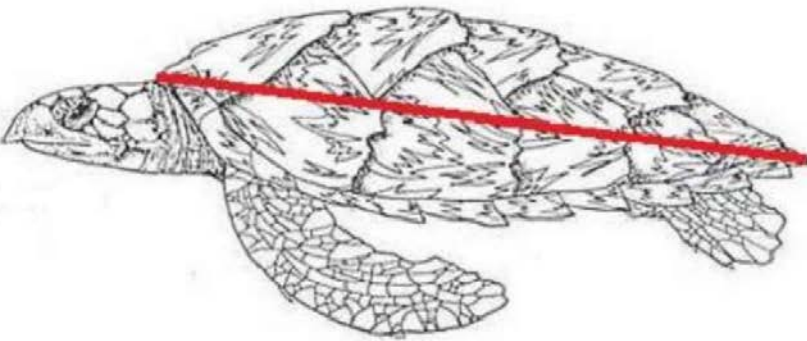


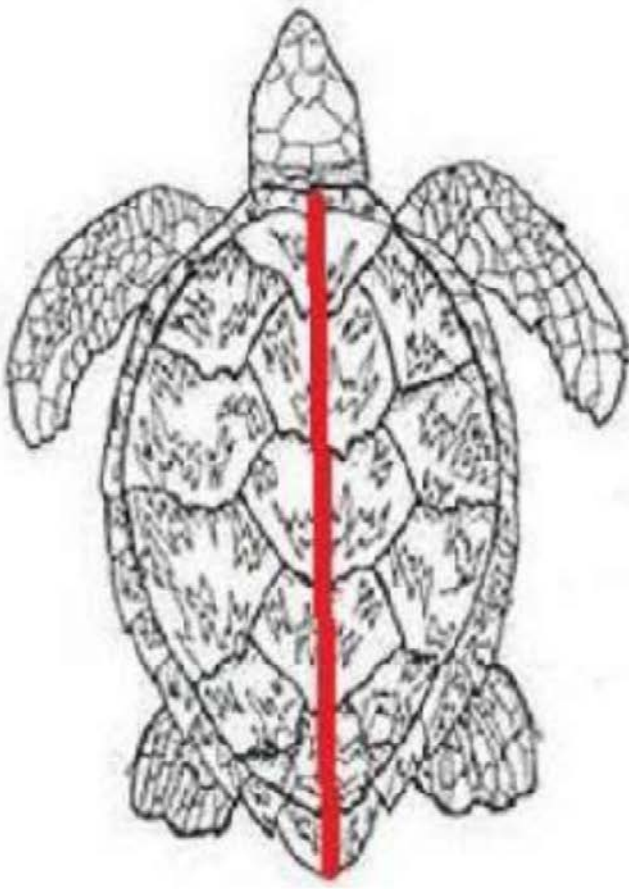
JUVENILE OR ADULT



HOW TO KNOW:



**Straight
carapace
length from the
side**



**Straight
carapace
length from
above**

It is possible to understand whether a turtle is juvenile or adult based on its straight carapace length (SCL).

What is it?

The SCL is the length of the carapace only, from the neck to the tail of the turtle without considering the curvature of the carapace.

If you can provide the estimate of the turtle's straight carapace length, we could be able to tell if you have seen a young or adult individual.

As we need to keep a minimum distance of 2m from a turtle, the best way to estimate the carapace length is by comparing it to the length of something else (i.e. another diver, a section of the reef, etc).

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