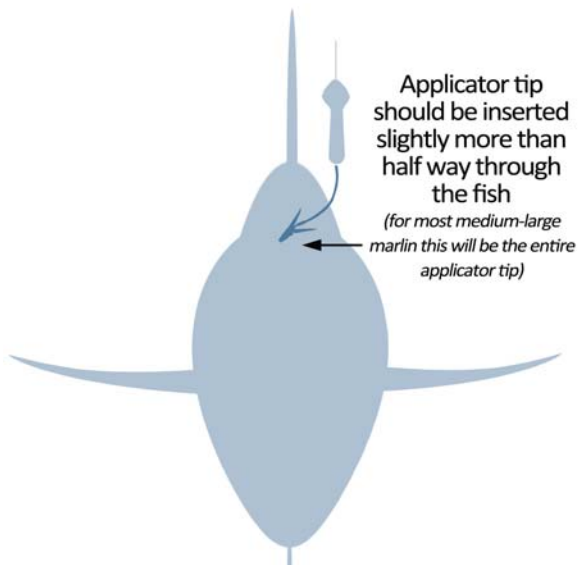
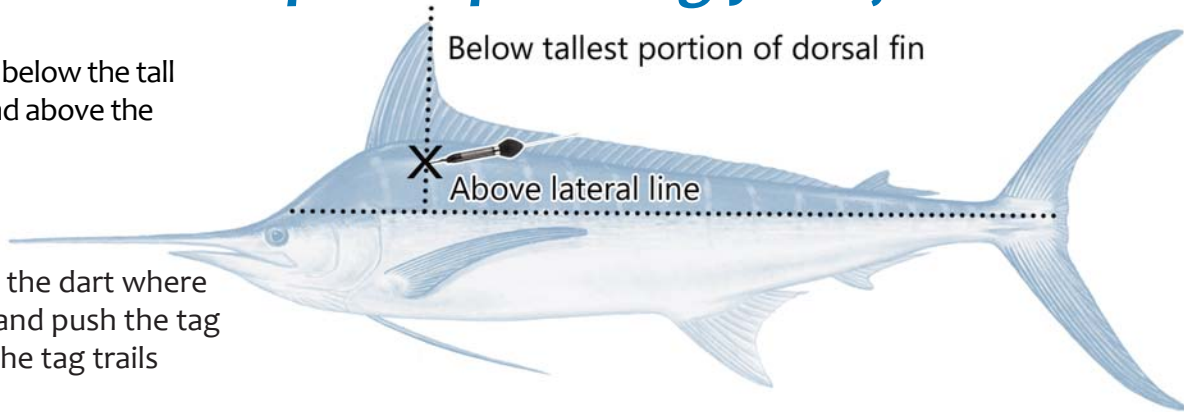




## Tagging instructions for the IGFA Great Marlin Race Follow these simple steps to tag your fish

- The tag should be applied below the tall portion of the dorsal fin and above the lateral line
- **Do Not Jab the Fish!**
- Simply place the head of the dart where you want to tag the fish and push the tag in at a forward angle so the tag trails towards the fish's tail.
- Tag retention is best when the dart passes between the bony elements (pterygiophores), so make sure that the tag is inserted slightly more than half-way through the fish.
- Before releasing the fish, revive the marlin in an upright position until the fish has good color and an ability to swim on its own. This is best accomplished by slowly towing the fish beside the boat so that the water flows in the mouth and over the gills.



- Don't forget to fill out your data sheet and return it to Lee Dummond or the NPSU Club

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Tag # 1140737 Tag Code 122220 Uvchick 9018  
Dart: OVS 11 Days/Release: 120

Tagging Date 14-08-2012 Tagging Event  
Tagger JIM LARSON Longitude 154.9602 LAT 30.157  
Position of Tag SHOULDER Species BLUE MARLIN 20016  
PenetrationDepth 6  
Tagging Comment GOOD TAG POSITION ABOVE LATERAL IN RIGHT SHOULDER. FISH WAS STRONG, NOT NECESSARY TO REVIVE & SWAM AWAY IMMEDIATELY.

Handling of fish  
Ease up to Boat: LEAST ON 4500 LEADER, SINGLE HOOR OUTSIDE  
Injuries NONE Handling Time: 2 min 15 MOUTH  
Capture Comments NOT STRESSED.  
Capture Boat HUNT PLACE Line Test 50 Leader Test 450  
Angler WIAN TORRANCE Type of Bait or Lure JET  
Fight Time (min) 30 Fishing Depth Surface Fishing Method JAWLINE  
Release Comment EXCELLENT. GOOD COLOUR

\*Until deployment, store the tag in a cool, dry place. Battery passivation occurs at higher temperatures and if your tag isn't used within a month, we recommend placing it in a refrigerator