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If the Makah insist on maintaining their traditional "rights" to whaling, then let it be done in the traditional way with the traditional equipment. Tradition cannot be maintained using modern equipment such as power boats and power harpoons and guns. That would be using an anachronism to create a travesty of tradition. The most recent example of this resulted in 9 hours of suffering for the whale with complete loss of the animal. If people insist on tradition, then let them abide by it completely.