



Spotted wobbegong

Orectolobus maculatus

Length to at least 170 cm – possibly 300 cm
Pale yellowish to greenish brown with dark blotches (saddles) and numerous white rings. Brown triangle between eyes



Coastal stingaree

Urolophus orarius

Length to 31 cm. Greyish brown with dark patches around eyes, on back, on middle of pectoral fins and above bases of pelvic fins.

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Cobbler wobbegong

Sutorectus tentaculatus

Length to 92cm. Pale brownish with darker brown saddles and blotches. Fine black spots on upper surface and fins. No white spots. Very few dermal lobes. 2 rows of distinct growths along its back.



Gulf wobbegong

Orectolobus halei

Length to at least 206cm – possibly 290cm
Yellowish brown to greyish brown with brown, black-edged saddles. Fewer growths (dermal lobes) around head and usually darker colour than Spotted wobbegong.

WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER A SHARK:

- ✓ Restrict your speed to below 4 knots
- ✓ Avoid sudden speed and direction changes
- ✓ Switch the engine to neutral to avoid injury to shark

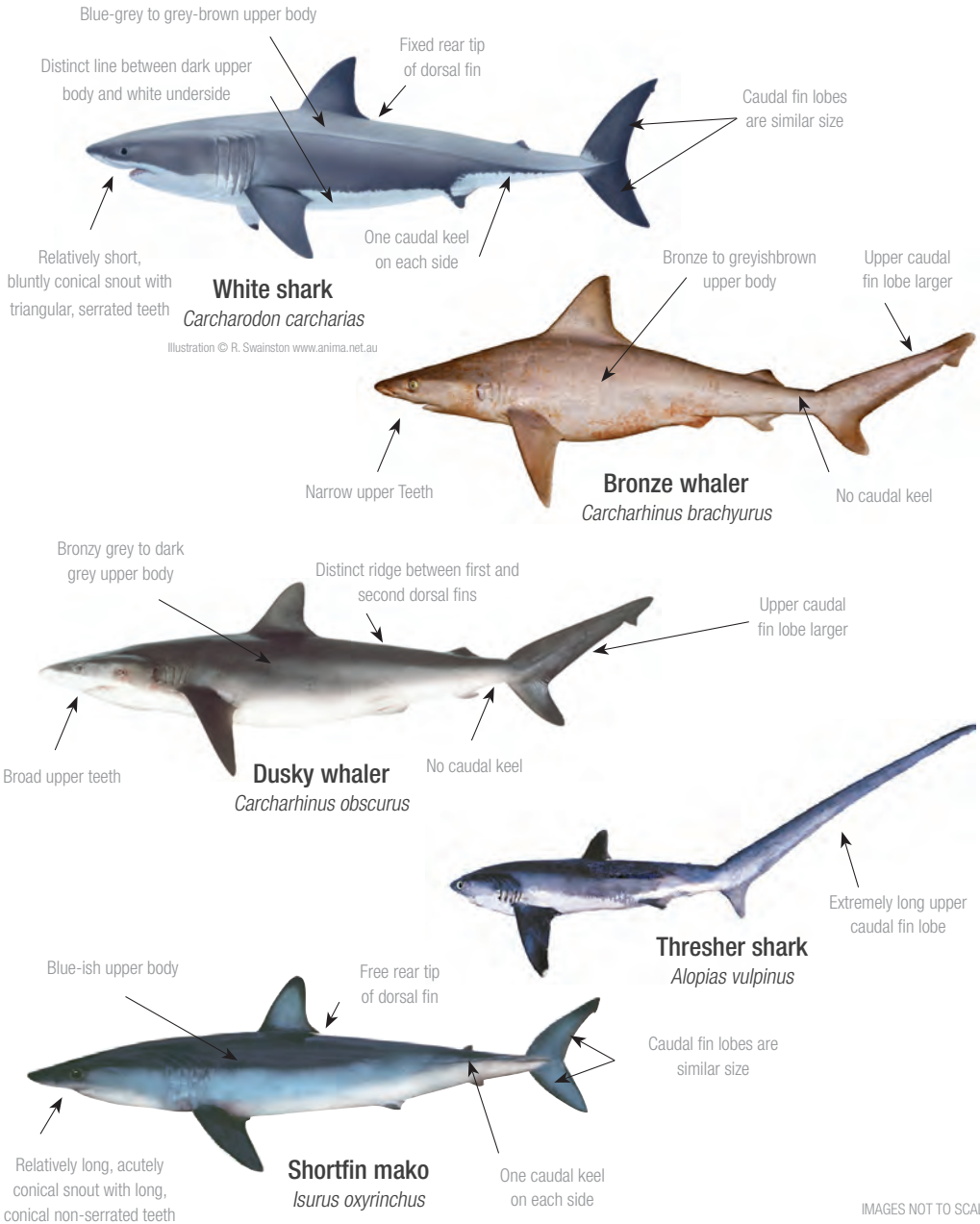
DO NOT:

- ✗ Antagonise a shark
- ✗ Harm or interfere with sharks
- ✗ Lure sharks out of water with baits
- ✗ Attempt to touch sharks
- ✗ Reward sharks with food for interaction
- ✗ Encourage unnatural behaviour

Sharks are a natural predator and will respond with aggressive behaviour when provoked. Follow these tips and your shark interaction will be a positive one.

If a shark is in an area close to people in the water report to **FISHWATCH 1800 065 522**
Please also report sightings of other sharks of interest, including white sharks, bronze and dusky whalers, makos and threshers. See overleaf for more information.

Report your sighting at <http://feralperil.ala.org.au>



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