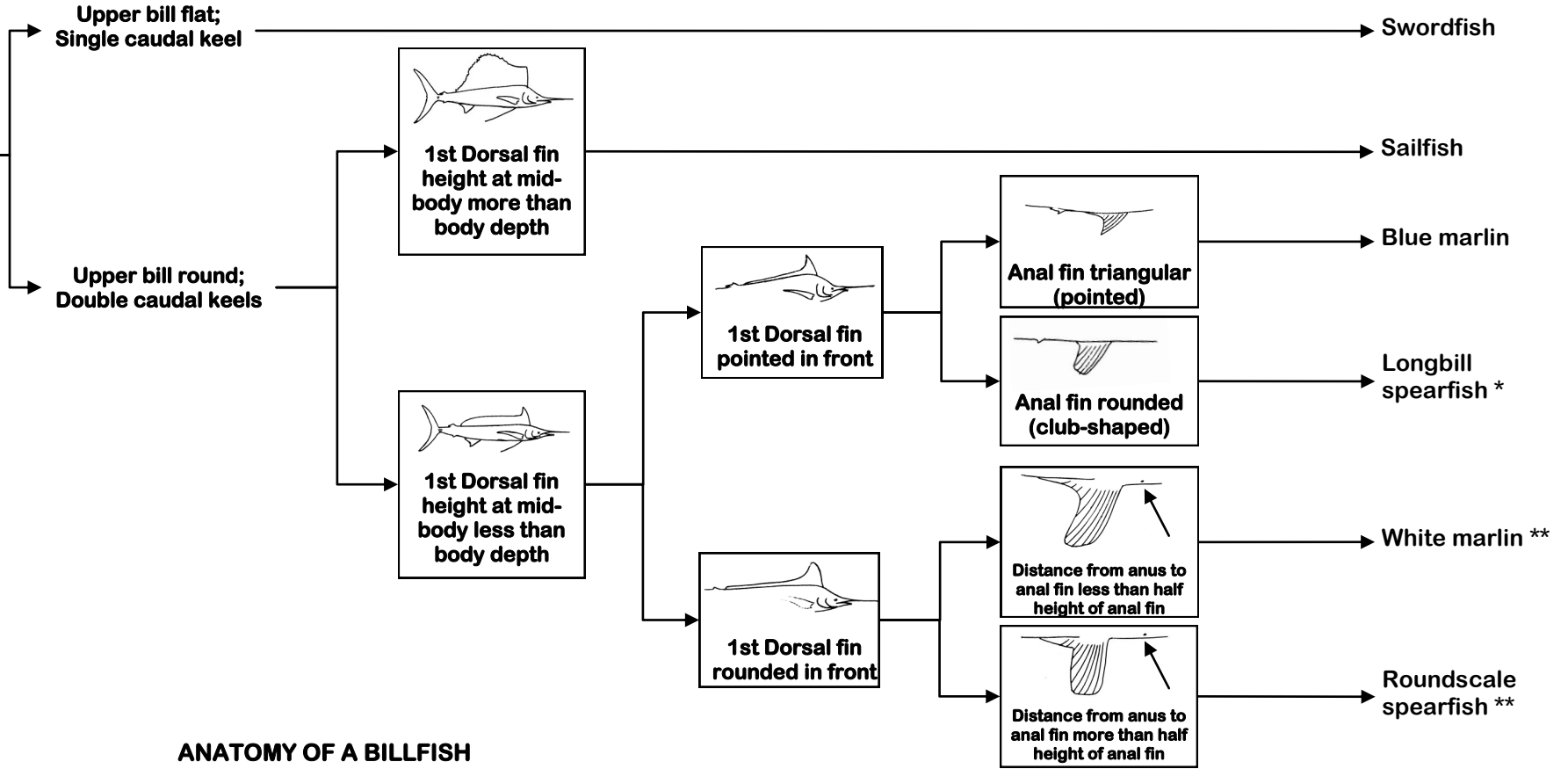


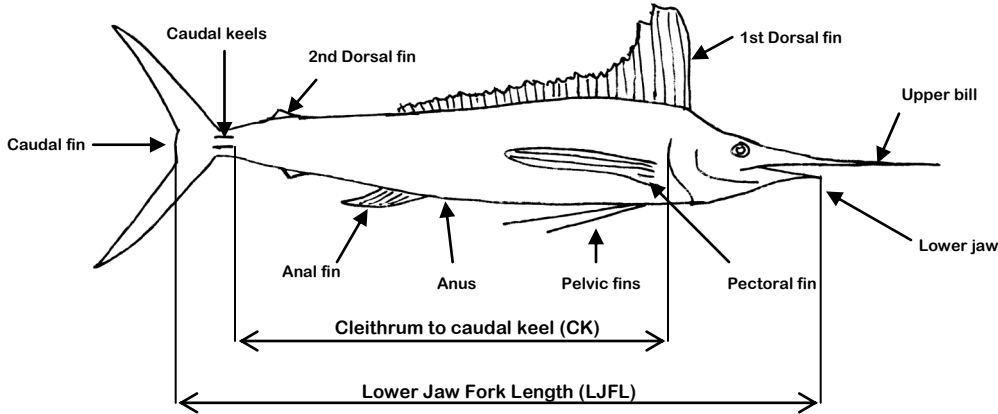
Identification of Atlantic Swordfish and Billfishes



**BILLFISH/
SWORDFISH**



ANATOMY OF A BILLFISH



*** Possession prohibited.**

**** Special notes:**

Roundscale spearfish—Scales on front end of mid-body round and soft
White marlin—Scales on front end of mid-body pointed and stiff

FEDERAL SWORDFISH AND BILLFISH REGULATIONS

Guides to Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Federal regulations are located at www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms. The official regulations are located in the Federal Register under Title 50 Part 635. Since fishery rules are subject to change, fishermen must familiarize themselves with the latest regulations and are responsible for complying with current regulations.

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