

## SHARKS

***Alopias superciliosus*** (Lowe, 1839)

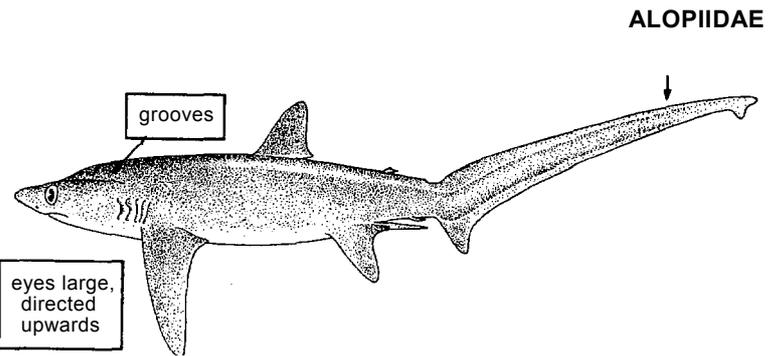
**FAO names** : **En** - Bigeye thresher; **Fr** - Renard à gros yeux; **Sp** - Zorro ojón.

**Size** : 430 cm, common to 350 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, drift gillnets, hook-and-line.

**Habitat** : oceanic, but also found in coastal waters over the continental shelves; occurs up to 500 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Alopias vulpinus*** (Bonnaterre, 1788)

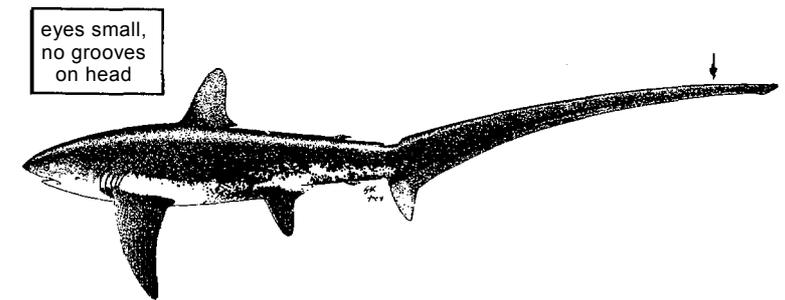
**FAO names** : **En** - Thresher shark; **Fr** - Renard; **Sp** - Zorro.

**Size** : possibly to over 600 cm, common to 490 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, drifting gillnets.

**Habitat** : pelagic in offshore and coastal waters, up to 400 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Carcharhinus altimus*** (Springer, 1950)

**Synonyms** : *Carcharhinus radamae* Fourmanoir, 1961.

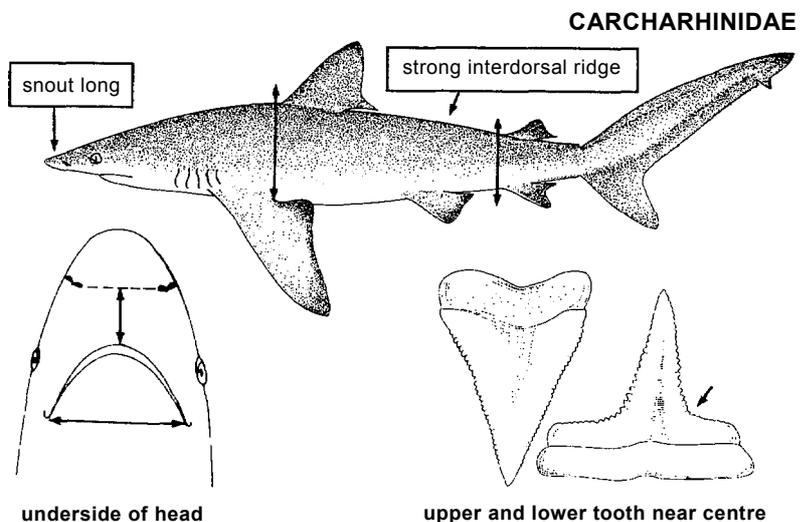
**FAO names** : **En** - Bignose shark; **Fr** - Requin babosse; **Sp** - Tiburón baboso.

**Size** : 300 cm, common to 240 cm.

**Fishing gear** : deep-set longlines, bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : deeper areas of the continental shelf between 80 and 430 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Carcharhinus amboiensis*** (Müller & Henle, 1839)

**Synonyms** : *Carcharhinus henlei* Bleeker, 1855; *Carcharis brachyrhynchus* Bleeker, 1859; *Trienodon obtusus* Day, 1878.

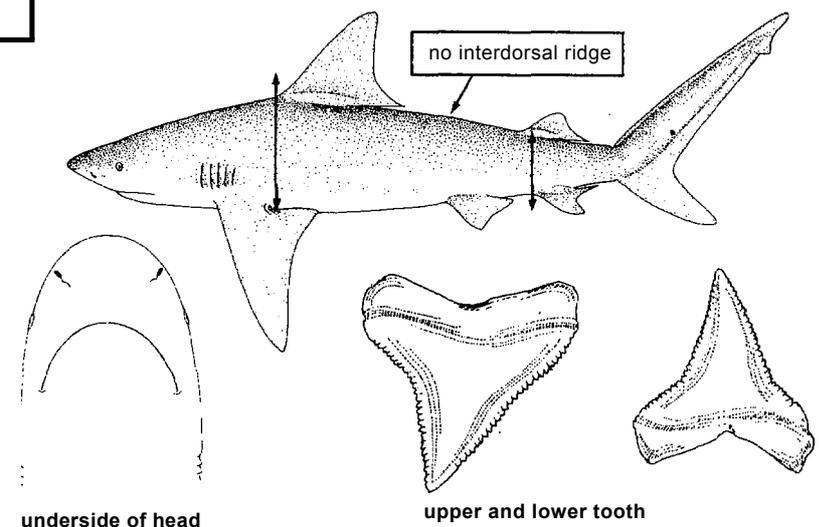
**FAO names** : **En** - Pigeye shark; **Fr** - Requin balestriné; **Sp** - Tiburón baleta.

**Size** : to 280 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines.

**Habitat** : coastal waters from 0 to 60 m depth.

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## CARCHARHINIDAE

***Carcharhinus brachyurus*** (Günther, 1870)

**Synonyms** : *Charcharias lamiella* Jordan & Gilbert, 1882; *Eulamia ahenea* Stead, 1938; *Carcharhinus improvisus* Smith, 1952.

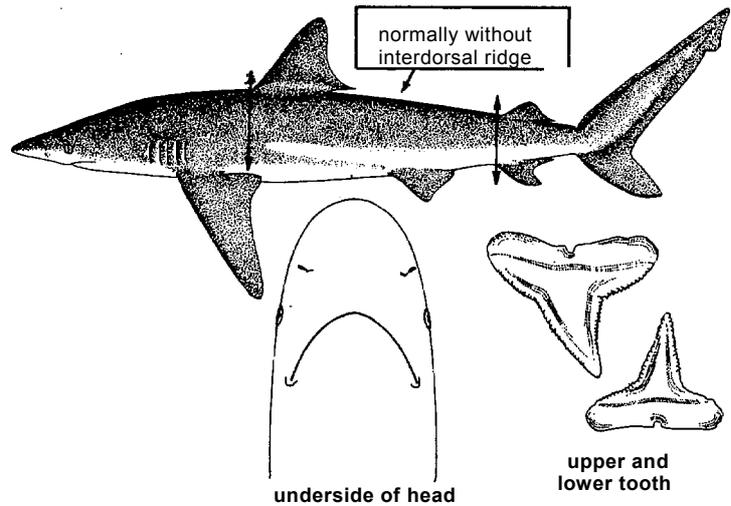
**FAO names** : **En** - Copper shark; **Fr** - Requin cuivre; **Sp** - Tiburón cobrizo.

**Size** : about 290 cm.

**Fishing gear** : bottom trawls, line gear.

**Habitat** : coastal and offshore waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Carcharhinus brevipinna*** (Müller & Henle, 1839)

**Synonyms** : *Carcharhinus maculipinnis* (Poey, 1865); *Aprionodon caparti*, Poll, 1951.

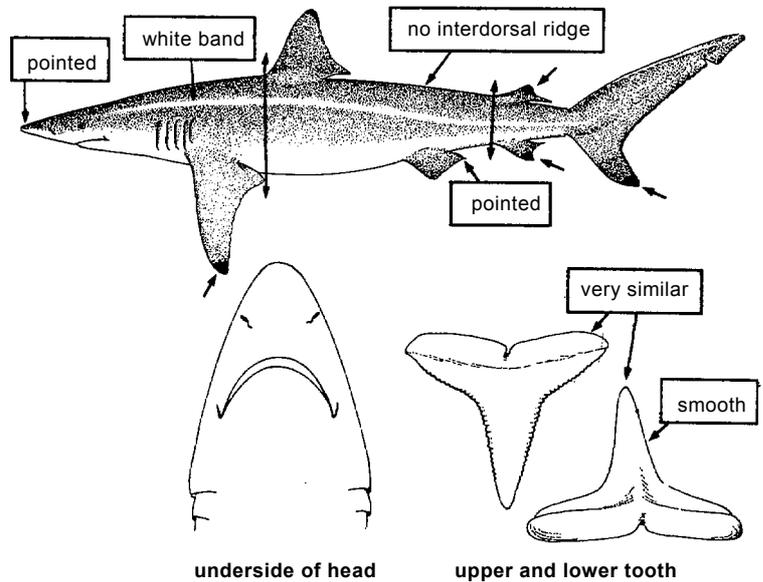
**FAO names** : **En** - Spinner shark; **Fr** - Requin tisserand; **Sp** - Tiburón aleta negra.

**Size** : 280 cm, common to 250 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets, pelagic trawls.

**Habitat** : offshore waters, probably also in coastal areas.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Carcharhinus falciformis*** (Bibron in Müller & Henle, 1839)

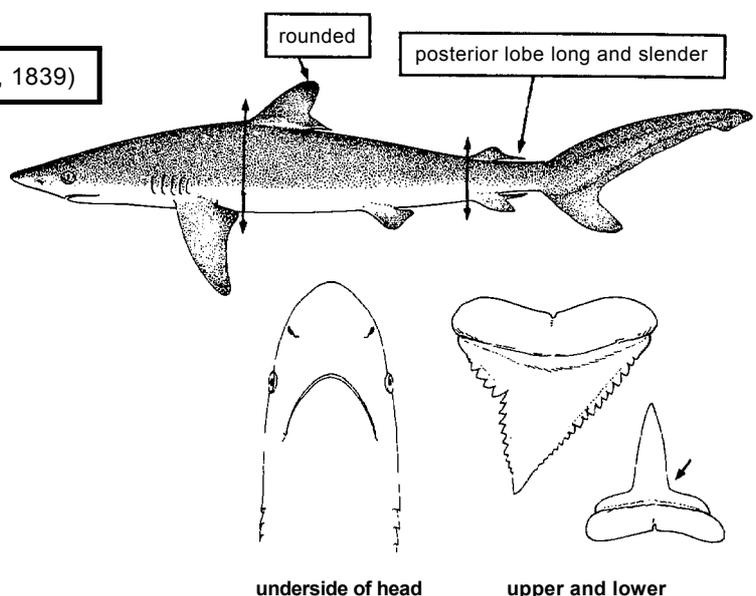
**FAO names** : **En** - Silky shark; **Fr** - Requin soyeux; **Sp** - Tiburón jaquetón.

**Size** : 350 cm, common to 250 cm.

**Fishing gear** : floating longlines, also in bottom set nets.

**Habitat** : coastal and oceanic waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :



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***Carcharhinus galapagensis*** (Snodgrass & Heller, 1905)

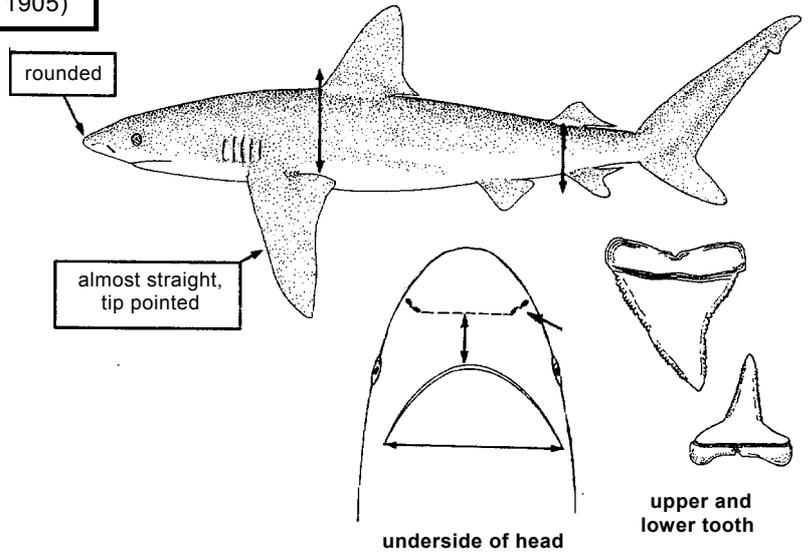
**FAO names :** En - Galapagos shark; Fr - Requin vde Galapagos; Sp - Tiburón de Galápagos.

**Size :** 370 cm, common to 300 cm.

**Fishing gear :** no information available.

**Habitat :** coastal and offshore waters.

**Loc.name(s) :**

***Carcharhinus leucas*** (Valenciennes in Müller & Henle, 1839)

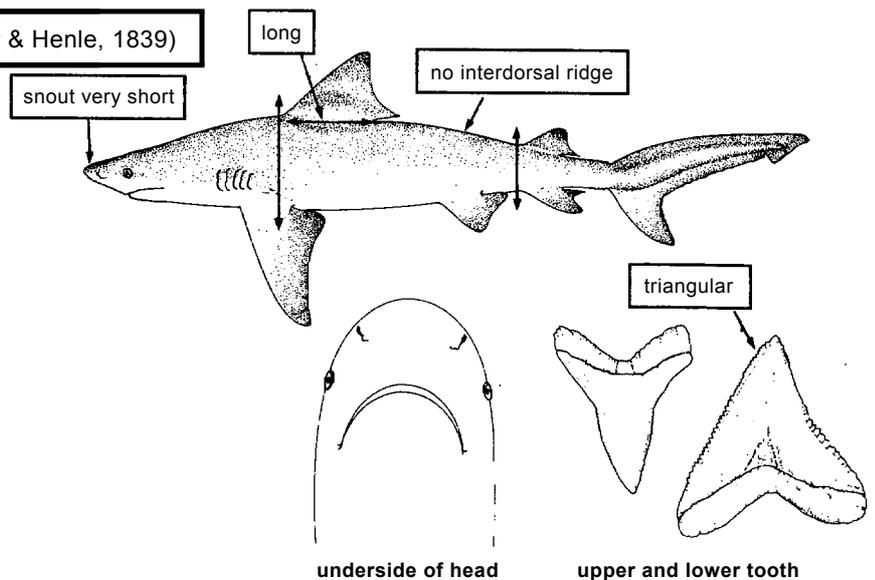
**FAO names :** En - Bull shark; Fr - Requin bouledogue; Sp - Tiburón sards.

**Size :** 350 cm, common to 260 cm.

**Fishing gear :** longlines.

**Habitat :** mainly in coastal waters, also in estuaries and hypersaline waters.

**Loc.name(s) :**

***Carcharhinus limbatus*** (Valenciennes in Müller & Henle, 1839)

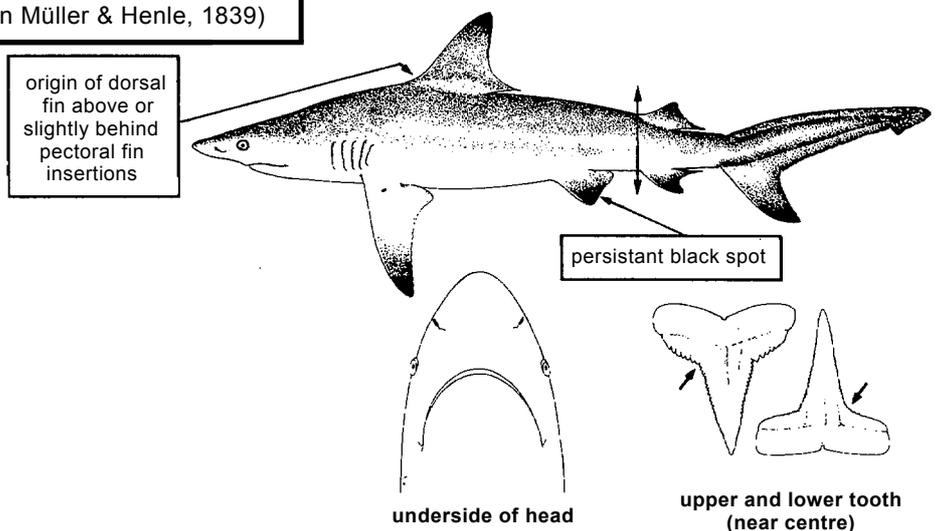
**FAO names :** En - Blacktip shark; Fr - Requin bordé; Sp - Tiburón macuira.

**Size :** 250 cm, common to 150 cm.

**Fishing gear :** longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets.

**Habitat :** pelagic, in coastal and offshore waters.

**Loc.name(s) :**



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***Carcharhinus longimanus*** (Poey, 1861)

**Synonyms** : *Carcharhinus maou* (Lesson, 1830).

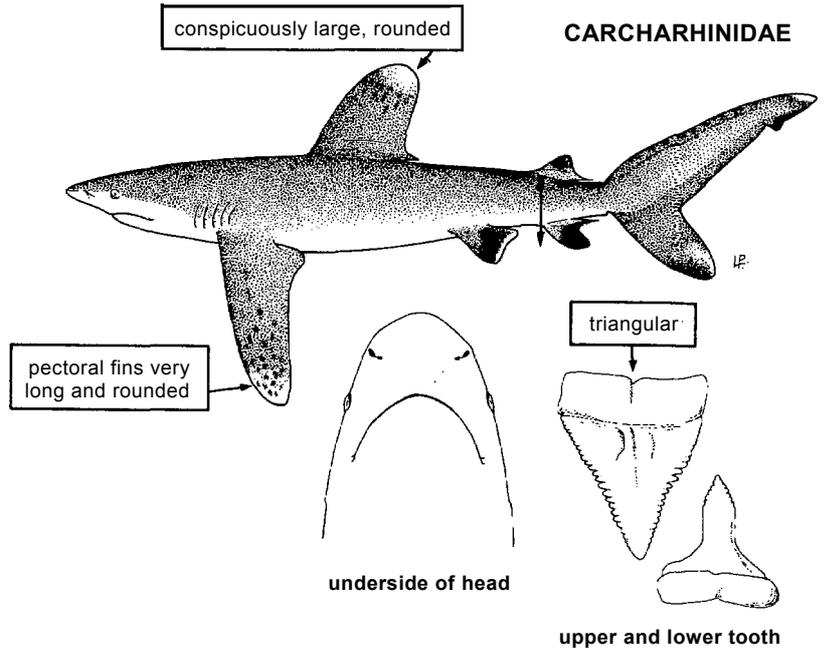
**FAO names** : **En** - Oceanic whitetip shark; **Fr** - Requin océanique; **Sp** - Tiburón oceánico.

**Size** : possibly to 350 cm.

**Fishing gear** : floating longlines, handlines, pelagic trawls.

**Habitat** : pelagic in warm oceanic waters, sometimes entering coastal waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Carcharhinus obscurus*** (LeSueur, 1818)

**FAO names** : **En** - Dusky shark; **Fr** - Requin sombre; **Sp** - Tiburón arenero.

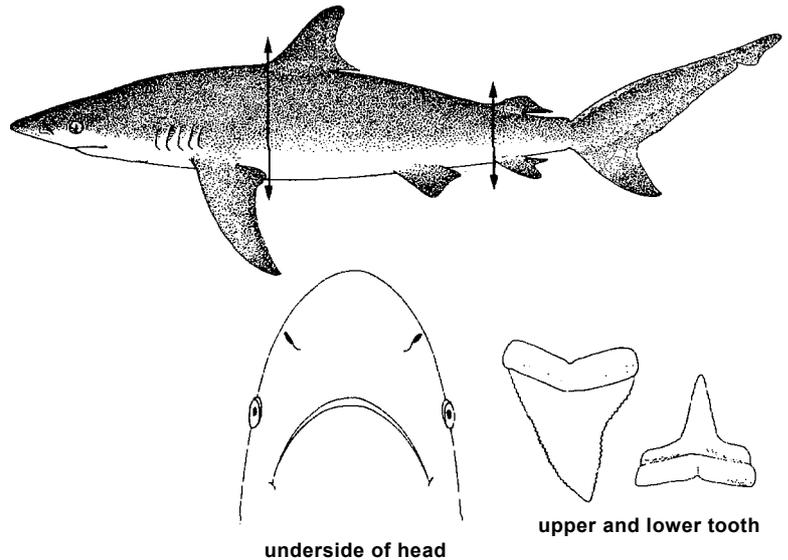
**Size** : 364 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets.

**Habitat** : benthopelagic off the edge of the continental shelf.

**Remarks** : presence in the Gulf of Guinea to be confirmed

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Carcharhinus plumbeus*** (Nardo, 1827)

**Synonyms** : *Carcharhinus milberti* Müller & Henle, 1841.

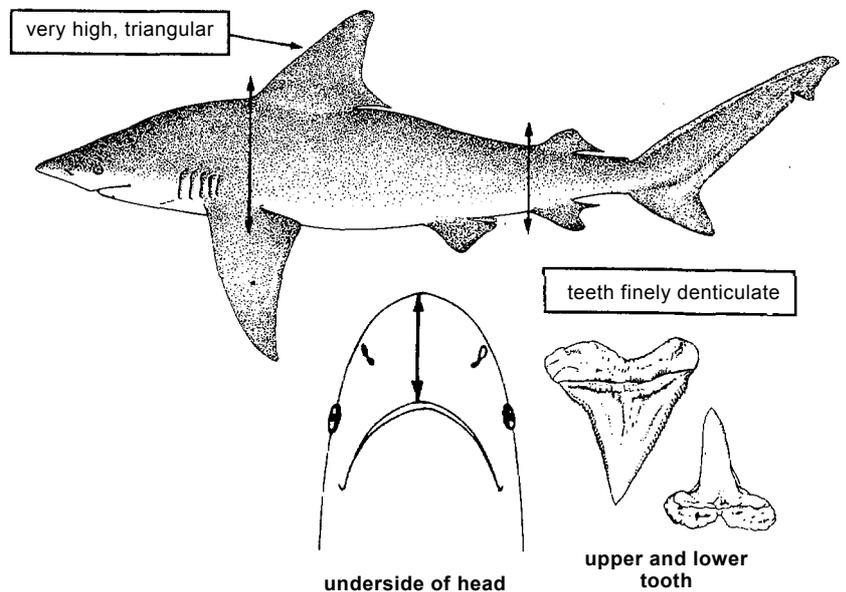
**FAO names** : **En** - Sandbar shark; **Fr** - Requin gris; **Sp** - Tiburón trozo.

**Size** : 300 cm, common to 240 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets.

**Habitat** : coastal waters on sandy or muddy bottoms; often near estuaries.

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***Carcharhinus signatus*** (Poey, 1868)

**Synonyms** : *Hyporion signatus* Poey, 1868;  
*Hyporion bigelowi* Cadenat, 1956.

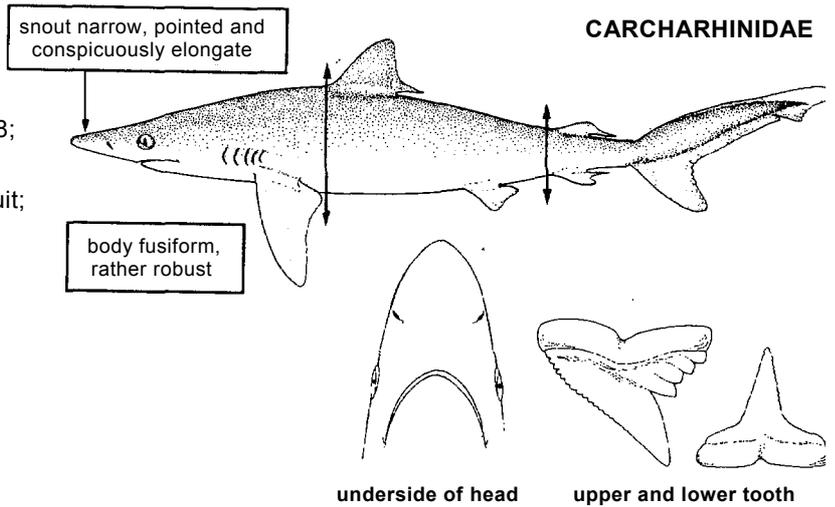
**FAO names** : **En** - Night shark; **Fr** - Requin de nuit;  
**Sp** - Tiburón de noche.

**Size** : 280 cm, common to 150 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, pelagic trawls.

**Habitat** : between 200 and 300 m depth.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Galeocerdo cuvier*** Peron & LeSueur, 1822

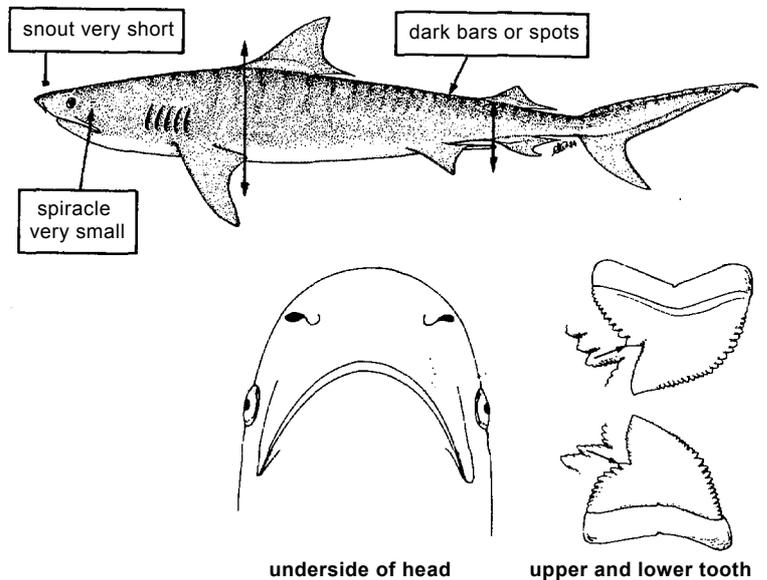
**FAO names** : **En** - Tiger shark; **Fr** - Requin tigre commun; **Sp** - Tintorera.

**Size** : at least 650 cm, probably 740 cm, common to 400 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets, occasionally With bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : coastal and offshore waters near the surface; also in estuaries.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Negaprion brevirostris*** (Poey, 1868)

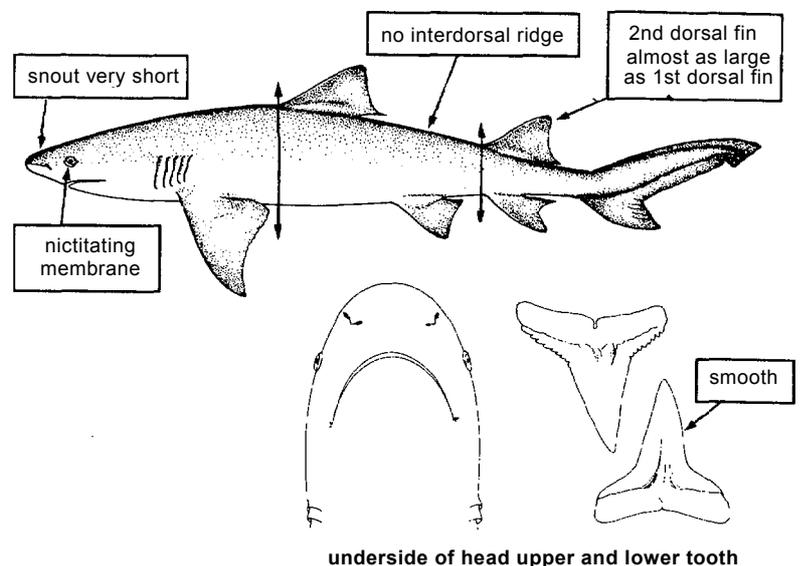
**FAO names** : **En** - Lemon shark; **Fr** - Requin citron; **Sp** - Tiburón galano.

**Size** : 320 cm, common to 240 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines.

**Habitat** : demersal in coastal waters; occasionally enters estuaries.

**Loc.name(s)** :



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***Prionace glauca*** (Linnaeus, 1758)

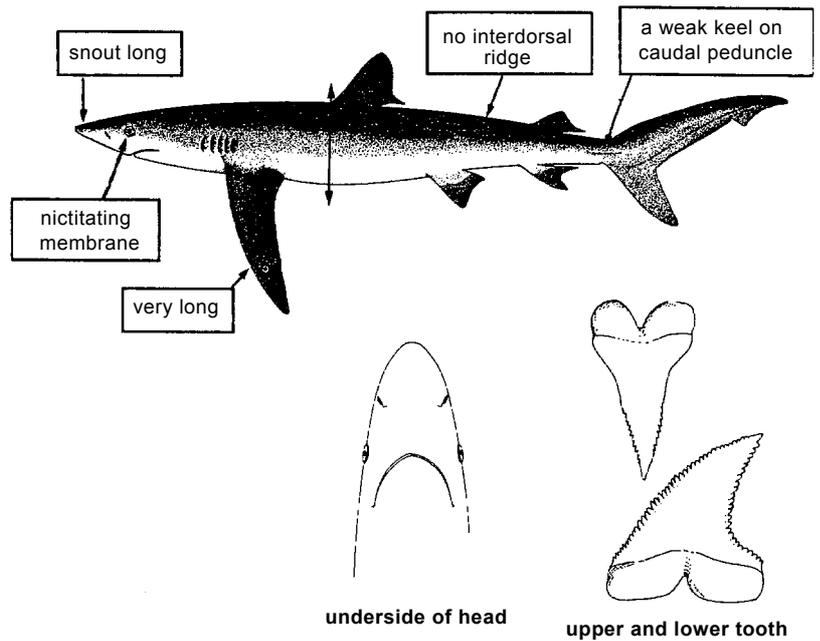
**FAO names** : En - Blue shark; Fr - Peau bleue; Sp - Tiburón azul.

**Size** : 383 cm, common to 150 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets, pelagic and bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : pelagic, usually offshore, but also in coastal waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :

***Rhizoprionodon acutus*** (Rüppell, 1837)

**Synonyms** : *Scoliodon terraenovae* (Richardson, 1836).

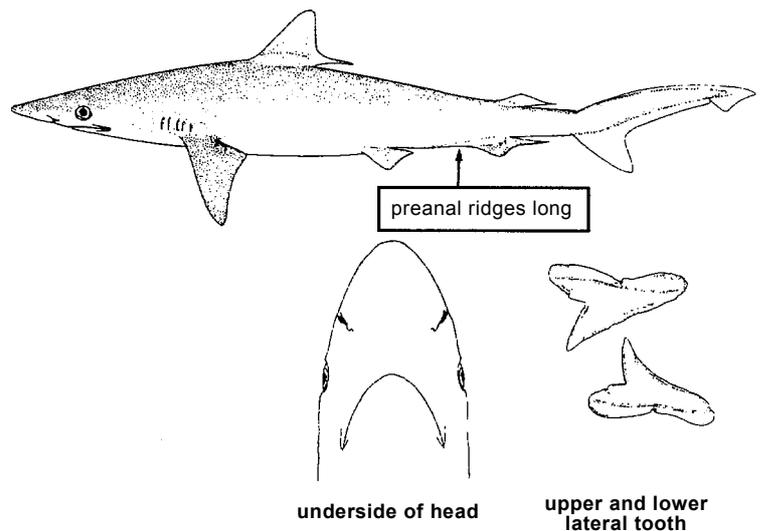
**FAO names** : En - Milk shark; Fr - Requin à museau pointu; Sp - Cazón picudo.

**Size** : 105 cm, common to 70 cm.

**Fishing gear** : longlines, hook-and-line, bottom set nets, bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : shallow coastal waters.

**Loc.name(s)** :



## GINGLYMOSTOMATIDAE

***Ginglymostoma cirratum*** (Bonnaterre, 1788)

**FAO names** : En - Nurse shark; Fr - Requin-nourrice; Sp - Gata nodriza.

**Size** : over 400 cm, common to 340 cm.

**Fishing gear** : line gear, bottom set nets, bottom trawls.

**Habitat** : coastal waters and estuaries.

**Loc.name(s)** :

