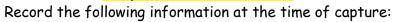


## What To Do If You Catch a Tagged Shark

## Step 1: Data Collection





rag Number: Date Caught:
Species: Sex:
Location caught (Latitude and Longitude preferred):
Length: Weight:
Fork Estimated Whole Estimated
☐ Total ☐ Measured ☐ Dressed ☐ Measured
Capture Gear:
Returned by:
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Please check <u>one</u> of the following:
<ul><li>□ Released alive with the same tag</li><li>□ Released alive with a new tag - please record the new tag number</li></ul>
<ul><li>□ Released alive without a tag</li><li>□ Shark was not released alive</li></ul>
Condition of shark if released $\square$ Excellent $\square$ Good $\square$ Fair $\square$ Poor
If you are keeping the shark, please see "Request for Backbones of Recaptured Sharks"

## Step 2: Reporting a Recaptured Shark

Please collect the information above, and do **one** of the following:

- Call toll free 877-826-2612 or 401-782-3320
- Email: sharkrecap@noaa.gov
- Use our online reporting form: <a href="https://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/sharktagreport">www.nefsc.noaa.gov/sharktagreport</a>
- Send this form to: Cooperative Shark Tagging Program

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service

28 Tarzwell Drive

Narragansett, RI 02882-1199 USA

After receipt of this information, you will receive a report on the original release and a hat to thank you for your participation.

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