



MEDITERRANEAN SHARK SPORTFISHERY PROGRAM

Mediterranean Shark Research Group

**FORM FOR REPORTING CAPTURES OF SHARKS BY
SPORTFISHERMEN**

Species:

Capture date:

Capture location (if possible, indicate exact position):

Distance from shore:

Sea depth:

Total length (in a straight line, from the snout to the tip of the upper lobe of caudal fin):

Weight (specify if whole or gutted):

Sex (on their underside males have two cylindrical appendages at the pelvic fin base):

Has the shark been released alive?

IMPORTANT: always enclose a photo of the specimen.

If that's impossible, indicate the characters on which the species identification is based:

Other (optional): (comments, time of capture, weather, state of sea, stomach contents, if it's a pregnant female - in this case specify number, length and sex of embryos):

In any case we strongly recommend to freeing the shark after capture (in this case it will be not important if the form is not completely filled out).

Data of the compiler

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please send this form to the following address:

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