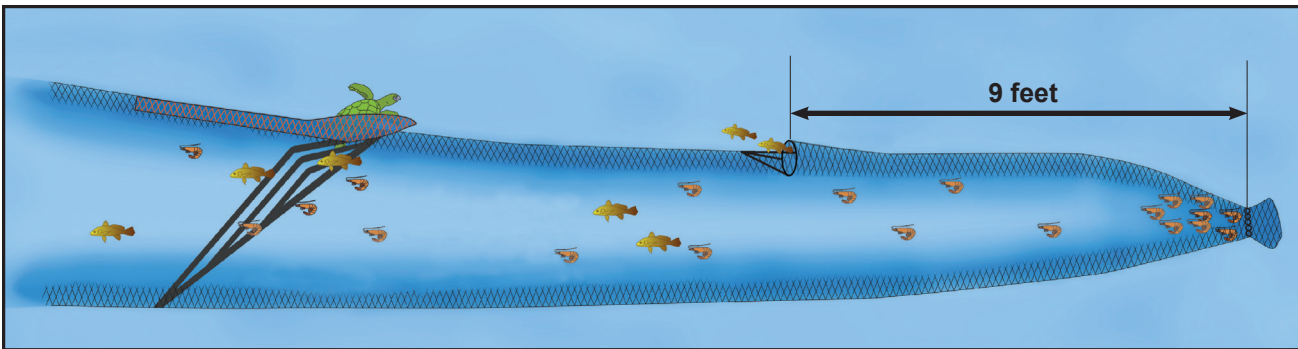
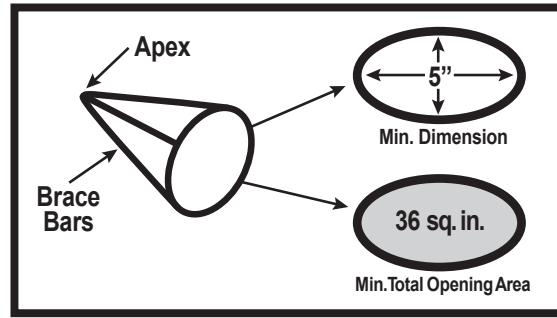


DEVICE:

- Metal (minimum 1/4 inch aluminum or steel)
- Body Shape: cone
- Sides: usually ~12 inches long, meeting at a point
- Base: any shape (diamond, triangle, half moon, oval) with sides a minimum of 5 inches apart and a minimum of 36 square inches of area



PLACEMENT:

- Opening is a maximum of 9 feet (108 inches) from tie off rings, centered on top.
- Point is to the mouth.
- The BRD opening cannot be covered by anything (such as the elephant ears).

COMMON MISTAKES:

- **TOO FAR FROM TIE OFF RINGS** – make sure when changing the net to measure your fishery placement. Net stretching can also move it out of range.
- **COVERED OPENING** – no rope or elephant ear may cover the fishery opening. Shorten or shift elephant ear placement and adjust ropes.
- **CRUSHED OPENING** – check frequently that the opening meets the minimum required measurements (sides a minimum of 5 inches apart in any direction).



This document is meant as a quick reference for this gear and is in no way the full construction guide. Please check the NOAA website for full installation instructions.