

# Shark Sighting Annual Stats

## Number of Great White Sharks sighted & recorded on our day trip

See below for full details from 1 January 2011 to date. From 1st April 2013 the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources introduced Charter Free Days referred to as 'Non Activity Days'. These are days that no charter operators are permitted to conduct tours to the Neptune Islands. The purpose is to allow for the ongoing monitoring and research into shark activity and behaviour at the Neptune Islands.

## Shark Sightings Calendar

Due to the nomadic habits of the Great White Shark and the fact we are dealing with animals in their natural environment, we cannot guarantee a shark sighting at any time of the year. To assist you in making your decision on when is the best time for you to book your charter with us, we provide you with the number of sharks we have encountered on each of our trips to the Neptune Islands in the past two years. This is a very accurate record of Great White sharks sighted at the Neptune Islands. This information is also provided to the CSIRO and Department of Environment and Natural Resources to assist with their ongoing research into shark activities and behaviours. Occasionally we will also encounter bronze whaler and mako sharks. These figures do not include the sightings of these species.

- \* If there has been a Charter Free Day this is indicated with **CF**
- \* If there has been no charter this is indicated with **NC**
- \* If no sharks were sighted on a charter this is indicated with **NS**

JANUARY																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2018	6	CF	6	4	CF	5	5	5	CF	8	6	CF	2	2	2	CF	4	7	CF	4	4	3	CF	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS
2017	5	4	CF	CF	2	3	4	7	6	CF	7	6	4	4	7	7	CF	CF	CF	3	1	2	NS	CF	NS	1	1	NS	NS	NS	CF
2016	6	5	6	4	CF	CF	CF	2	5	6	6	CF	1	3	2	2	6	2	CF	CF	CF	1	NS	NS	1	NS	CF	NS	NC	NS	NS
2015	7	7	8	8	6	CF	CF	CF	7	NC	5	7	7	7	6	6	8	6	7	CF	CF	CF	7	7	7	7	CF	9	9	9	8
2014	CF	9	9	7	7	8	CF	CF	CF	10	8	11	8	CF	8	7	8	10	9	11	CF	CF	CF	11	8	9	9	CF	8	9	9
2013	7	7	8	7	7	5	8	NC	5	8	8	7	7	5	6	8	7	8	10	7	9	6	8	10	5	8	7	7	6	7	6
2012	5	6	8	6	6	7	6	7	5	6	NC	5	6	6	7	7	7	4	5	5	6	8	10	5	4	5	6	8	10	5	NC
2011	2	3	NS	2	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	5	7	6	6	7	4	NC	4	5	6	5	5	5	4	5	5	7	6

FEBRUARY																															
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2018	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	CF	NC	NS	CF	1	1	NS	CF	NC	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	CF	NC			
2017	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NC	NS	NS	NC	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NC	NS	NS	CF	1	NS	1	1	3	1	CF			
2016	NS	CF	CF	CF	4	NS	3	1	CF	NS	NS	NS	1	NS	1	CF	CF	CF	NS	3	1	1	CF	1	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS		
2015	5	7	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NC	NS	NS			
2014	10	8	8	CF	CF	CF	8	9	6	8	CF	7	6	5	6	9	6	CF	CF	CF	2	2	2	3	CF	3	3	3			
2013	8	8	9	9	NC	NC	7	9	7	8	5	5	NC	9	6	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	2	4	1	NS	NS			
2012	NC	6	5	6	2	3	NC	NC	4	3	4	2	4	NC	NC	3	4	3	3	3	NC	NC	3	3	NS	5	7	NC	NC		
2011	6	6	7	3	7	6	5	NC	NC	5	6	5	7	NC	7	NC	4	7	7	7	NC	6	NC	8	10	7	7	NC			

MARCH																																
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2018	1	CF	1	NS	NS	CF	NC	NS	CF	NS	NC	NS	CF	NC	1	CF	NS	NC	1	CF	NC	1	CF	NS	NC	1	CF	NC	1	3	4	
2017	CF	CF	2	2	1	1	CF	NS	NS	NC	1	1	3	CF	CF	CF	NS	1	NC	NS	CF	2	1	NC	NS	1	1	CF	CF	CF	2	
2016	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	2	CF	2	3	1	1	2	2	CF	CF	CF	
2015	NS	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NC	NC	CF	NS	NC	NC	NS	NC	NS	CF	
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2013	NC	NC	NS	NS	NS	NC	NS	NS	NS	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	3	NC	NC	2	2	2	4	NS	NC	1	1	3	4	
2012	3	NC	4	5	NC	NC	5	5	5	6	7	6	NC	NC	CF	4	5	4	NC	2	NC	4	2	NS	3	4	NC	NC	NS	2	NS	
2011	8	NC	8	9	8	7	10	NC	NC	7	8	7	6	8	CF	6	6	4	5	5	5	5	NC	NC	3	5	4	3	5	NC	5	NC

APRIL																																
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2017	1	3	3	4	4	6	CF	4	3	6	CF	CF	CF	3	3	4	4	6	5	4	CF	2	3	7	CF	CF	CF	5	3	1		
2016	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	CF	4	5	6	CF	CF	CF	4	6	6	6	6	5	6	CF	8	6	5	CF	CF	CF	6	6		
2015	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NC	NS	NC	NC	CF	NS	NC	3	CF	CF	CF	2	NC	NC	1	2	3	2	CF	NC	3	3	CF	CF	CF		
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2013	3	CF	CF	CF	3	4	5	3	3	5	5	CF	4	4	4	CF	CF	CF	NC	4	5	5	5	CF	6	8	7	8	6	CF		
2012	2	NC	NC	NC	4	NC	4	6	6	6	NC	7	6	9	5	5	NC	NC	5	1	5	5	4	NC	NC	5	5	5	6	5		
2011	5	6	3	3	NC	4	NC	5	5	3	3	NC	3	NC	5	5	5	5	5	NC	4	3	1	2	7	2	2	4	2	5	6	

MAY																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2017	3	CF	7	4	CF	6	4	3	CF	4	CF	2	2	5	5	2	3	2	CF	2	2	2	CF	CF	4	6	3	NC	3	CF	6
2016	10	CF	NC	NC	7	6	8	6	NC	CF	CF	4	8	8	9	6	5	7	8	CF	5	7	8	CF	CF	CF	8	7	9	10	10
2015	3	4	4	3	NC	5	5	CF	4	5	6	CF	CF	CF	8	6	7	6	4	4	6	CF	7	8	7	CF	CF	CF	3	6	7
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2013	CF	CF	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	CF	6	5	NC	CF	CF	CF	8	8	7	6	6	6	7	CF	6	7	7	CF	CF	CF	7
2012	5	5	7	6	NC	6	NC	6	7	7	6	7	NC	8	NC	8	8	8	9	NC	NC	5	7	8	8	7	NC	NC	5	NC	NC
2011	7	NC	6	NC	NC	9	7	7	4	NC	6	NC	6	5	5	5	4	8	NC	6	7	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	6	7	7	7	NC

JUNE																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2017	5	CF	6	6	5	CF	CF	3	3	4	3	2	CF	3	CF	CF	2	2	2	CF	3	CF	4	1	2	NC	2	NC	1	CF	
2016	6	7	CF	8	8	6	CF	CF	CF	5	5	1	5	3	5	5	CF	3	4	4	CF	CF	CF	NC	4	3	1	1	3	NC	
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2014	10	10	10	8	9	CF	9	9	8	CF	CF	CF	NC	5	5	3	6	4	5	CF	7	6	NC	CF	CF	CF	NC	NC	4	8	
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2012	8	8	8	7	NC	NC	8	7	8	7	8	NC	NC	NC	NC	7	8	7	NC	NC	8	6	8	8	8	8	NC	NC	8	NC	NC
2011	NC	NC	5	5	5	7	NC	7	NC	9	5	7	8	NC	5	NC	6	7	7	NC	NC	6	NC	6	7	6	7	8	6	NC	

JULY																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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2016	CF	3	3	2	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NC	NC	NC	NC	NS	CF	4	3	2	CF	CF	CF	NC	3	NC	NC	NC	2	3	CF	2	2
2015	5	5	CF	4	8	6	CF	CF	CF	4	NC	NC	7	5	NC	4	5	8	8	6	CF	CF	CF	7	NC	NC	7	8	7	6	CF
2014	9	NC	4	CF	2	4	4	CF	CF	CF	NC	2	6	4	6	NC	NC	CF	6	6	5	CF	CF	CF	5	5	6	9	NC	8	NC
2013	6	6	6	7	CF	5	6	5	CF	CF	CF	2	1	4	1	NC	1	NC	CF	NC	NC	NC	CF	CF	CF	1	NS	NS	NC	NS	NS
2012	8	7	NC	NC	8	7	7	6	8	6	NC	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NC	NC	NS	NS	NS	NS	2	NC	NC	2	NS	NS	NS	1	NC
2011	6	7	7	NC	NC	NC	6	6	6	7	7	NC	7	NC	7	8	7	NC	NC	8	NC	8	9	7	NC	NC	6	NC	5	7	8

AUGUST																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2017	CF	NC	NS	CF	NC	NC	1	CF	NC	2	CF	NS	1	3	CF	NC	NC	CF	3	3	NC	CF	NC	2	CF	2	2	3	CF	2	NC
2016	NC	CF	CF	CF	3	4	3	4	NC	NC	2	CF	2	3	2	CF	CF	CF	NC	2	1	1	NC	NS	NC	CF	2	NS	3	CF	CF
2015	9	5	2	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NC	NC	NC	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NC	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS
2014	CF	9	10	7	CF	CF	CF	7	5	5	NC	9	NC	7	CF	11	8	10	CF	CF	CF	8	8	7	7	10	NC	11	CF	10	8
2013	NC	CF	2	NS	NS	CF	CF	CF	NC	NS	3	NC	NC	NC	4	CF	NC	NC	NC	CF	CF	CF	3	3	3	NC	2	2	NC	CF	4
2012	NC	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NC	NC	NS	NS	NS	NS	1	NC	NC	NC	NC	NS	1	1	NC	NC	NC	NC	NS	1	NS	NC	NC	NS	1
2011	NC	6	NC	NC	7	8	5	6	6	5	NC	5	6	5	5	NC	NC	NC	6	6	5	6	NC	7	NC	5	9	6	7	NC	6

SEPTEMBER																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2017	CF	2	NC	NC	CF	2	2	CF	2	1	NS	CF	NC	NS	NC	1	2	NC	CF	1	2	CF	3	NC	5	CF	4	3	CF	3	
2016	CF	3	1	3	5	3	3	4	CF	2	5	3	CF	CF	CF	NC	5	6	4	4	4	3	CF	5	4	3	CF	CF	CF	NC	
2015	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	1	NS	NC	1	NS	CF	NS	NS	NS	CF	CF	CF	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	CF	NS	NS	2	CF	CF	
2014	9	CF	CF	CF	8	8	8	NC	7	6	NC	CF	7	7	7	CF	CF	CF	8	7	7	9	6	7	7	CF	7	6	4	CF	
2013	3	5	CF	CF	CF	5	5	NC	6	6	6	NC	CF	7	4	NC	CF	CF	CF	3	4	5	4	2	2	NC	CF	7	4	7	
2012	2	4	NC	NC	NC	NC	NS	1	NC	3	NC	NC	5	4	6	2	5	NC	NC	3	4	5	5	5	NC	NC	5	NC	5	6	
2011	NC	5	7	6	NC	6	NC	NC	4	7	5	NC	4	NC	NC	4	7	4	NC	NC	NC	NS	6	7	4	3	NC	NC	NC	2	

OCTOBER																																
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
2017	4	3	CF	2	3	CF	3	3	2	CF	2	3	CF	4	2	3	CF	3	3	CF	3	4	3	CF	3	3	CF	3	NC	NC	4	
2016	3	3	NC	CF	2	1	2	3	2	NC	4	CF	CF	5	3	3	3	CF	6	7	5	3	6	7	CF	CF	CF	3	3	3	4	
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2014	CF	CF	4	5	6	6	CF	7	9	7	5	7	NC	CF	CF	CF	5	6	6	4	CF	6	5	5	4	4	5	CF	CF	CF	5	
2013	CF	CF	CF	5	6	7	5	CF	6	1	5	5	4	5	CF	CF	CF	6	5	3	4	CF	4	4	4	8	3	5	CF	CF	CF	
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2011	3	3	2	NC	NC	NS	2	2	1	2	1	NC	NC	2	3	2	1	NC	NC	2	2	2	2	4	NC	NC	3	NC	2	NS	NS	2

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2017	6	4	CF	5	5	CF	CF	6	4	3	6	5	4	CF	3	4	CF	4	2	2	CF	2	NS	CF	3	4	3	CF	4	3		
2016	CF	4	4	3	3	NC	6	CF	CF	CF	4	5	7	NS	CF	4	5	2	3	4	5	CF	CF	CF	2	4	4	5	CF	4		
2015	4	3	CF	3	3	3	6	4	5	CF	CF	CF	5	4	4	3	CF	5	3	4	3	4	4	CF	CF	CF	6	6	6	5		
2014	5	9	6	CF	4	6	5	6	5	6	CF	CF	CF	NC	6	8	7	CF	8	5	6	9	5	5	CF	CF	CF	5	5	6		
2013	6	1	6	5	CF	4	5	NC	5	6	6	NC	NC	NC	5	5	5	5	CF	NC	4	6	5	6	5	CF	CF	CF	6	5		
2012	4	5	3	3	3	NC	NC	2	3	3	3	4	NC	NC	3	5	3	4	4	4	NC	NC	6	6	4	5	6	NC	NC	4	5	
2011	NC	NC	1	2	1	NS	1	1	NC	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NC	NC	NS	1	1	2	NC	NC	NC	2	NS	1	2	NC	NC		

DECEMBER																															
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
2017	CF	2	4	2	CF	5	2	CF	4	4	4	CF	2	4	CF	3	3	NC	3	4	3	CF	2	CF	CF	2	4	2	4	4	4
2016	6	4	3	5	6	CF	CF	CF	5	4	4	3	CF	2	4	5	5	6	4	CF	CF	CF	3	CF	CF	5	3	1	4	4	4
2015	CF	6	4	5	5	8	10	CF	CF	CF	6	8	6	6	CF	9	8	7	4	2	4	6	CF	CF	CF	5	5	8	CF	7	5
2014	8	CF	9	7	8	7	7	8	CF	CF	CF	7	7	8	5	CF	7	6	9	8	5	7	CF	CF	CF	6	6	8	6	CF	7
2013	5	5	CF	6	3	5	7	6	7	CF	CF	CF	5	8	8	8	CF	5	9	NC	7	9	7	CF	CF	CF	7	8	7	7	6
2012	5	5	4	NC	NC	3	2	4	3	3	NC	NC	2	5	5	6	5	NC	NC	6	6	5	8	8	NC	7	7	7	6	7	7
2011	NC	1	3	2	2	NC	2	NC	1	4	3	2	NC	3	NC	2	3	5	5	3	NC	3	6	4	NC	3	6	6	6	6	5