Photograph 12:

Old, ex-meat works knives like one shown are magnificent for this operation.

Photograph 13:
To quickly clean teeth it is suggested to bring a copper to the boil, add washing powder to water, wrap teeth in pea netting and lower this into boiling water for 30 minutes. Any remaining gristle can be easily removed off tooth bases with your fingers.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is strongly suggested that a copy of both sections of this document be laminated and put in with whale autopsy knives/kit.

I certainly hope that some of these "pearls of wisdom" recorded here are of value and guidance to Field Staff confronted with a stranded whale for the first time.

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