

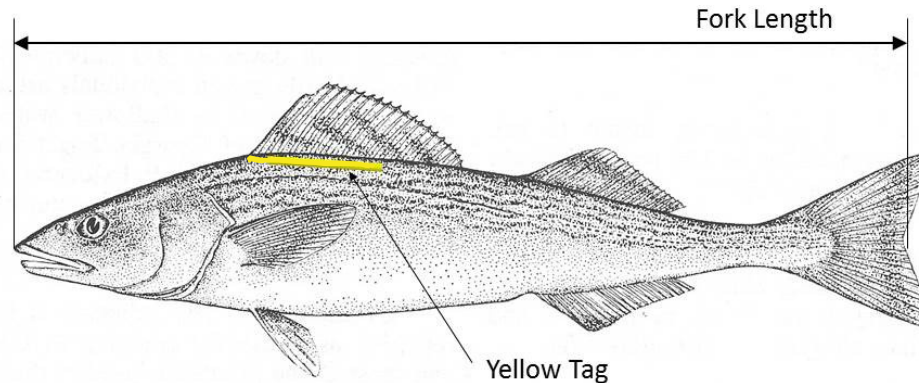


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TAGGED SABLEFISH PROGRAM



By returning tagged Sablefish (**HEADS and TAGS ONLY**) you play an important role in ensuring the Sablefish fishery continues to be a model for sustainable fisheries in Canada. Recoveries of tagged Sablefish provide critical information on fishery selectivity (i.e., what size Sablefish are most likely to be caught in each fishery) as well as information on movement and growth rates. This informs our understanding of the health of the stock, improves our ability to track changes in it, and reduces uncertainty in how management actions meet fishery and conservation objectives.

WHEN YOU CATCH A TAGGED SABLEFISH

J-cut it per commercial practice and place the **HEAD ONLY**, with tag tucked under gill cover, in an individual bag and freeze. Refer to the Sablefish Sex sheet for detailed guidance on determining the sex and marking of the fish.

Remember to write the tag number in log book

At the end of your trip, bring the bag with the head and tag to your dockside validator. Vessel entries in the prize draw and reward points will be recorded and the fish head will be taken for biological sampling.

TAGGED SABLEFISH REWARDS!

EACH TAGGED SABLEFISH HEAD/TAG RETURNED WILL BE ENTERED IN AN ANNUAL DRAW FOR FOUR CASH PRIZES OF \$2,000 EACH.

EACH TAGGED SABLEFISH WILL ALSO EARN 1 POINT VALID TOWARD REWARDS IN THE SABLEFISH REWARDS CATALOGUE.

TO REDEEM YOUR TAGGED SABLEFISH REWARD POINTS

1. **Contact:** Birgit Gettings birgitg@archipelago.ca or 778-227-0395
2. **Vessel Authorized Person (AP):** Each vessel may appoint one AP to redeem points on behalf of the vessel. APs please register with Birgit to obtain the vessel's points balance. Sablefish Tag reward points and Sablefish Biosample reward points will be pooled for a combined total vessel points balance. Note: Points expire 3 years from the end of the year in which they were acquired
3. **Select Rewards and Place Order:** Crews may browse the [Sablefish Rewards Catalogue \(http://canadiansablefish.com/\)](http://canadiansablefish.com/) to view reward items and size charts and provide their selections to the vessel AP. When ready, the AP may contact Birgit to place the order.
4. **Rewards Delivery:** If possible please select one of the AMR port offices listed in the shipping options for your rewards delivery. Orders will be fulfilled 4-5 times per year. Birgit will provide information on rewards delivery or availability for pick up.

ANNUAL TAGGED SABLEFISH RETURNS CASH PRIZE DRAW

The 2018 tagged sablefish prize draw for FOUR \$2,000 cash prizes and a SINGLE \$2,000 cash prize for the largest tagged sablefish returned in the 2017-18 season will take place at the Canadian Sablefish Association AGM on June 5, 2018.

Please note that due to the switch to heads-only sablefish samples, the prize for the largest sablefish will be discontinued for the 2018-19 and moving forward.

All prize draw winners will be contacted by Birgit to receive their prizes.

QUESTIONS?

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