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Prompt: Draw a shark swimming left to right near the surface. Use a 5 mm x-height (hypothetical). Place the dorsal fin at the midpoint, angle it backward, add a water line crossing the fin tip, and add four wake lines behind the tail spaced 5 mm apart.

Answer: The body axis curves gently from left snout to right tail base. The dorsal fin sits at the midpoint with its tip angled backward by about 5 mm horizontally. The water line crosses the dorsal fin tip by about 2.5 mm. Four wake lines behind the tail are spaced 5 mm apart, spanning 15 mm between first and last, and curve parallel to the axis. The motion read is consistent: fin angle, wake lines, and water line all agree on left-to-right travel.