

Guide to the fish in the Huntington Beach Central Library



Which Fish is Which?



Blue Damsel

Colorful active fish. Females are all bright blue. Males have an orange tail. Average size is 2.5 inches. They are closely related to the Clownfish. Damsel fish can be aggressive towards each other and become territorial.



Blue Tang

Also known as the Pacific Blue Tang and Regal Tang. **DORY** from the movie, *Finding Nemo*, is a Blue Tang. The Blue Tang has an oval shape, is royal blue and has a yellow tail. There is a bold "painter's palette" marking on its body. Average size is a little over 12 inches.



Blueface Angelfish

Initially shy, the Blueface can become bold over time. The adult fish has body scales with blue centers and yellow edges. It has a yellow dorsal and caudal fin, and a spot at the posterior base of the dorsal. Its face is blue, with small yellow spots. It has been reported that one Blueface Angelfish has lived over 21 years in captivity in a public aquarium.



Butterfly Fish

The common name references the brightly colored and strikingly patterned bodies of the many different types of Butterfly Fish. Many have eyespots on their flanks and dark bands across their eyes, not unlike the patterns seen on butterfly wings.



Foxface Fish

The Foxface fish has an elongated fox-like snout. The front part of the body is white and black. The back part of its body is yellow. This fish is passive and peaceful. Yet, when it is frightened, the anal and dorsal spines erect and it can give a very painful sting. At night, and when scared, dark blotches appear on the fish which allows the fish to be able to blend into the darkness and hide among the coral.



Longnose Hawk-Fish

The Longnose Hawkfish has a white body with a red grid like pattern. It has a long pointed nose. Because this fish has no swim bladder, it will spend a great deal of time motionless on a perch. The Hawkfish is among the hardest marine fish to keep. It is a carnivore and will eat brine shrimp.



Percula Clownfish

It's **NEMO!** The Percula Clownfish is one of 27 known species of Anemonefish. Clownfish and Damsel fish are the only known fish species that can stay clear of predators by hiding close to an anemone. The Percula Clownfish displays a vivid orange color and is decorated with three distinctive white stripes. The fins have dark black markings. A Percula Clownfish can reach a length of almost 3 inches.



Powder Blue Tang

This gorgeous fish is sky blue overall, with a yellow dorsal fin, a white anal fin, a black head and has a white band behind the head. It can be very aggressive to members of its own kind. It is recommended to have just one per tank.



Silver Mono

Body is triangular in shape and its fins are silver with yellow reflections and black trim. As the fish gets older it becomes completely silver in color. Its eyes are relatively big and are crossed with a black stripe.



Yellow Tang

This fish is a bright daffodil yellow in color. At night, the yellow fades slightly and a prominent brownish patch develops in the middle with a horizontal white band. The color turns bright yellow again with daylight.

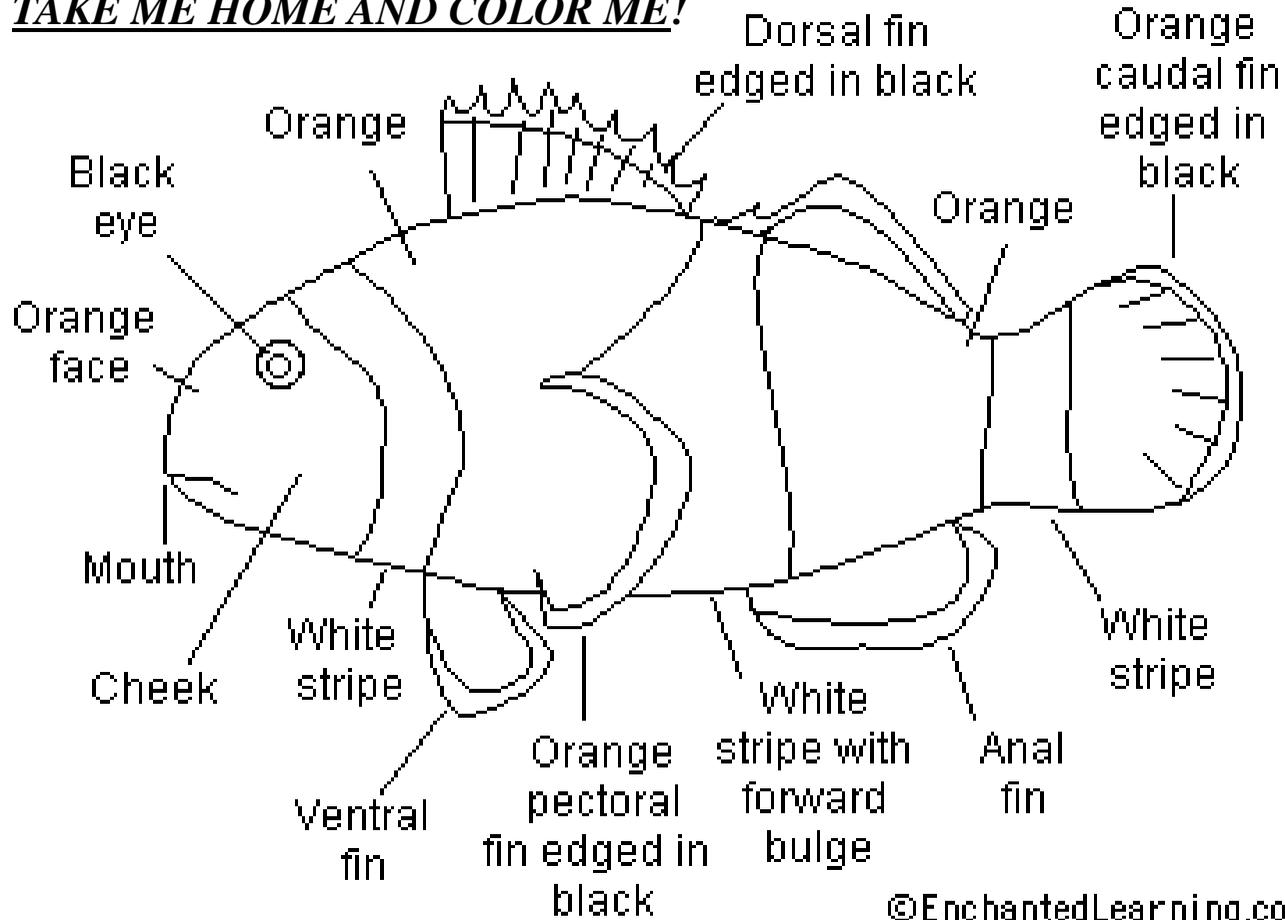


Yellowtail Damselfish

Looks very similar to the Blue Damsel, but this fish has a bright yellow tail.

Clown Anemonefish

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