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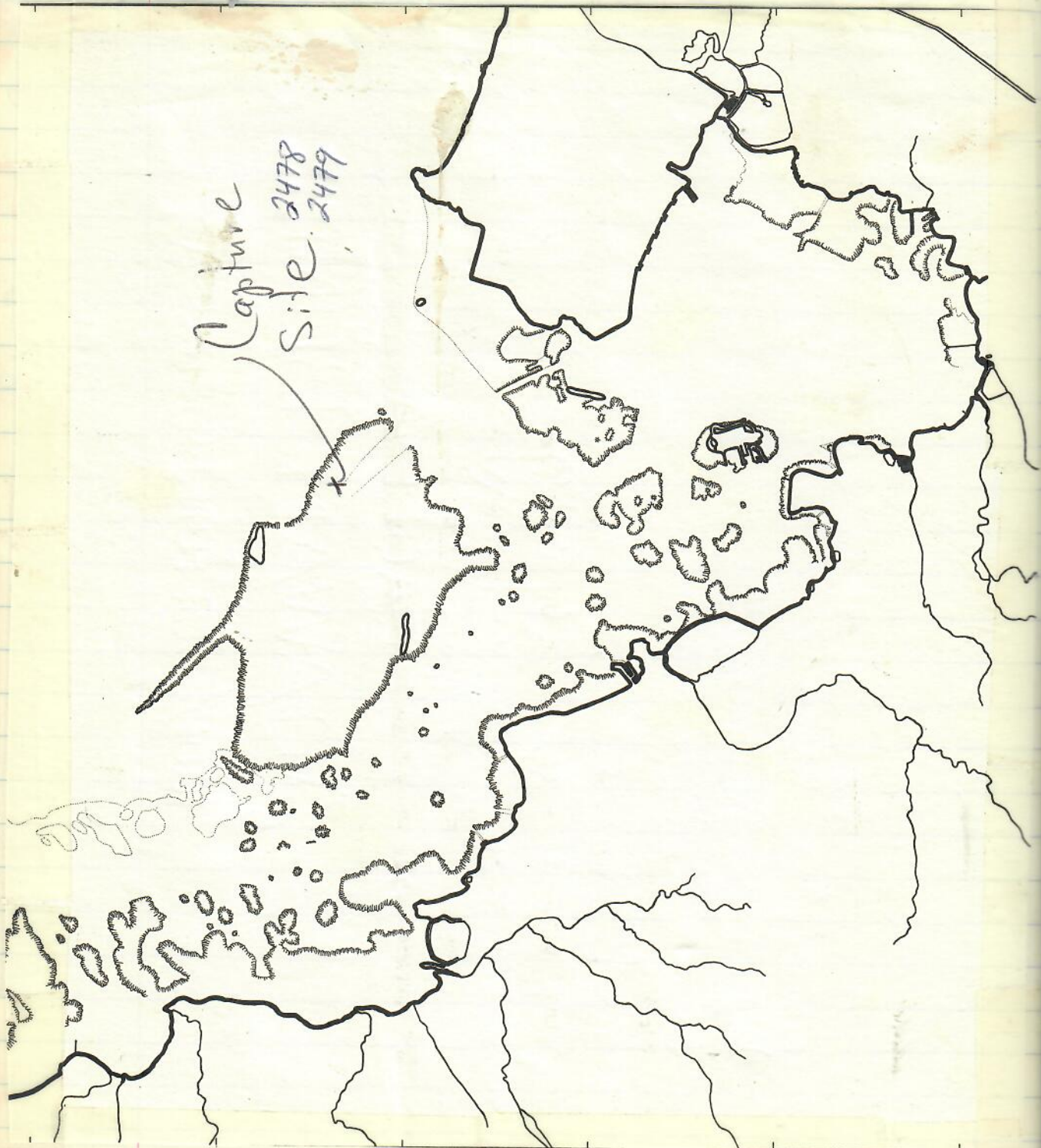
MEMORANDUM

George:

The small turtle in your turtle pen was captured at 0800, 1 Sept. 1978 in the shallows behind the breakers along the Kaneohe Bay Barrier Reef. The net was one that I purchased from Don Kinsey and is quite shallow - it is only about 18 inches high. The animal was able to lift the net to the surface and appeared to be in very good condition when captured.

Paul Schiel

Capture
Site 2478
Site 2479



9/1/78 Kaneohe Bay capture in Paul Jobiel's
lobster net. In my pen for 6 days.

S - $15\frac{1}{2}$ ^{39.4} x $13\frac{1}{4}$ ^{33.7}

2478 LFL

C - $16\frac{1}{8}$ ^{41.0} x 15 ^{38.1}

2479 RFL

PL - $12\frac{3}{8}$ ^{31.4}

HEAD - $2\frac{3}{8}$ ^{6.0}

TAIL - 3 ^{7.6}

e/s RATIO - 1.132

WT - $14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

Feels thin.

Photos # 18 and 19 ^{AB25} ^{EL} (lost roll of Aug-Sep KAU)

pink coralline on shell.

Red and green algae on plecton.

No skin barbs.

Stomach Tube - small pieces obtained.

Released off point of C. ISLAND ^{SCOTT}

MORTALITY RECORDS AND MISCELLANEOUS TAGGINGS (MAY 1977 - APRIL 1979)
PELLEWS - MAWAILOA - KURE/MIDWAY

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