tuna.



Purse seining -these drawings show how a purse seine net works.



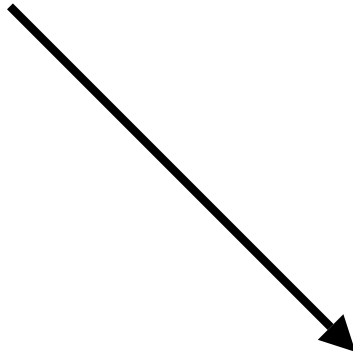
Closing the purse in this purse seine set viewed from the air.



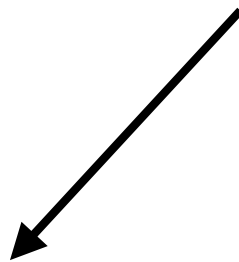
Some dolphin species are often trapped in tuna nets.



By "backing down" dolphins are able to escape from the net.



Dolphins escaping from tuna seine net. swim over the net.



Underwater view of dolphins swimming over the cork line and out of the purse net.

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