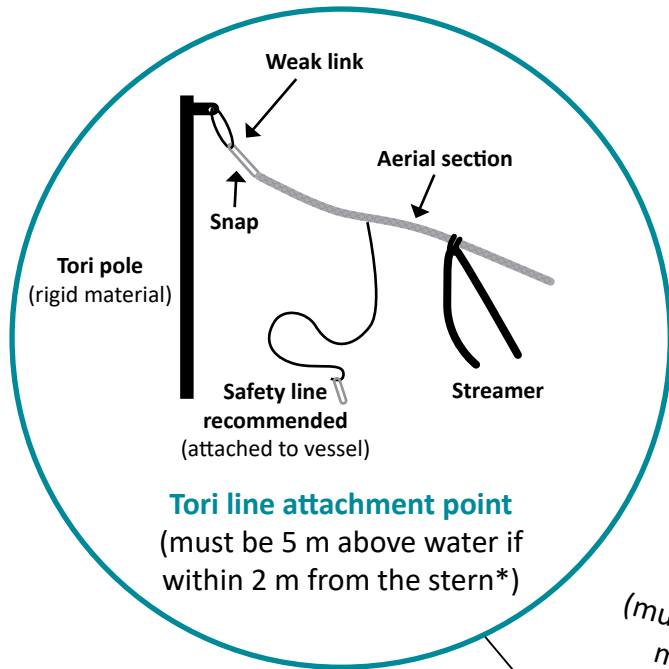




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# Specifications for the Tori Line Requirement in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery

- Tori lines are required for Hawaii deep-set longline vessels that set fishing gear from the stern above 23° N. Tori lines must be used in conjunction with weighted branchlines (>45 g weight within 1 m of each hook) and line shooters.
- One tori line must be deployed every set before the first hook is set.
- Two tori lines must be on board the vessel at the start of every trip.
- Monofilament nylon is prohibited for use in the aerial and drag sections of the tori line. See the regulatory language for material specifications.
- \*If the tori line attachment point is greater than 2 m from the stern, the height would need to be increased by 1/2 m for every 5 m from the stern.



**Tori pole**

**Aerial section**  
(must be at least 50 m long; made of ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene, or other NMFS-approved material)



**Drag section**  
(6 mm or larger braided material that floats in water)

**Streamers**  
(must be at least 30 cm long and must be spaced at least every 1 m along the aerial section)

Streamers are not required for the last 20 m of the aerial section

Aerial and drag section combined must be at least 100 m long