



# SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA SHARK REPORT LOG

Form no: 087/06

Name of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_ am/pm

Location of Shark: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSAMP Beach Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean: \_\_\_\_\_

Longitude and Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conditions at time of Incident:**

Wind:  Calm  Slight  Moderate  
 Weather:  Fine  Overcast  Rain  
 Seas:  Small  Medium  Large  
 Water Surface:  No Chop  Avg Chop  Large Chop  
 Water:  Salt  Fresh  Brackish  
 Water Temp: \_\_\_\_ C Tide: High \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_

**Shark Identification:**

Type: (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

Length (approx) \_\_\_\_\_ m  
 Width (approx) \_\_\_\_\_ m

**Main Colour**  
 Light Grey  Dark Grey  
 Light Brown  Dark Brown  
 Spotted  Striped  
 Lumps  Patterns

**Fin Colour (Tick twice if Tip of Fin)**  
 Light Grey  Dark Grey  
 Light Brown  Dark Brown  
 Pink  Black  
 White  Purple

**Snout:**  
 Long  Short  
 Narrow  Pointed  
 Rounded  Blunt  
 Flared Nostrils  
 Blade Like  Triangular  
 Broad  Conical  
 Hammer  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Dorsal Fins (On the Back)**  
 First Fin  2<sup>nd</sup> Fin (if valid)  
 Long  Long  
 Short  Short  
 Narrow  Narrow  
 Pointed  Pointed  
 Tall  Tall  
 Spike  Spike  
 Curved  Curved  
 Pointy  Pointy  
 Broad  Broad

**Pectoral Fins (On the Side)**  
 Long  Short  
 Narrow  Pointed  
 Tall  Spike  
 Curved  Pointy  
 Broad

**Tail**  
 Long  Short  
 Narrow  Pointed  
 Rounded  Blunt  
 Very Long  Tall  
 Moon Shape  Non Existent  
 Rounded  Blunt  
 Blade Like  Triangular

**Sightings:**  
 Number of Sharks: 1 2 3-5 5+

**Travelling:**  
 North  South  
 East  West  
 Circling  Stationery

**Water Clarity:**  
 Clear  Murky  
 Muddy  Bait Fish

**Distance from Shore:**  
 0-10m  10-50m  
 50-100m  100-500m  
 500m +

**Beach Area Provisions**  
 Emergency Evacuation Alarm  
 Emergency Evacuation Flag  
 Beach Closed

**Swimmers in the area**  
 0-20  20-50  
 50-200  200-500  
 500 +

**Board riders in the area**  
 0-20  20-50  
 50-200  200-500  
 500 +

**Boats in the area**  
 0-5  5-10  
 10-15  15-20  
 20+

**Divers in the area**  
 0-5  5-10  
 10-15  15-20  
 20+

**Who first sighted the shark?**  
 e.g. Lifesaver \_\_\_\_\_

**Person Completing the Form:**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF THERE IS A SHARK ATTACK  
 PLEASE COMPLETE THE NEXT  
 SECTION AND PAGE**

**Victims details:** M / F

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_ kg Height: \_\_\_\_ m

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Race:**  
 Caucasian  
 Negroid  
 Mongolian / Oriental  
 Malayan / Polynesian  
 Middle Eastern  
 Indigenous

**Main Language Spoken**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ or  English  
 Non English Speaking  Unknown

**Clothing (and accessories) worn:**  
 Wetsuit (Full Length)  
 Wetsuit (Half Length)  
 Swimmers  Shorts  
 Long Pants  Waders  
 Wet Shirt  T-Shirt  
 Flipflops  Shoes/Sandals  
 Face Mask  Snorkel  
 Oxygen Bottle  Leg/arm rope  
 Gloves  
 Jewellery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shark Deterrent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Victim is:**  
 International Visitor  
 Local Resident  
 Interstate Visitor  
 Intrastate Visitor  
 With Tour Group  
 Tour Operators  
 Boating Crew  
 Lifesaver/Lifeguard  
 Professional Fisherman  
 Recreational Fisherman  
 Diver  
 Diving Instructor  
 Camera Operator  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Forward to your Surf Life Saving State Centre (This form will be used for inclusion in the Australian and International Shark Attack File)



**- Shark Attack**

**Shark behaviour prior to initial strike:**

- Circling victim
- Following victim closely
- Shark in position between victim and barrier or obstacle/beach/reef/boat, etc.
- Shark not seen at all prior to contact with victim
- Straightaway approach to victim
- Straightaway approach to victim, passed other(s) in water
- Swimming erratically
- Swimming normally
- Behaviour unknown

**Shark behaviour at time of initial strike:**

- Attack did not occur in water
- Shark did not contact victim
- Minimum of turmoil, victim initially unaware of situation
- Sudden violent interaction between shark and victim
- Behaviour unknown

**Shark behaviour during subsequent strikes:**

- Attack did not occur in water
- Shark made only one strike
- Shark made multiple/repeated deliberate strikes
- Frenzied behaviour
- Released initial hold, quickly bit victim again
- Behaviour unknown

**Shark behaviour after final strike:**

- Attack did not occur in water
- Shark remained attached to victim and had to be forcibly removed
- Shark remained in immediate area of attack
- Shark followed victim/rescuers towards shore
- Shark seen to leave area of attack
- Shark not seen after final strike
- Shark remained attached to victim after final strike, released hold without use of force by victim/rescuer(s)
- Behaviour unknown

**Depth at which attack occurred:**

- Surface
- 0-5m below surface
- 5-15m below surface
- 15-50m below surface
- 50m + below surface

**Type of activity at time of incident:**

- Swimming/wading
- Floating
- Erratic Splashing
- Standing in Water
- Body Boarding
- Rock Fishing
- Boat Fishing
- Recreational Boat Use
- Water Skiing
- SCUBA / skin diving
- Free diving
- Pearl diving
- Hard Hat diving
- Wind/kite surfing
- Surfing
- Sailing
- Patrolling in Craft (Rescue)
- Attempting a rescue
- Training
- Water Safety
- Filming
  
- Entering water
- Leaving water

**Fishing activity by victim**

- Fish being hooked
- Fish being netted
- Spear fishing
- Carrying/holding fish
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience in activity:**

- No Experience
- 1 year (or less)
- 1-3 years
- 3+ years

**General Activity of other near victim**

- Same as victim
- Normal bathing
- Splashing/horseplay
- Diving under water activities
- Wading
- Unusual loud noises
- Surfing (of any type)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

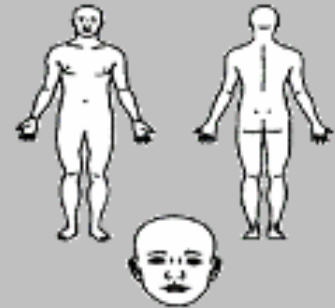
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- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Injury:**

- Abrasion/graze
- Laceration/cut
- Bruise/contusion
- Swelling
- Severe blood loss
- Amputation
- Dislocation
- Concussion
- Closed Fracture
- Open Fracture
- Cardiac problem
- Respiratory problem
- Loss of consciousness
- Deceased (body with shark)
- Deceased (after)

**Body region injured (please circle)**



**Initial Treatment**

- None given – not required
- None given – patient refused
- None given – referred elsewhere
- Cleaned
- Dressed (Bandage)
- Sling/Splint
- Stitches
- Tourniquet
- Analgesics
- Ice

**Resuscitation**

(Please complete Part B of SLSA Resuscitation Report Form)

- CPR
- Oxygen Therapy
- Airbag
- Defibrillation

**Treatment & Referral**

- No referral
- Lifesaver/Lifeguard
- Medical Practitioner
- Hospital
- Peer Support
- Professional Counselling
- Ambulance Transport to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Services**

- Primary Industries/Fisheries
- Police
- Helicopter
- ORB/JRB
- RWC

**Additional Details about the Incident:**

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