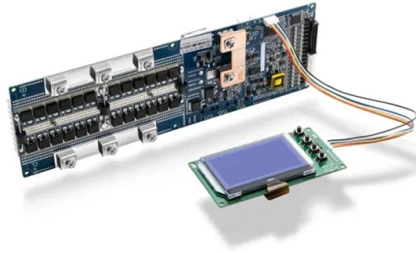


5-meter yellow tail fin



Overview

Yellowfin tuna are a torpedo-shaped fish, with dark metallic blue back, distinctive yellow sides, and a silver belly with many vertical lines. They have very long anal and dorsal fins which are bright yellow, which give the fish its name. They can live up to 6-7 years of age. The yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) is a species of tuna found in pelagic waters of tropical and subtropical oceans worldwide. Yellowfin is often marketed as ahi, from the Hawaiian 'ahi, a name also used there for the closely related bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*). Want to save this article?

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Yellowfin Tuna Size Chart (Length, Weight, and Growth Guide)

The following chart shows approximate weight based on fork length, which is the distance from the fish's nose to the

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A distinctive yellow or brassy stripe often runs horizontally along the flank, from the snout to the tail. Size: Yellowtail can grow quite

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The second dorsal and anal fins can be very long in mature specimens, reaching almost as far back as the tail and giving the

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Yellowtail snapper

The species has one dorsal fin and one anal fin, which are partially supported by bony spines. The dorsal fin consists of ten

Yellowtail vs. Yellowfin Tuna: The Key Differences

Both fish have similarly bright yellow colors on their dorsal, anal, and tail fins, which can be a source of confusion.

What's the Difference Between Yellowtail and Yellowfin?

Yellowtail has a distinctive tail fin that is forked, with two lobes that are roughly equal in size. Its dorsal fin is also long and

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