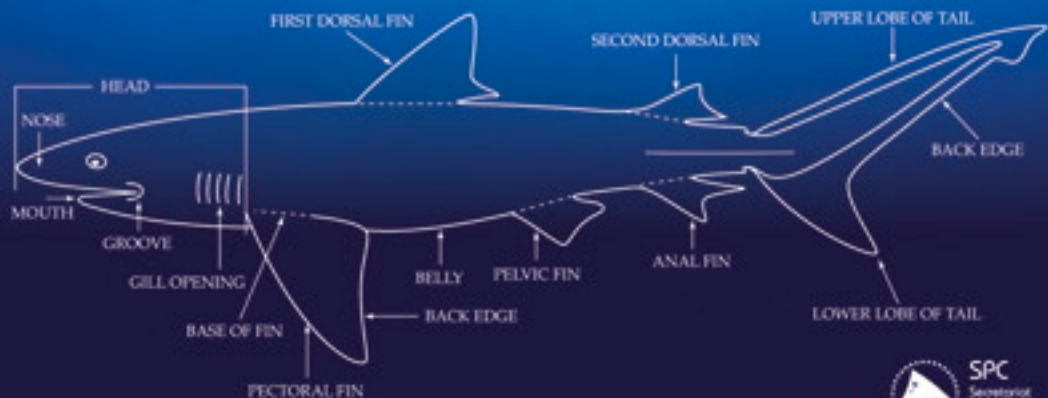


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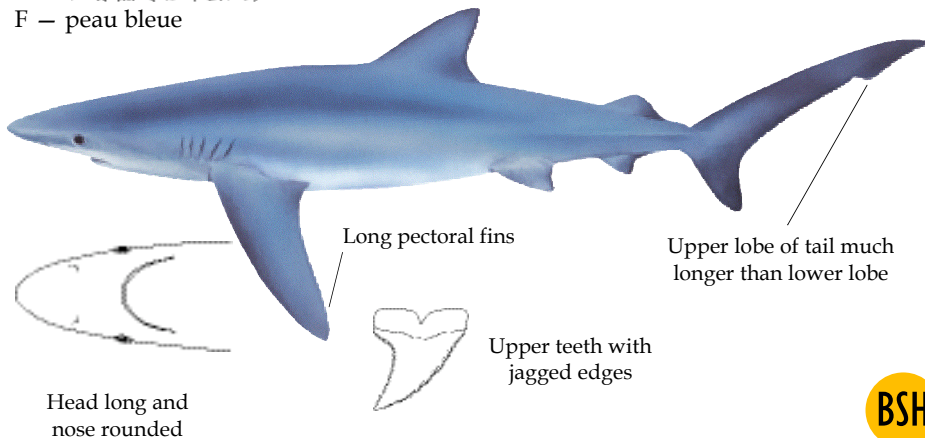
Blue shark

Prionace glauca

J – ヨシキリザメ, ミズブカ, アオタ

C – 大青鲨 (鋸鋒齒鯊)

F – peau bleue

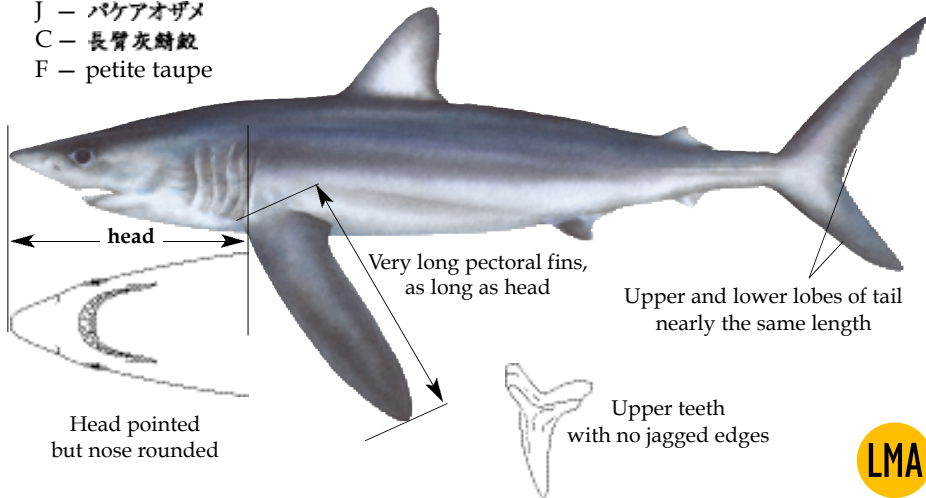


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Longfin mako

Isurus paucus

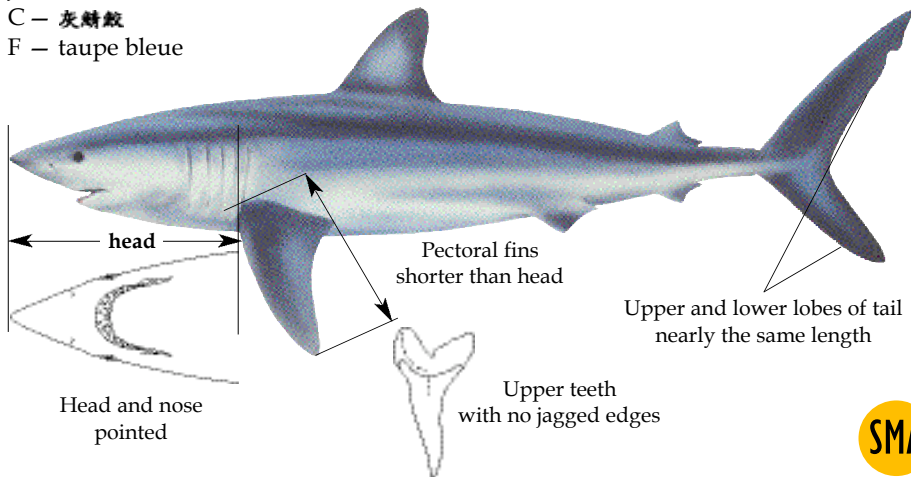
- J — パケアオザメ
C — 長臂灰鯖鯊
F — petite taupe



Shortfin mako

Isurus oxyrinchus

J - アオザメ
C - 灰鯖鯊
F - taupe bleue



Sandbar shark

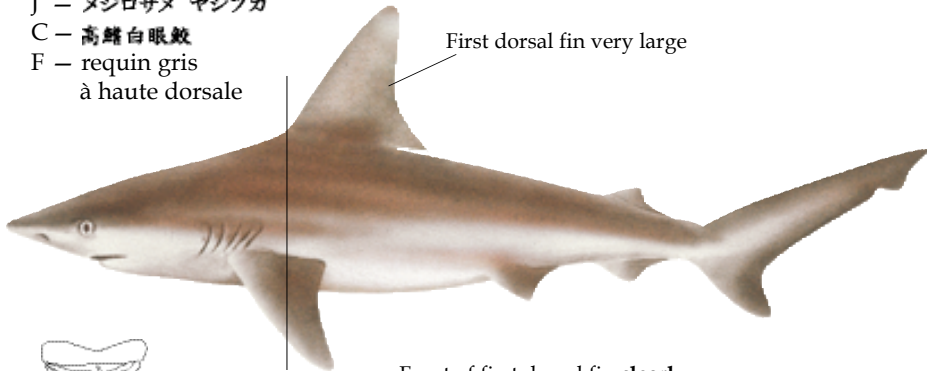
Carcharhinus plumbeus

J – メジロザメ ヤジブカ

C – 高鰭白眼鯊

F – requin gris
à haute dorsale

First dorsal fin very large



Front of first dorsal fin **clearly**
over the base of the pectoral fin

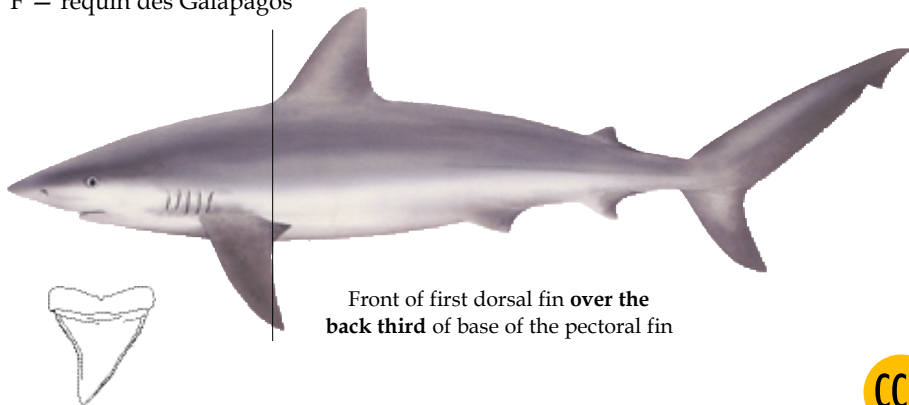
Galapagos shark

Carcharhinus galapagensis

J — カラバゴスザメ

C — 直翅真鲨

F — requin des Galapagos



Front of first dorsal fin **over the back third** of base of the pectoral fin

CCG

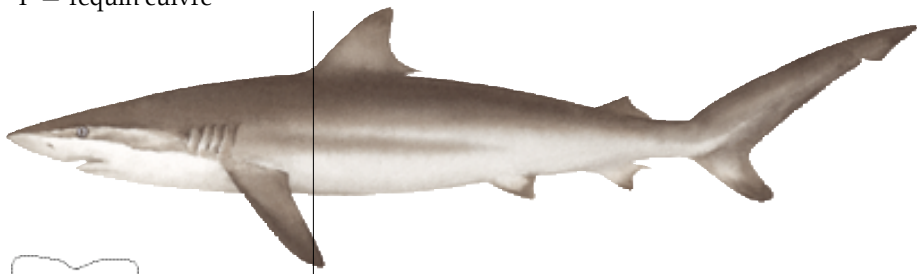
Copper shark (bronze whaler)

Carcharhinus brachyurus

J – クロヘリメジロザメ

C – 短尾白眼鯊

F – requin cuivre



Upper teeth
with characteristic
shape

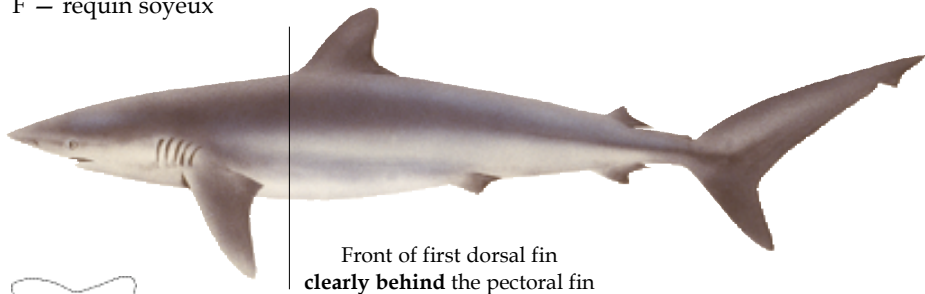
First dorsal fin **slightly behind**
the base of the pectoral fin

BRO

Silky shark

Carcharhinus falciformis

- J – クロトガリザメ
C – 平滑白眼鯊
F – requin soyeux



Very common on longliners and purse seiners

FAL

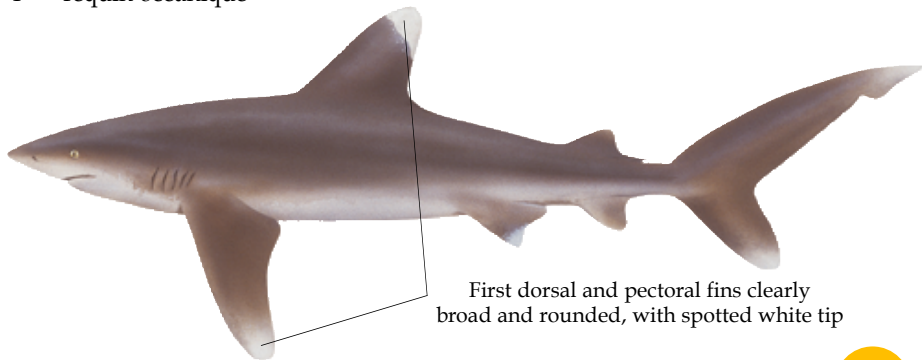
Oceanic whitetip

Carcharhinus longimanus

J – ヨゴレ

C – 汚濁白眼鯊

F – requin océanique



First dorsal and pectoral fins clearly broad and rounded, with spotted white tip

OCS

Silvertip shark

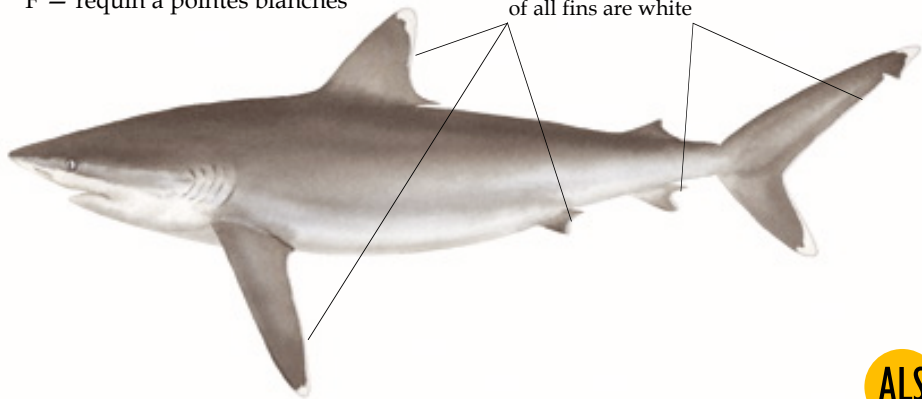
Carcharhinus albimarginatus

J – ツマジロ

C – 白邊鰐白眼鰐

F – requin à pointes blanches

The back edge (not just the tips)
of all fins are white

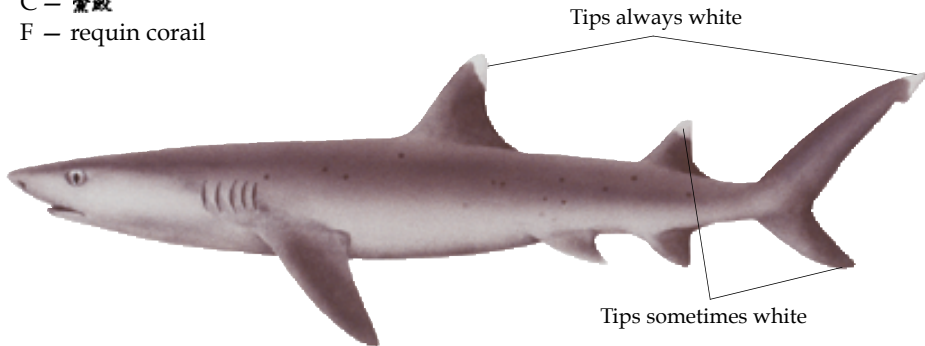


ALS

Whitetip reef shark

Triaenodon obesus

- J – ネムリブカ
C – 鰐鰩
F – requin corail



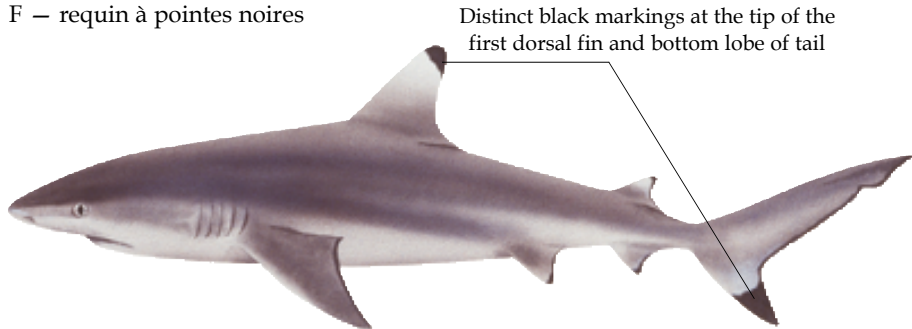
Blacktip reef shark

Carcharhinus melanopterus

J – ツマグロ

C – 汚翅白眼鯊

F – requin à pointes noires



BLR

Sharks – with black fin/tail marks

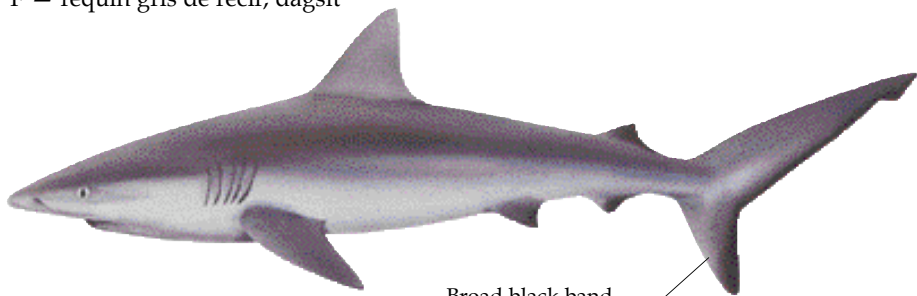
Grey reef shark

Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos

J – オグロメジロザメ, ハイイロメジロザメ

C – 黒印白眼鯊

F – requin gris de récif, dagsit



Broad black band
at the back edge of tail

Blacktip shark

Carcharhinus limbatus

J — カマストガリザメ
C — 黒邊鰭白眼鯊
F — requin bordé

Dark-to-black tips
on most fins



CCL

Tiger shark

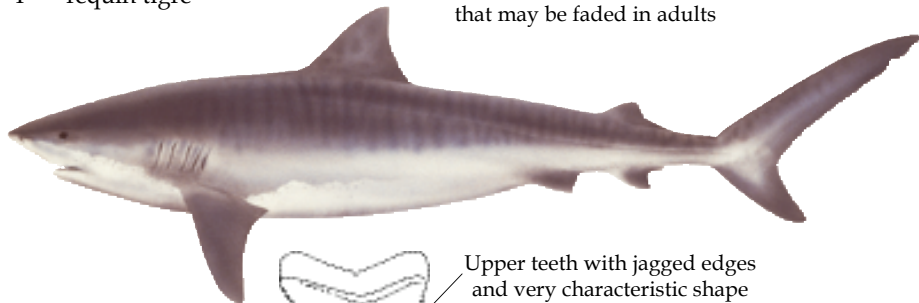
Galeocerdo cuvier

J – イタチザメ, トラザメ

C – 鮫紋

F – requin tigre

Dark, tiger-stripe markings
that may be faded in adults



TIG

Bigeye sand tiger shark

Odontaspis noronhai

J — ブラジルワニザメ
C — 大眼砂錐齒鯊
F — requin noronhai

Large eyes



Upper lobe of tail much longer than lower lobe



Upper teeth without jagged edges and 3-pointed ends

ODH

Common thresher

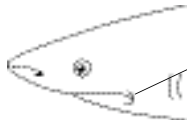
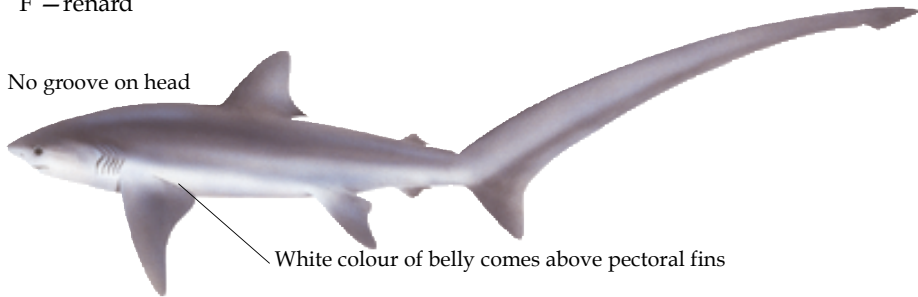
Alopias vulpinus

J - マオナガ, オナガザメ

C - 狐鯨

F - renard

No groove on head



Groove at back of mouth

ALV

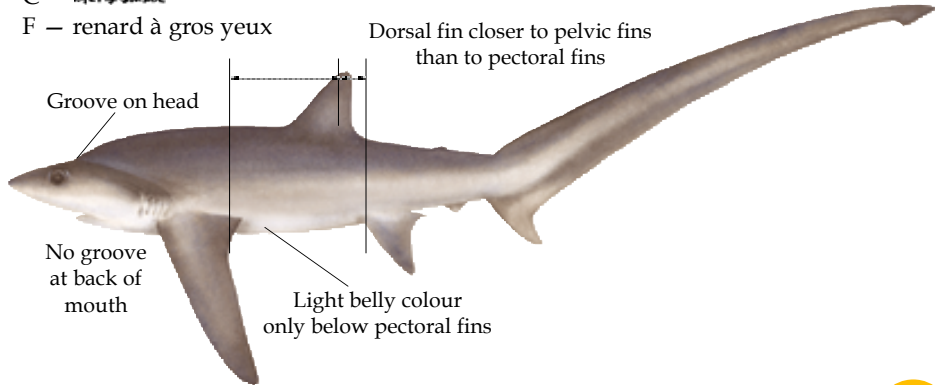
Bigeye thresher

Alopias superciliosus

J — ハチワレ

C — 深海狐鮫

F — renard à gros yeux



BTH

Pelagic thresher

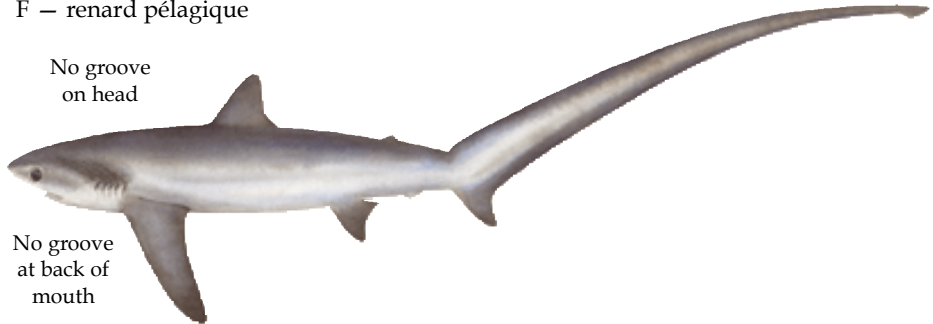
Alopias pelagicus

J – ニタリ

C – 浅海狐鲛

F – renard pélagique

No groove
on head



No groove
at back of
mouth

PTH

Great white shark

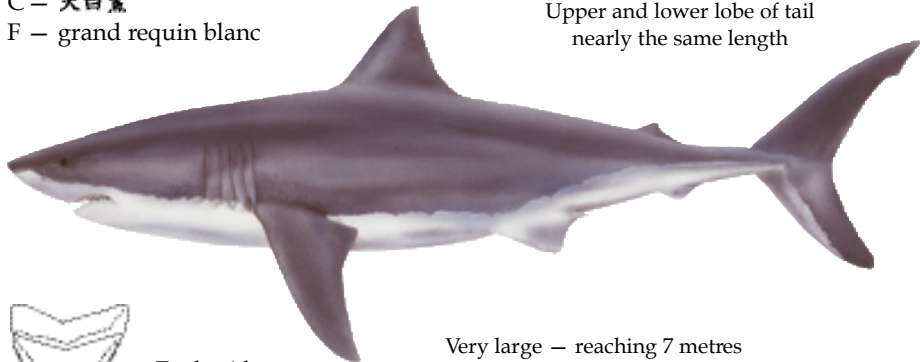
Carcharodon carcharias

J — ホホジロザメ, ホホジロ, イラギ, マイラ

C — 大白鯊

F — grand requin blanc

Upper and lower lobe of tail
nearly the same length



Teeth with
jagged edges

Very large — reaching 7 metres



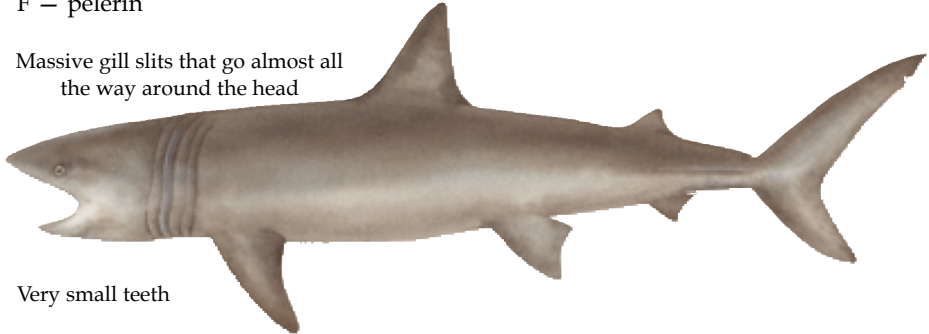
Sharks — very large

Basking shark

Cetorhinus maximus

J – ウバザメ
C – 象鯨（姥鯨）
F – pélerin

Massive gill slits that go almost all the way around the head



Very small teeth

Huge – can be as big as 12 metres long

BSK

Whale shark

Rhincodon typus

J — ジンベエザメ

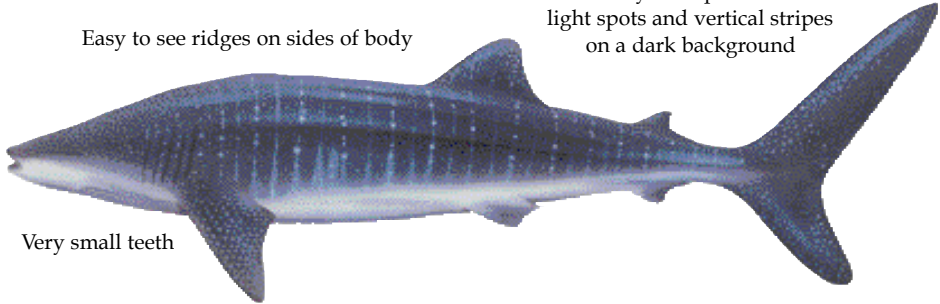
C — 鯨鯨

F — requin baleine

Easy to see ridges on sides of body

A very clear pattern of
light spots and vertical stripes
on a dark background

Very small teeth



Huge — can be as big as 18 metres long

RHN

Sharks — very large

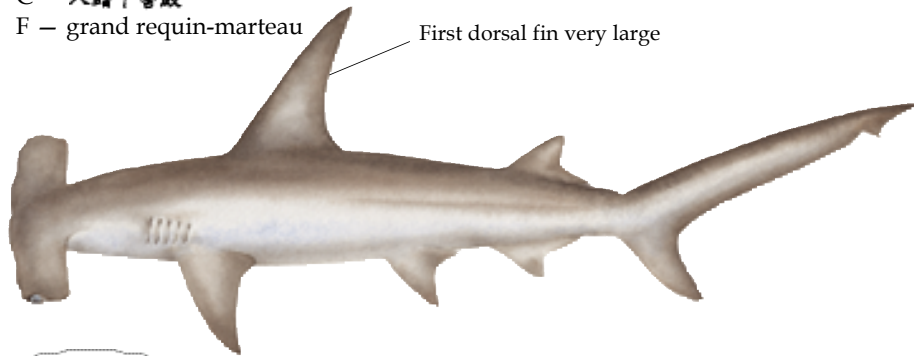
Great hammerhead

Sphyrna mokarran

J – ヒラシユモクザメ

C – 八鰭 Y 髻鯊

F – grand requin-marteau



First dorsal fin very large



Front of head nearly
straight with slight dent in middle

SPK

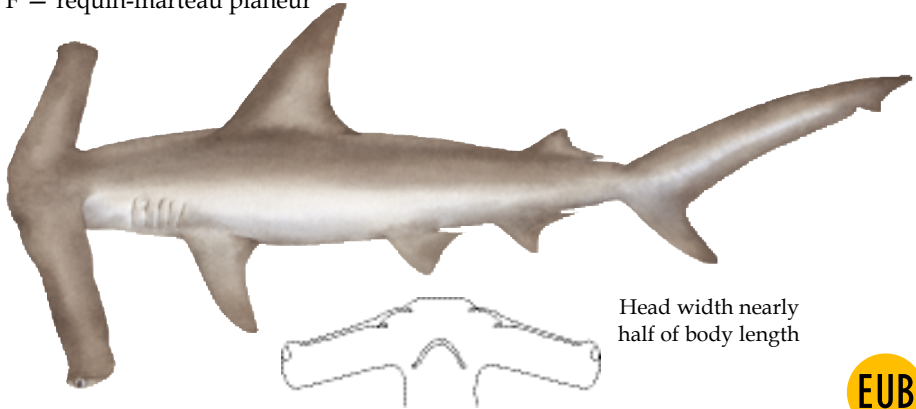
Winghead shark

Eusphyra blochii

J – インドシュモクザメ

C – 勃氏美雙髻鯊

F – requin-marteau planeur



Head width nearly
half of body length

EUB

Scalloped hammerhead

Sphyrna lewini

J – アカシュモクザメ

C – 紅肉丫髻鯊

F – requin-marteau halicorne



Front of head curved with middle dent and a distinct lobe at each end

SPL

Smooth hammerhead

Sphyrna zygaena

J – シロシュモクザメ

C – ヲ髻鯊

F – requin marteau commun



Front of head curved
with no middle dent

SPZ

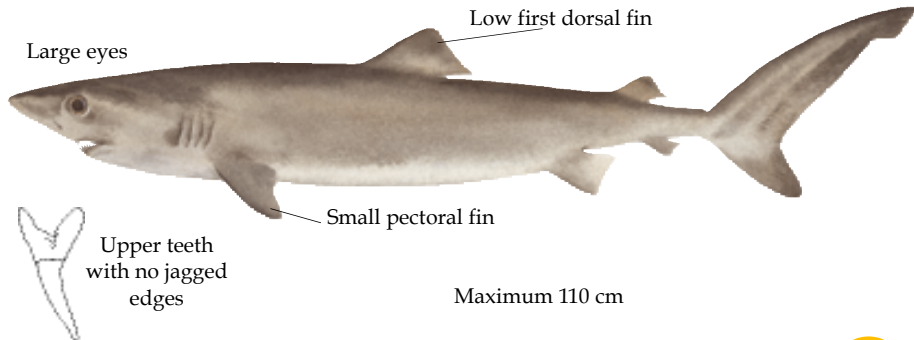
Crocodile shark

Pseudocarcharias kamoharai

J – ミズワニ, シックイ, トビツキ

C – 蒲原氏擬錐齒鯊

F – requin crocodile



Cookie cutter shark

Isistius brasiliensis

J – ダルマザメ

C – 雪茄鯊

F – squalolet féroce



Maximum 50 cm

ISB

Help keep the oceans and the fishing industry healthy!

Identify, record and correctly report every shark caught on your vessel

Sharks are crucial in ocean food chains. By killing and eating old or sick animals they help keep marine eco-systems healthy.

Several shark species are targeted or caught in large numbers as bycatch in the Western and Central Pacific.

We know sharks reproduce slowly compared to other fish but there is a lot we do not know. We do know that both marine eco-systems and people's livelihoods depend on sharks and their associated fisheries and so sharks must not become over-fished!

The information that you report helps add to our knowledge about sharks and helps the fishing industry.

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