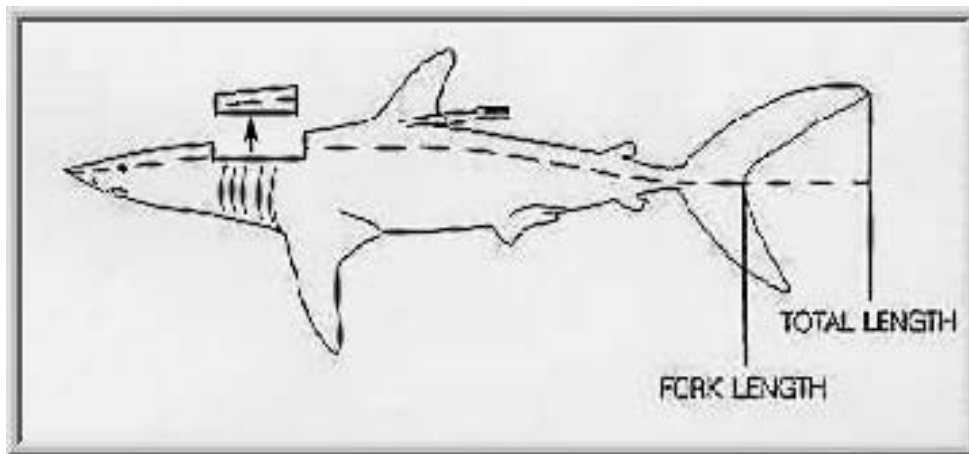


REQUEST FOR BACKBONES OF RECAPTURED SHARKS

The large number of sharks currently being recaptured offers a unique opportunity for fishermen to assist biologists in age and growth studies.

If you are keeping a tagged shark



1. Measure the fork length.
2. Record tag number and recapture details (date, location, latitude and longitude, species, measured fork length, sex, and method of capture).
3. Remove a 6 to 10 inch piece of backbone from over the gills.
4. Freeze the backbone.
5. Call 877-826-2612 (toll free) or 401-782-3320 weekdays for information on mailing.