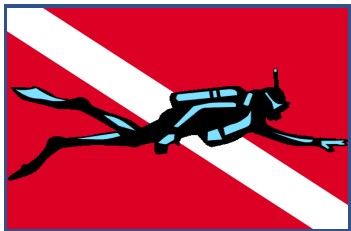


# **Cutting Tools – To Carry or Not to Carry**



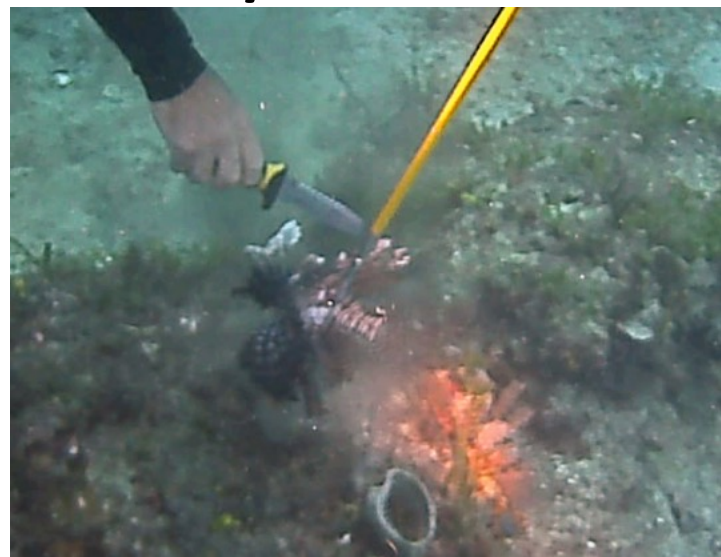
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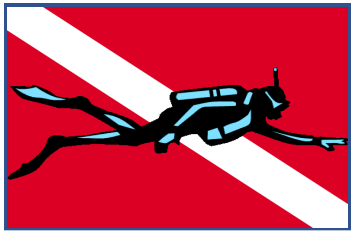
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**Why might you consider carrying a knife or cutting tool when you dive?**

- **To cut yourself (or buddy) free in case of entanglement.**
- **In support of licensed hunting. (Lionfish / Shellfish / Lobster, Etc).**
- **To free entangled sealife.**
- **General purpose tool. (Prying / Cutting, Etc).**

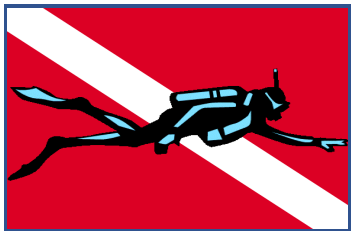




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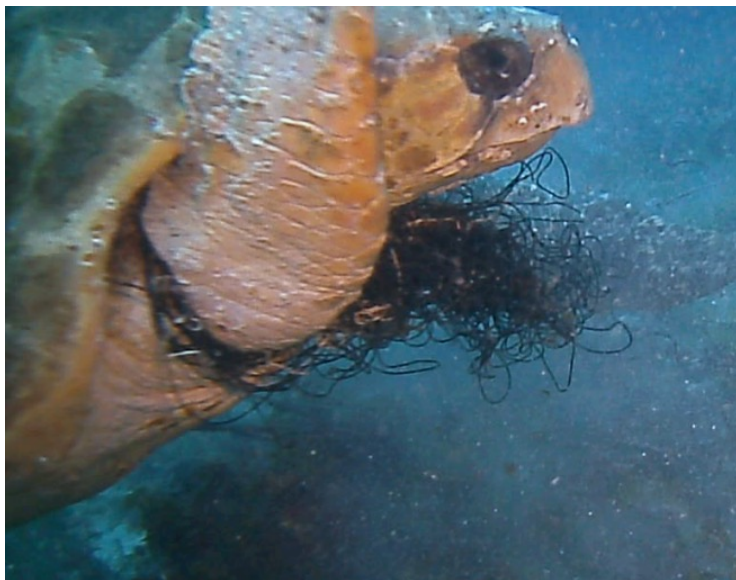
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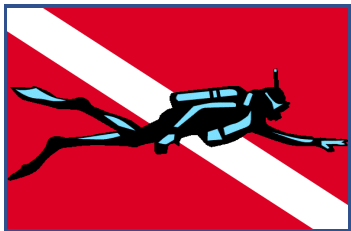




## Assisting Sealife (2)

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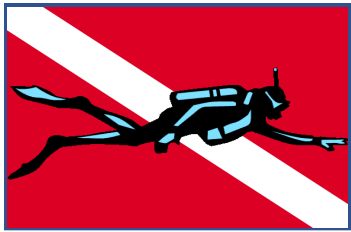
# Knives



## Considerations:

- Length
- Hammer Tip
- Serrated Edge
- Cutting Notch
- Blunt or Sharp Tip



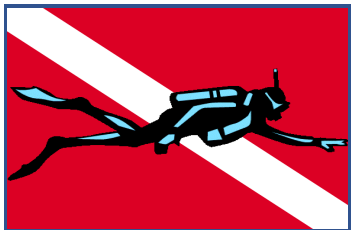


# Line Cutters



Replaceable Edge?





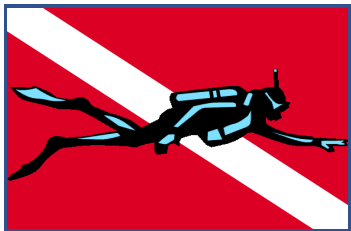
# Shears



## Two-fer

- Knife and Shears

**For All Blades- Ensure Maintenance**



# Discussion

