

Pelagic Longline Hooks (Actual sizes)

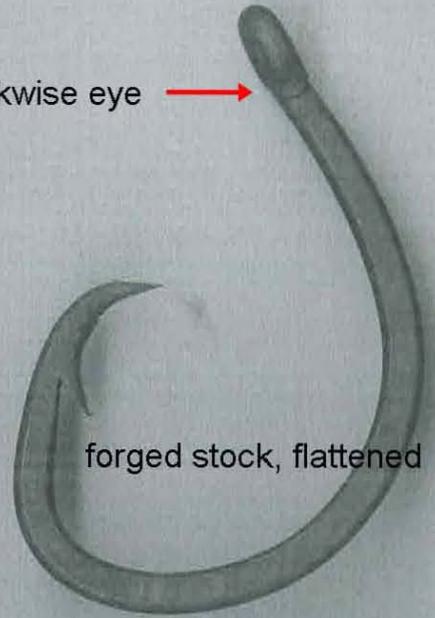
counter clockwise eye



round stock

MUSTAD 39960 18/0

clockwise eye



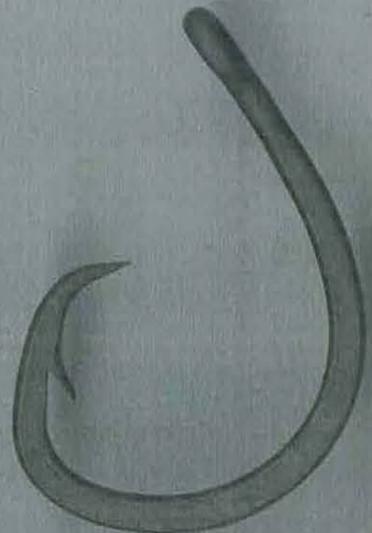
forged stock, flattened

LGPN LPCIRBL 18/0

maximum offset is 10 degrees



MUSTAD 39960 16/0



LGPN LPCIRBL 16/0

maximum offset is 0 degrees

**OTHER HOOKS CURRENTLY IN USE:**

<u>BRAND</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
EAGLE CLAW	2048	Looks exactly like Mustad 39960 except eye is clockwise.
VMC	5789	Looks exactly like Mustad 39960 except has dull finish, even when new.
MUSTAD	39998 (16/0) 39996 (18/0)	Looks like LGPN LPCIRBL hook except has a counter clockwise eye and is not carbon steel; black finish shiny plated and may flake/rust.
MUSTAD	39988D	Looks exactly like Mustad 39960 except wire size of stock is thinner. This hook was/will be used during GOM “weak hook” experiments; it is reported that some of the vessels that participated in the experiments have continued to use the hooks during regular fishery operations.

How to tell clockwise from counter-clockwise eyes: Hold hook with bend up, point of hook pointing away from you. Looking at the eye, follow the shank around the bend of the eye to the end; this is the direction of the eye. Example below is a clockwise eye.

