

On October 9th and 11th 2008, two ocean sunfish, *Mola mola*, were tagged below their top fin with gray satellite tags. These tags will track the animals' movements for six months, automatically release in April 2009, float to the surface and send their data to satellites leaving behind a short black tube in the mola. Tag and tube pictured below.

IF YOU OR YOUR DIVERS SPOT A TAGGED MOLA OR A MOLA WITH A NARROW BLACK TUBE, PLEASE TELL YOUR DIVE GUIDE IMMEDIATELY AND NOTE IF TAG OR TUBE IS ON <u>RIGHT</u> or <u>LEFT</u> SIDE OF ANIMAL.

We ask all dive guides to report collected sightings to Made Iwan Dewantama at Conservation International Indonesia. Also if you find a TAG floating in the water, PLEASE RETRIEVE it and contact: Made Iwan Dewantama (idewantama@conservation.org, +62 81 79759015).



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Thank you for your time and assistance!