



ECOCEAN Whale Shark Sighting Form

Date: _____ **Vessel name:** _____

Time of sighting: _____ **Water depth:** _____ m

Latitude: _____

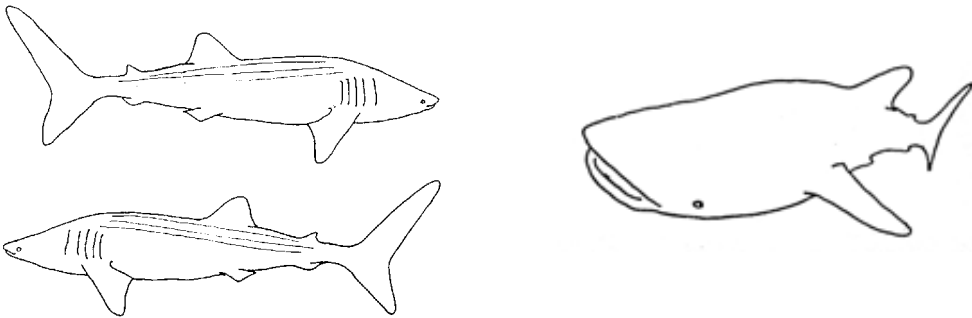
Longitude: _____

| Sex of shark | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (seek assistance from tour guide) | | |
| Male | Female | Unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

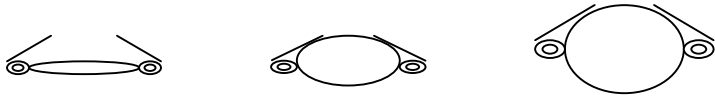
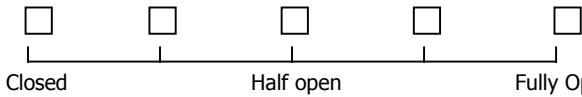
Duration of whale shark encounter? estimated: _____ mins

Length of shark estimated: _____ m

Any obvious scars (please indicate on diagrams and comment if possible):



Maximum width of mouth opening (*i.e.* feeding):



Comments (e.g. whale shark behavior, interaction, evidence of fishing lines, etc.):

Thank you for completing this data collection form!

Please scan or take a clear photo of this form and email to:
info@sharkguardian.com

This information will be used to expand the database of information collected worldwide. In particular, the submission of any photographs which may help identify new whale sharks will be added to the ECOCEAN Whale Shark Photo-identification Library. This work will assist with efforts to protect this VULNERABLE species worldwide. If the shark you added is seen again, you will get an email letting you know!