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I think they should be allowed to hunt the whales as long as they use the technologies employed by their ancestors. They should be able to keep their traditional right as long as they use their traditional methods.

It doesn't seem that would be too much to ask. After all the right was granted based on assumptions regarding their capabilities at the time, wasn't it?

No internal combustion engines, no fancy exploding harpoons, no spotting from aircraft or modern vessels. No radios, radar or sonar. Perhaps they should be allowed modern life jackets, but short of that everything they use in every aspect of the hunt should be "traditional".

Thank you for providing the opportunity to voice our opinion!

Have a good afternoon,

John Hogue