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Thailand Handline fisheries presentation

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Abstract

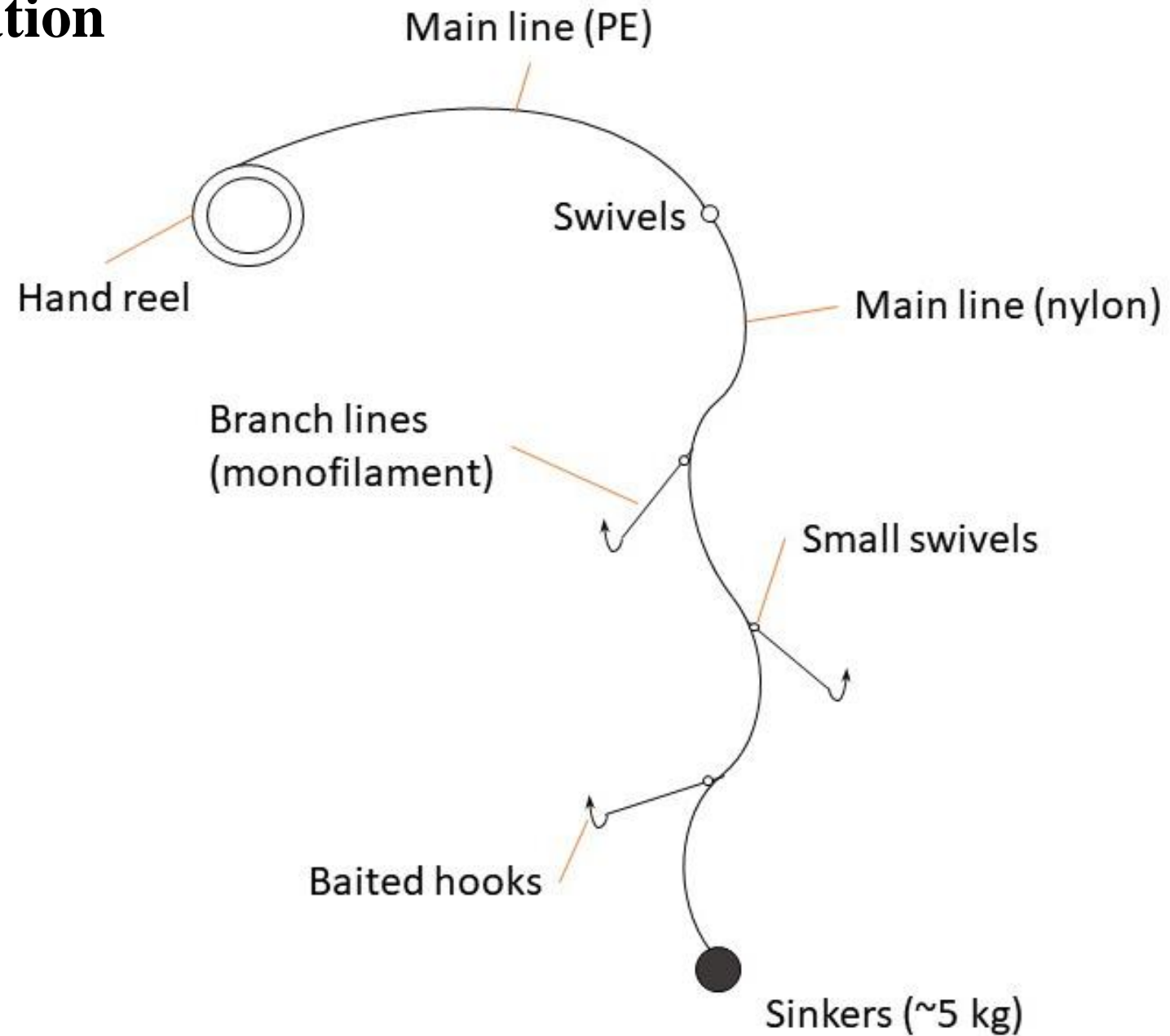
This document contains the presentation of the handline fisheries as it is operated on-board Thailand vessels in the SIOFA area.

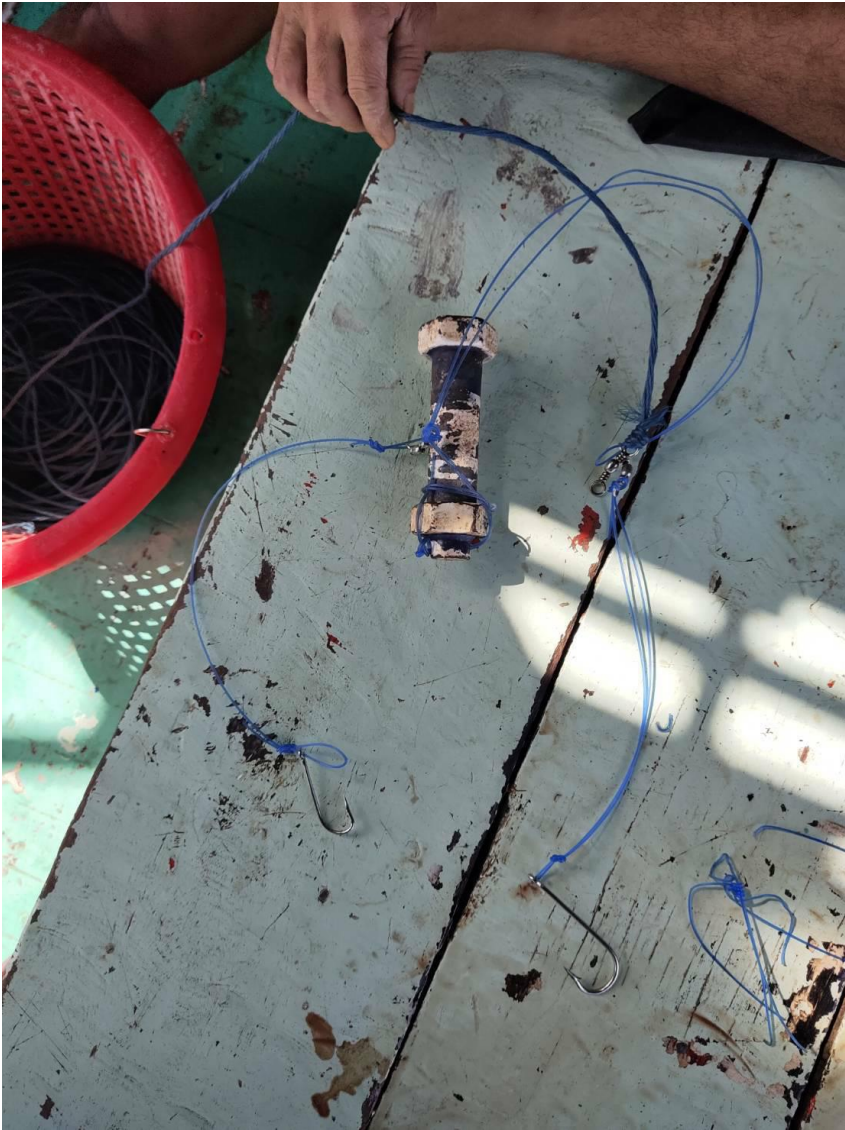
Detail of handline

- A set of handline consists one – three hooks, no reel used, lead or metal materials used as sinker
- One fisher operates one set of handline
- Fresh fish used as bait
- Fishing period ranges from three – four hours per one operation, one - two times per day
- 10 – 20 fishers per operation
- Water depth at fishing ground around 20 – 90 m



Handline configuration





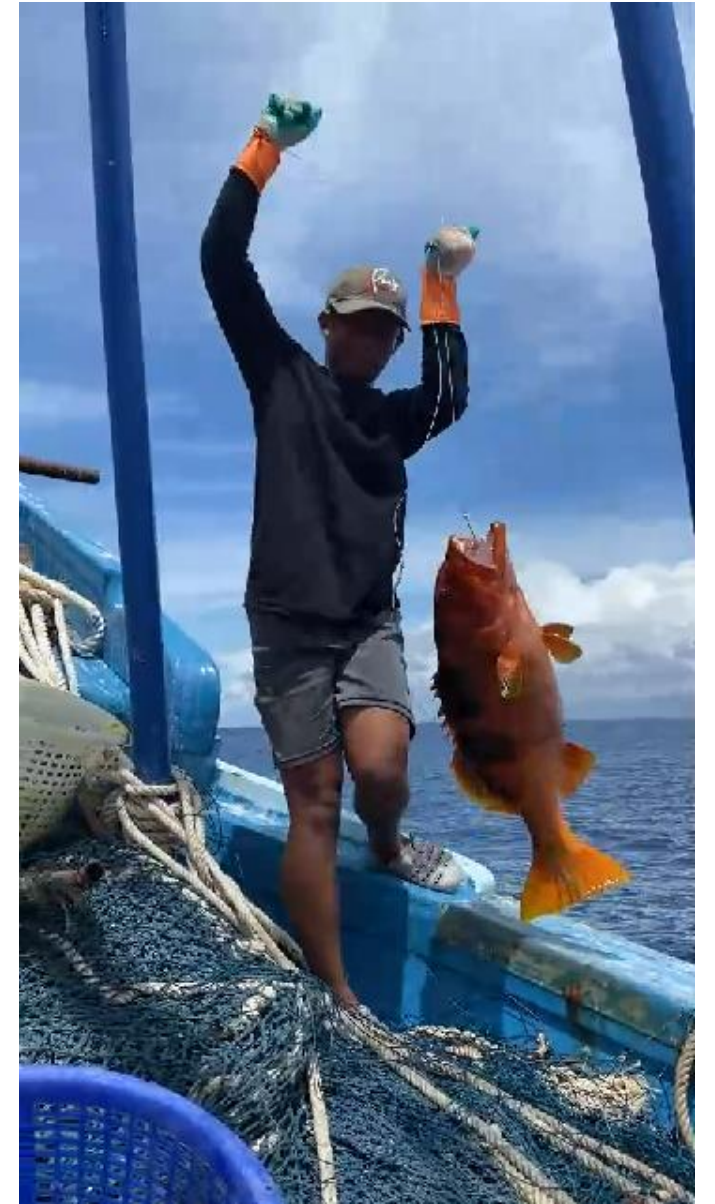
Metal material used as sinker



Hook size is about three inches



Fishing is conducted on the port (left), starboard (right), or stern (back) when vessel is anchored





Scads are normally used as bait

