

BASKING SHARK TOUR OPERATOR GUIDELINES

WHEN IN AREAS OF SHARK ACTIVITY

RESTRICT YOUR SPEED TO 6 KNOTS AND AVOID SUDDEN CHANGES OF DIRECTION

WITHIN 50M OF SHARKS **SWITCH ENGINE TO NEUTRAL**

RECORD THE TIME AND YOUR POSITION

THE SHARKS ARE INQUISITIVE
LET THEM APPROACH YOU

BE PATIENT

ANTICIPATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE SHARKS BY PLACING YOUR VESSEL AHEAD OF THEIR FEEDING LINE

FOR EVERY SHARK SEEN ON THE SURFACE AT ANY ONE TIME THERE IS LIKELY TO BE FOUR MORE IN THE AREA

REMEMBER
ENGINE IN NEUTRAL!

TAKE PICTURES OF THE FIN AND LOOK FOR TAGS
OR DISTINCTIVE MARKS

REPORT YOU SIGHTINGS



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AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF FORCE 3 OR LESS WIND SPEEDS IS REQUIRED FOR IDEAL SHARK CONDITIONS TO DEVELOP

THE DIRECTION OF THE WIND DETERMINES THE MOST LIKELY HOTSPOT FOR SIGHTING SHARKS

SHARKS ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE SEEN FEEDING ALONG TIDAL LINES AND DURING SLACK TIDE



TIPS

HAD A REPORT OF A SHARK SIGHTING?

YOU ARE LIKELY TO SEE SHARKS AT THE SAME LOCATION DURING THE SAME STATE OF TIDE (PLUS 30-60MINS) THE NEXT DAY

REPORTS FROM FELLOW SKIPPERS IS THE BEST WAY TO ENCOUNTER SHARKS

REMEMBER

ENGINE IN NEUTRAL WHEN WITHIN 50M

KEEP UNDER 6 KNOTS IN AREAS WITH LARGE GROUPS OF SHARKS.

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