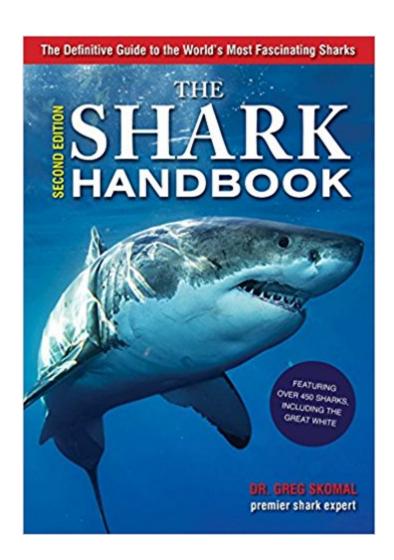


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# The Shark Handbook: Second Edition: The Essential Guide For Understanding The Sharks Of The World





# **Synopsis**

This fully revised and updated edition of the bestselling SHARK HANDBOOK features an all-new, expanded featureà on the Great White Shark, plus stunning, full-color photos and a complete overview of every known shark in the world! à Thereââ ¬â,,¢s no one better than Greg Skomal to detail sharks in this comprehensive, stunning field guide. In addition to a definitive, fully up-to-date feature on theà Great White,à plus amazing original images from Skomal and award-winningà National Geographicà photographer Nick Caloyianis throughout, this handbookà contains a complete listing of every known shark in existence as well as some extinct species. Learn about sharks from their birth to death, their anatomy, how to distinguish one shark from the next, how their teeth are developed, how they hunt and attack, and their importance and purpose within our eco system. This is the perfect gift for any shark fan!

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This well illustrated guide to sharks is packed with interesting information. Did you know the Greenland shark is thought to have a life span of 100 years? Although this shark is usually found in arctic waters it has been seen at depth (7,000 feet) as far south as Georgia. There are surprising omissions. For example, in the section on individual sharks there is no entry on the oceanic white tip, a shark of great interest to ship wrecked mariners. The book includes a list of scientific shark names. Presumably, this is to demonstrate that this is a "serious" rather than sensational work. Few users of the Handbook will find this section of use. On balance, if you have any interest in sharks,

this is a book worth having.

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Very informational and handy

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