



RED SEA SHARKS GUIDE

Here You Can Find The Common And Rare Sharks

That Can be Found In Red Sea Egypt Dive Sites

Made By a Liveaboard Dive Guide Experienced In This Dive Sites

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The Red Sea Sharks



Mako Shark

Scientific Name: Isurus



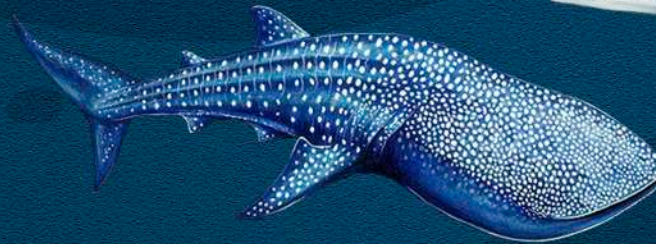
Tiger Shark

**Scientific Name:
Galeocerdo Cuvier**



Gray Reef Shark

**Scientific Name:
Carcharhinus Amblyrhynchos**



Whale Shark

**Scientific Name:
Rhincodon Typus**



**Scalloped Hammerhead
Shark**

**Scientific Name:
Sphyrna Lewini**



**the Common Guitar Shark
Scientific Name:
Rhinobatos rhinobatos**



Silky Shark

**Scientific Name:
Carcharhinus Falciformis**



Whitetip Reef Shark

**Scientific Name:
Triaenodon Obesus**

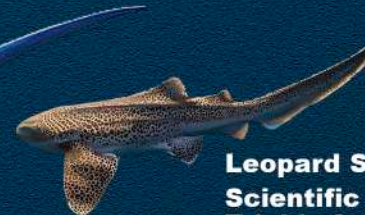


Oceanic Whitetip Shark

**Scientific Name:
Carcharhinus Longimanus**



**Thresher Shark
Scientific Name:
Alopias**



Leopard Shark

**Scientific Name:
Triakis Semifasciata**



Blacktip Reef Shark

**Scientific Name:
Carcharhinus melanopterus**



The International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN Status)

Scalloped Hammerhead Shark:

Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

Shortfin Mako Shark:

Currently listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

Tiger Shark:

The IUCN lists the Tiger Shark As Near Threatened

Oceanic Whitetip Shark:

(IUCN) Red List classifies the oceanic whitetip shark as Critically Endangered

Whale Shark:

The whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) is listed as Endangered on the IUCN Red List

Grey Reef Shark:

The grey reef shark (*Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos*) is currently listed as Near Threatened on the IUCN Red List

Silky Shark:

The silky shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) is currently listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List

Thresher Shark:

The thresher shark, encompassing all three species (common, bigeye, and pelagic), is listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List

WhiteTip Reef Shark:

The Whitetip Reef Shark (*Triaenodon obesus*) is currently listed as Near Threatened

Leopard Shark:

Leopard Shark (*Triakis semifasciata*): IUCN Status: Least Concern.

Blacktip Reef Shark:

The Blacktip reef shark IUCN Red List status is Vulnerable globally

The Common Guitar Shark:

The common guitarfish (*Rhinobatos rhinobatos*) is classified as Endangered (EN) globally.



RED SEA DIVE SITES

Only The Dive Sites With A Chance To See Sharks

Sharm El Sheikh : BDE:

- . Ras Katy
- . Ras Umm ElSid
- . Ras Nasrani
- . Ras Gamila

- Ras Mohamed :**
- . Shark & Youlanda
 - . Jackfish Alley
 - . Shark Observatory
 - . Ras Za'atar
 - . Ras Gozlani
 - . Marsa Berika
 - . Light House

- Tiran Area:**
- . Jackson Reef
 - . WoodHouse Reef
 - . Thomas Reef
 - . Gordon Reef

- . Brothers Island
- . Daedalus Reef
- . Elphinstone Reef

Hurghada Area :

- . Small Gifton
- . Gotta Abu Ramada
- . Abu Ramada Island
- . Umm Gamar
- . Sha'brur Umm Gamar
- . Careless Reef
- . Ras Disha

Safaga Area :

- . Abu Soma
- . Panorama Reef
- . Middle Reef
- . Sheer Reef

Marsa Alam Area :

- . Abu Dabab 1
- . Abu Dabab 2
- . Abu Dabab 3
- . Abu Dabab 4
- . Abu Dabab 5
- . Shoap Marsa Alam
- . Hapili Marsa Alam
- . Habili Ghadir
- . Shoap Sharm

Sataya Area :

- . Maksour Reef
- . Cludio Reef
- . Malahi Reef
- . Sataya South
- . Small Abu Galwa
- . Big Abu Galwa

ST.Johns Area :

- . Habili Gafar
- . Habili Ali
- . Big Gotta
- . Small Gotta
- . Umm Arouk
- . Abu Basala
- . Gotta Hemara
- . Dangerous Reef

Foul Bay :

- . Paradise Reef
- . Umm El Khararim
(Mother Of Caves)
- . Farsha Umm El Khararim

Zabargad Island Rocky Island

Not Guaranteed To See Sharks 100% At This Dive Sites , It's Just A Chance



The Rules Of Diving With Sharks

Specialty With The Oceanic Whitetip Shark , Silky Shark And Tiger Shark

- 1- Stay Calm
- 2- Body Vertical Position
- 3- keep your Eyes Contact
- 4- Stay As A One Group Together
- 5- Control Your Buoyancy
- 6- always Keep A Safe Distance Between You And The Shark

Look But Don't Touch , Always Give A Respect And Don't Stress The Sharks



The Percentage Of The Chances To See Sharks At This Dive Areas

Brothers Island
Daedalus Reef
Elphinstone Reef

90%

Rocky Island

60%

ST.John's Area

60%

Zabargad Island

40%

Marsa Alam Area

50%

Sataya Area

30%

Safaga Area

40%

Hurghada Area

30%

Sharm El Sheikh

30%



BDE

Brothers

Daedalus

Elphinstone



Brothers Island

Common



Scalloped Hammerhead



Gray Reef



Thresher Shark



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark



Whale Shark

Daedalus Reef



Common



Scalloped Hammerhead



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark



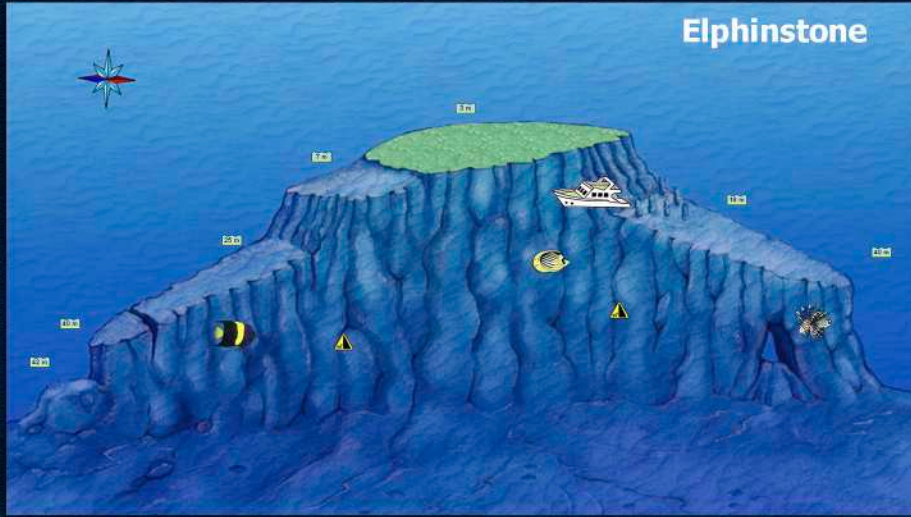
Whale Shark



Thresher Shark



Gray Reef



Elphinstone Reef

Common



Scalloped Hammerhead



Gray Reef



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark



Whale Shark



Thresher Shark



Rocky Island Zabargad Island

Rocky Island



Rocky Island

Common



Scalloped Hammerhead



Gray Reef



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark



Whale Shark



Thresher Shark

Zabargad Island

Common



White Tip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Thresher Shark



Scalloped
Hammerhead



Oceanic
Whitetip



Silky Shark

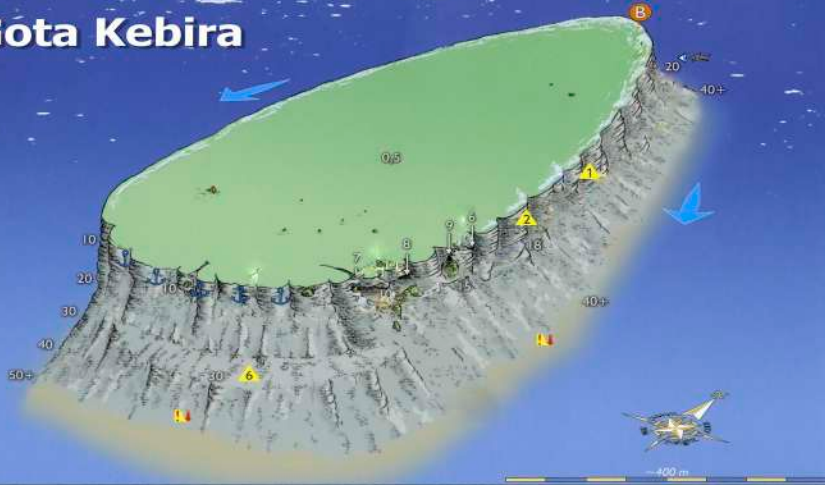




ST'Johns

Big Gotta ST.Johns

Gota Kebira



Common



Gray Reef



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip



White Tip Reef

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark



Whale Shark

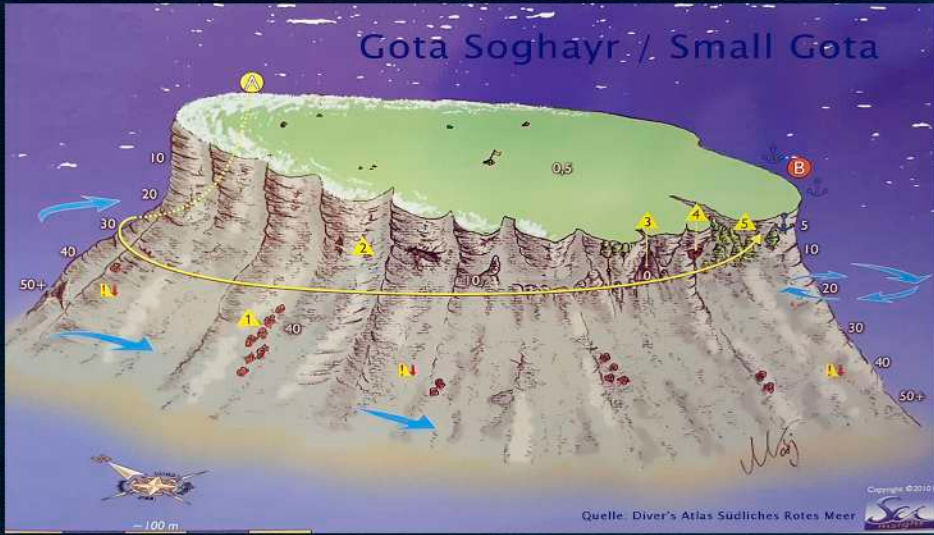


Thresher Shark



Scalloped Hammerhead

Small Gotta ST.Johns



Common



Gray Reef



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip



Whitetip Reef

Rare



Tiger Shark



Whale Shark



Thresher Shark



Scalloped Hammerhead

Habili Ali ST.Johns

Habili Ali



Common



Gray Reef



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip



Scalloped Hammerhead

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark

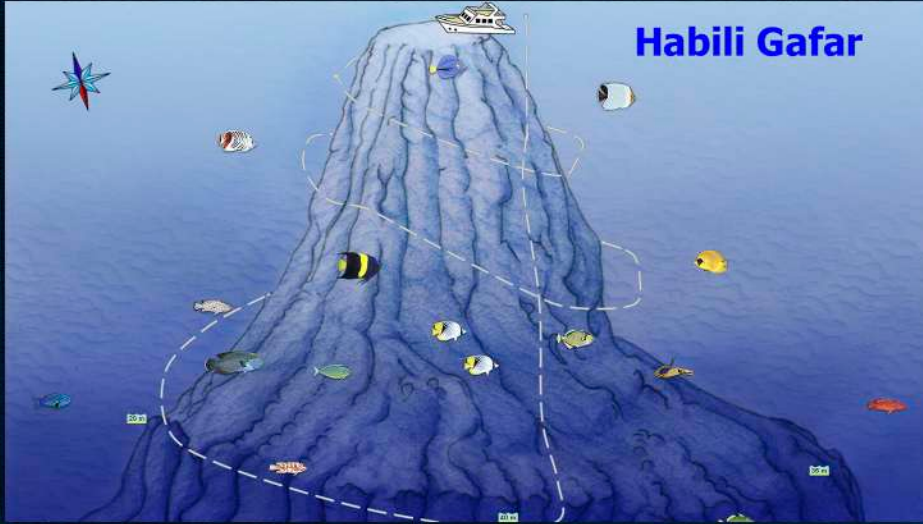


Whale Shark



Thresher Shark

Habili Gafar ST.Johns



Common



Gray Reef



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip



Whitetip Reef

Rare



Tiger Shark



Mako Shark



Whale Shark

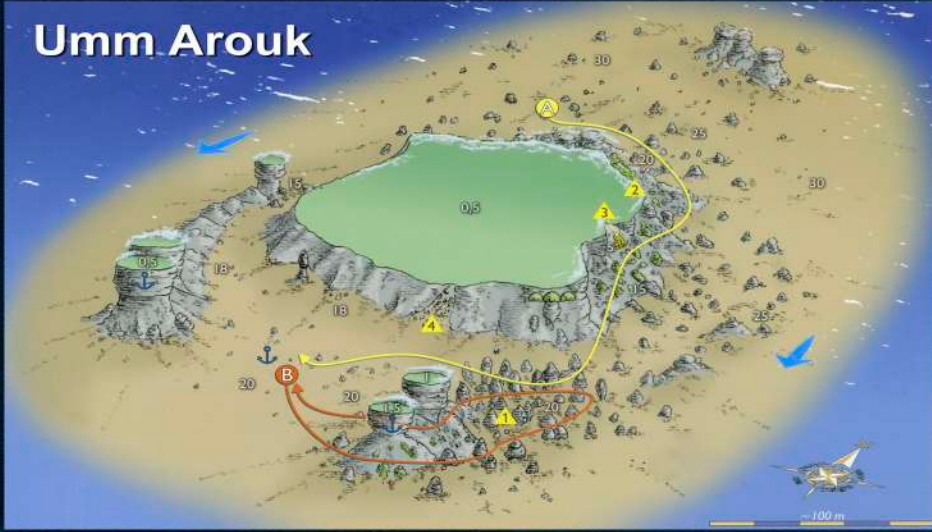


Thresher Shark



Scalloped Hammerhead

Umm Arouk



Umm Arouk ST.Johns

Common



Oceanic
Whitetip



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark

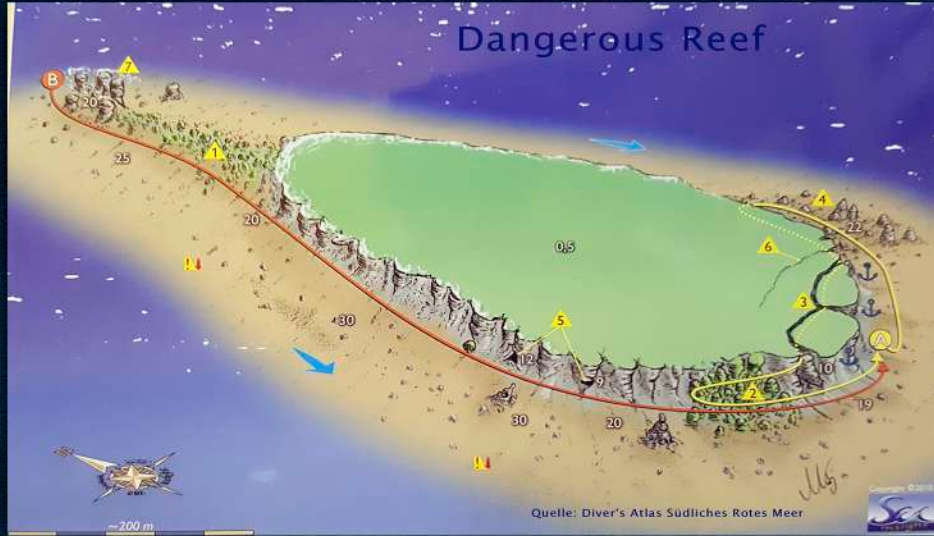


Gray Reef



Silky Shark

Dangerous Reef ST.Johns



Common



Oceanic
Whitetip



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark

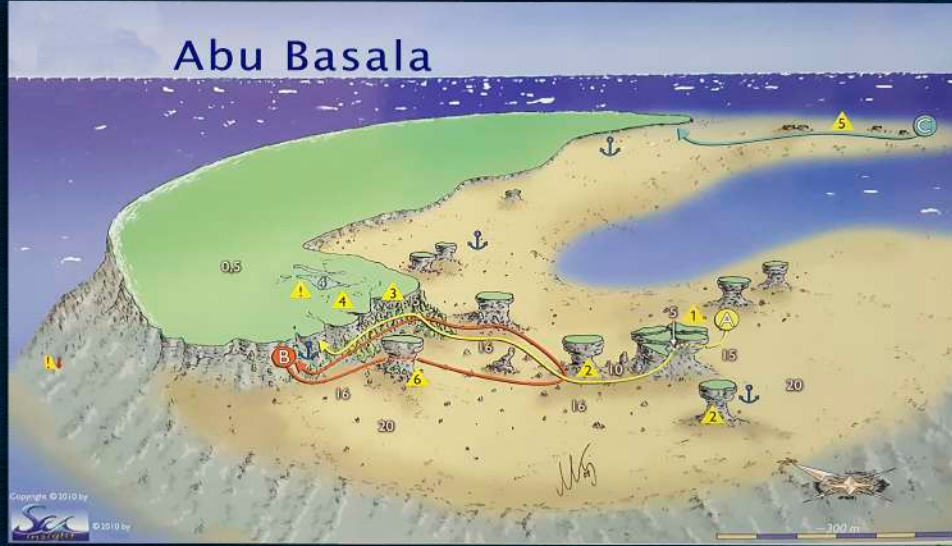


Whale Shark



Silky Shark

Abu Basala ST.Johns



Common



Rare



Gota Hamera St. Johns



Gotta Hamera ST.Johns

Common



Oceanic
Whitetip



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



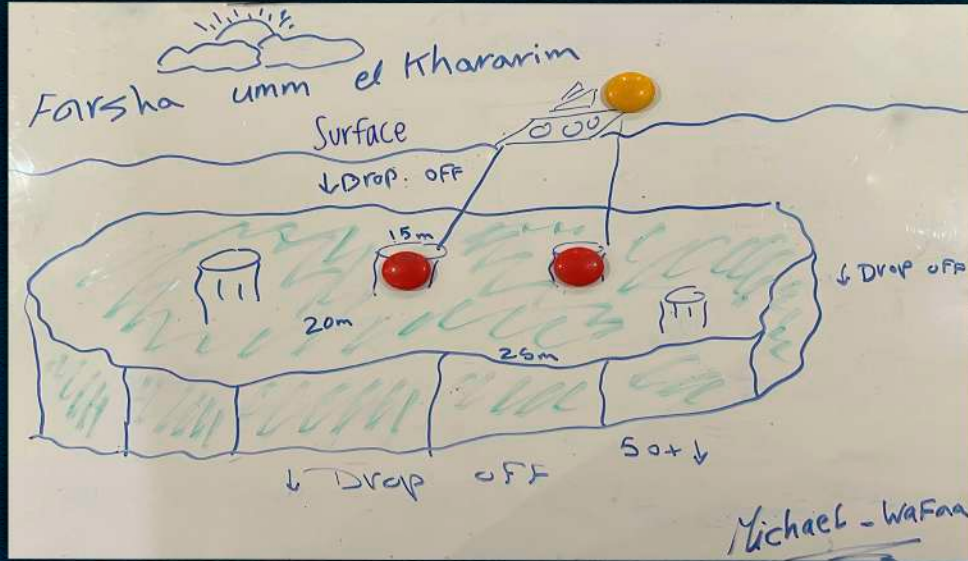
Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



Farsha Umm El Kharaim

Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip



Scalloped
Hammerhead



Paradise Reef ST. Johns

Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



**Tiger
Shark**



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**

Umm El Khararim



Mother Of Caves ST.Johns

Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip



Marsa Alam

Sharm Reef



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



Tiger Shark



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



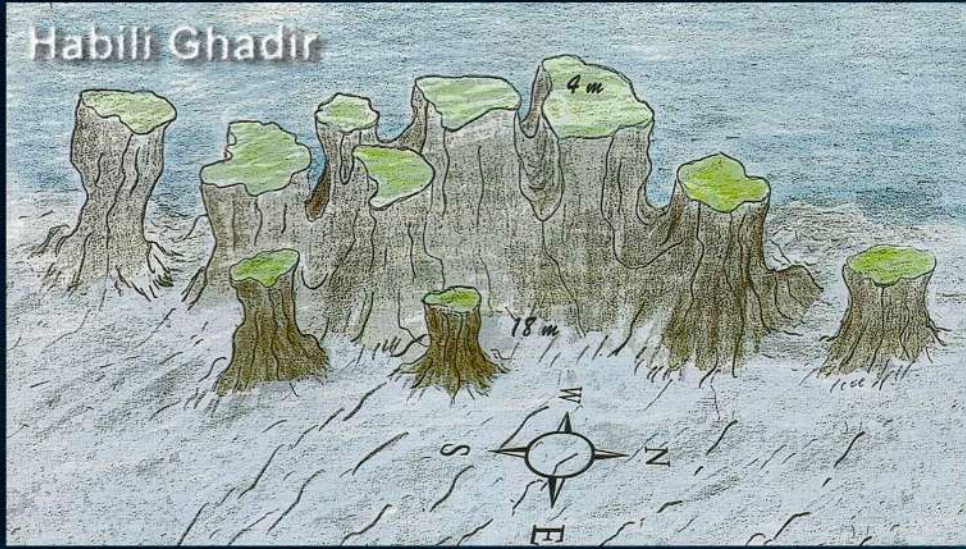
Gray Reef



**Scalloped
Hammerhead**



Silky Shark



Habili Ghadir

Common



Rare



Habili Marsa Alam



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**



**Blacktip
Reef**

Rare



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Shoap Marsa Alam



Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare

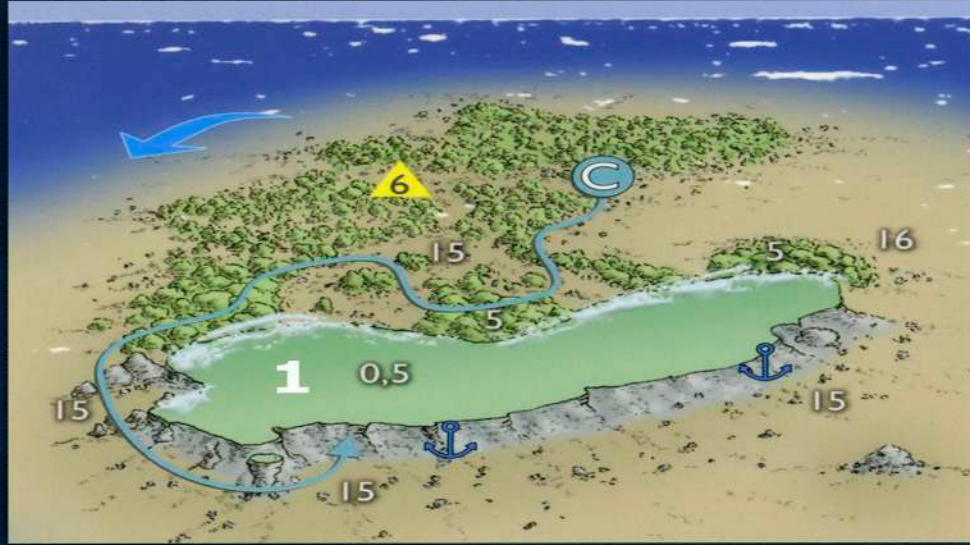


Whale Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

Abu Dabab 1



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

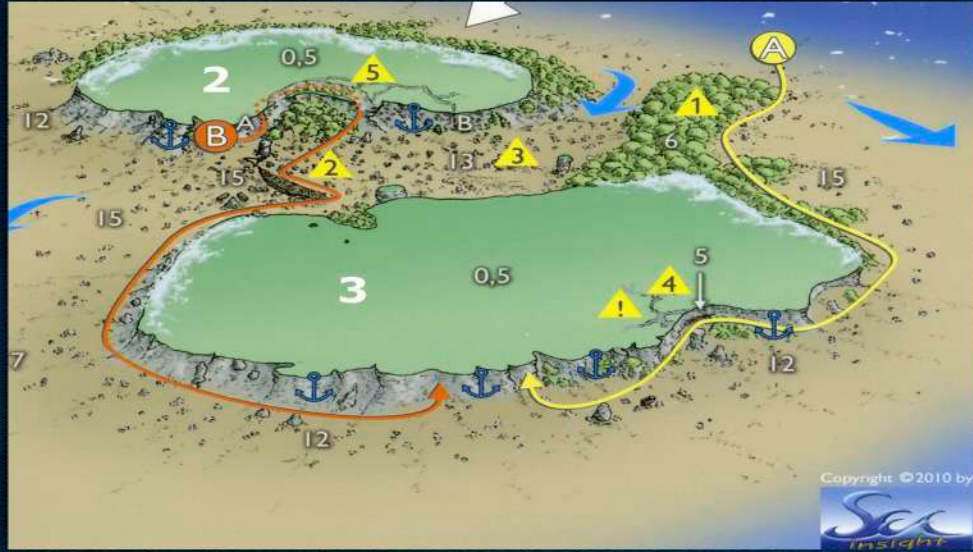
Rare



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Abu Dabab 2 , 3



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Abu Dabab 4



Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Whale Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip



Abu Dabab 5

Common

Rare



**Whitetip
Reef**



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Abu Dabbab 6



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**





Sataya

Sataya Area

Maksour Reef



Common



White Tip Reef



Gray Reef Shark

Rare



Tiger Shark



Whale Shark



Thresher Shark



Scalloped Hammerhead



Oceanic Whitetip



Silky Shark

Sataya Area

Claudio Reef

Claudio



Common



White Tip
Reef

Rare



Whale Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

Sataya Area

Malahi Reef



Common



White Tip
Reef

Rare



Whale Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

Big Abu Galwa ,Sataya



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Small Abu Galwa

Rare



White Tip Reef

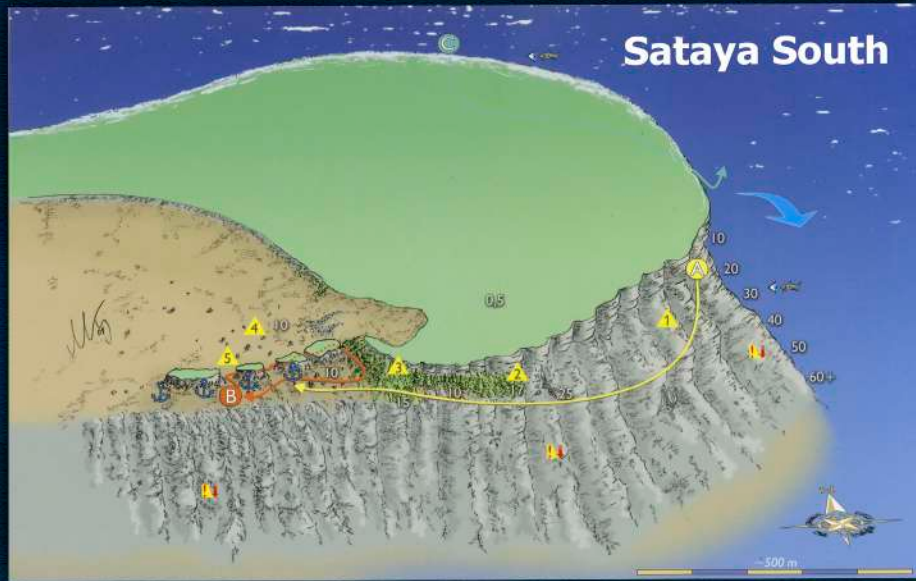


Whale Shark



Oceanic Whitetip

Sataya South



Common



White Tip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Scalloped
Hammerhead



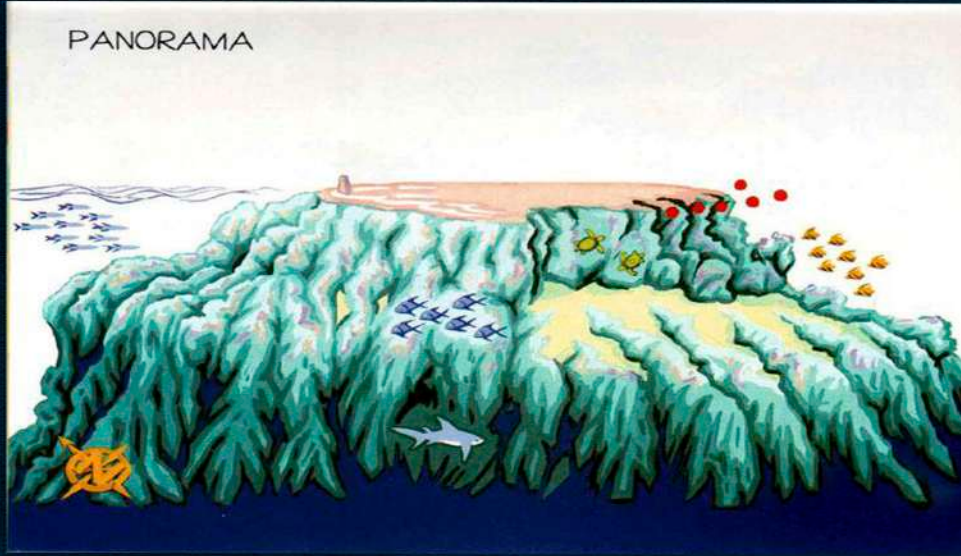
Oceanic
Whitetip



Silky Shark



Safaga



Panorama Reef

Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

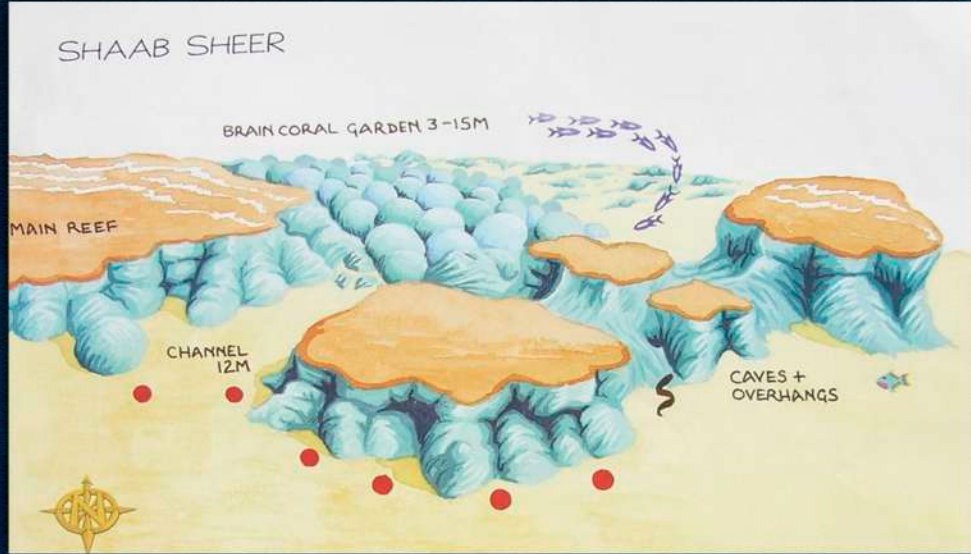


Silky Shark



Scalloped
Hammerhead

Sheer Reef



Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Whale Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip



Middle Reef

Common

Rare



**Whitetip
Reef**



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Abu Soma

Common

Rare



**Whitetip
Reef**



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**





Hurghada



Careless Reef

Common



White Tip Reef



Gray Reef Shark

Rare



Tiger Shark



Whale Shark



Thresher Shark



Scalloped Hammerhead



Oceanic Whitetip



Silky Shark

Umm Gammar

Common

Rare



**White Tip
Reef**



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**

Sha'brur Umm Gammar

Common



**White Tip
Reef**

Rare



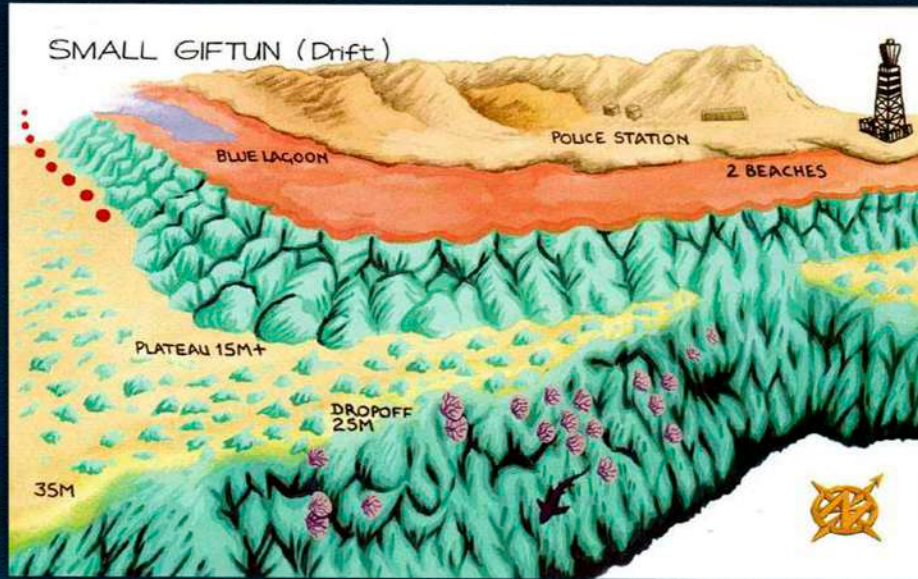
Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Small Giftun



Common



White Tip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark



Scalloped
Hammerhead



Oceanic
Whitetip





Gotta Abu Ramada

Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



**Tiger
Shark**



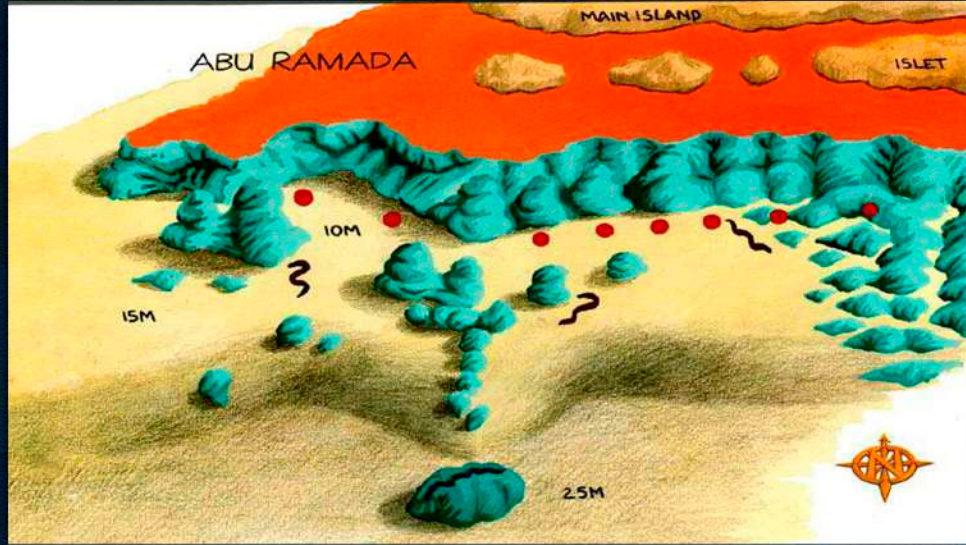
Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**



Abu Ramada Island



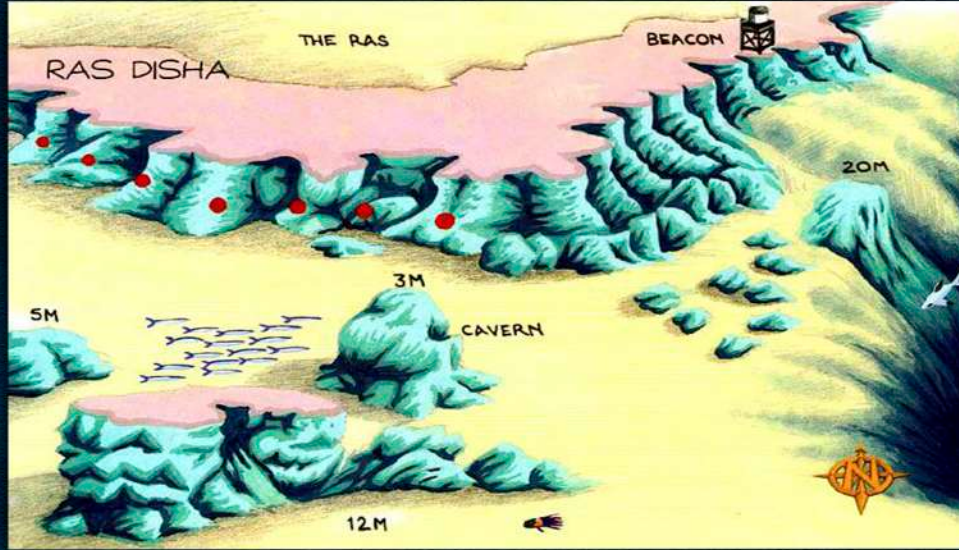
Common



Rare



Ras Disha



Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Whale Shark



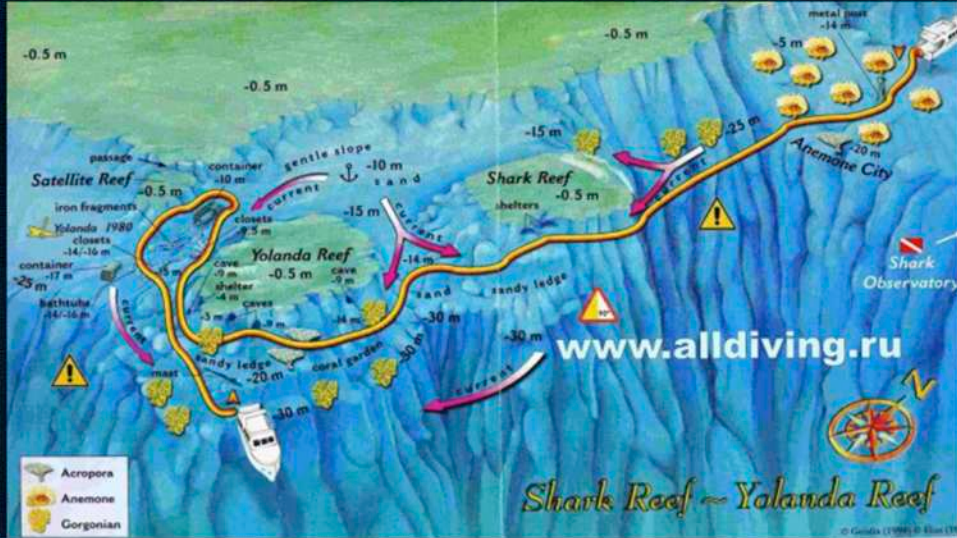
Oceanic
Whitetip





Sharm El Sheikh

Shark & Youlanda



Common



Whitetip Reef

Rare



Tiger Shark



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



Oceanic Whitetip

Ras Za'atar



Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



Whale Shark



**Oceanic
Whitetip**

Shark Observatory



Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip



Oceanic Whitetip

Ras Ghamila

RAS GHAMILA



Common



Rare



RAS GHOZLANI



Ras Ghazlani

Common

Rare



**Whitetip
Reef**

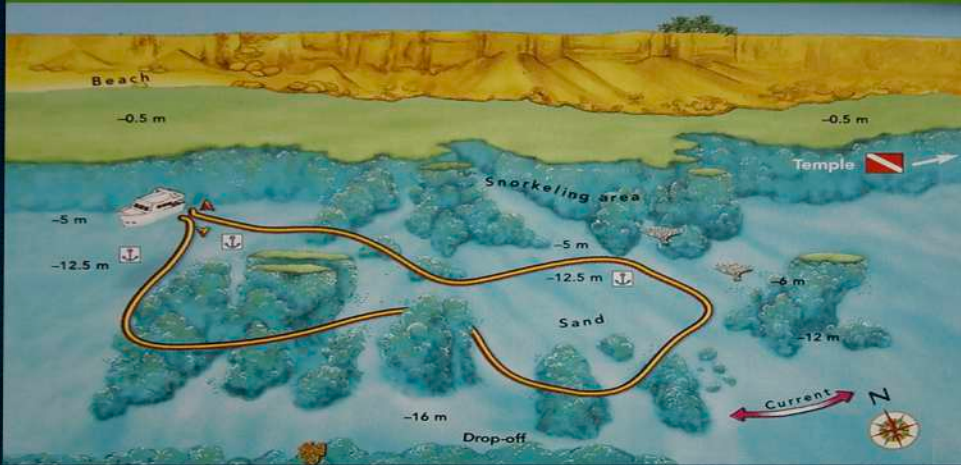


Whale Shark

**Blacktip Reef
Shark**



RAS KATY



Ras Katy

Common



**Whitetip
Reef**



**Guitar
Shark**

Rare



Whale Shark



**Blacktip Reef
Shark**

RAS NASRANI



Ras Nasrani

Common



**Whitetip
Reef**

Rare



Whale Shark



**Scalloped Hammerhead
Shark**

Ras Um Sid

Common

Rare



Whitetip
Reef



Whale Shark



Scalloped
Hammerhead



Tiger
Shark



Marsa Bareika

Common



Whale Shark

Rare



Scalloped Hammerhead Shark



Map By: Jessica De Vecchi

Light House (Ras Fanar)

Common



Whitetip
Reef



Leopard
Shark

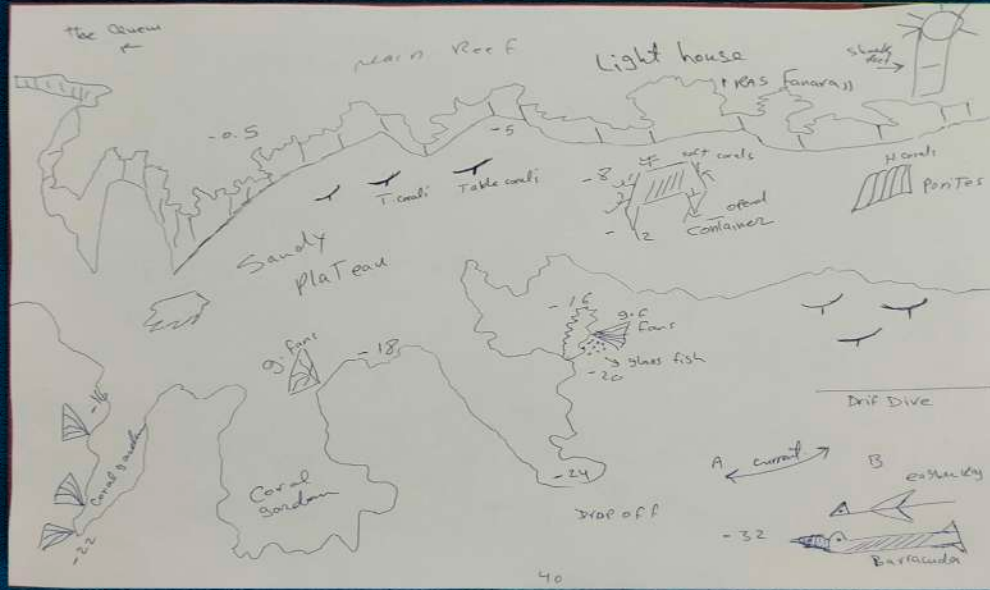
Rare



Whale Shark



Silky Shark



Map By : Omar Shaaban

Jackson Reef , Tiran Island



Common



Whitetip
Reef



Scalloped Hammerhead
Shark

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark

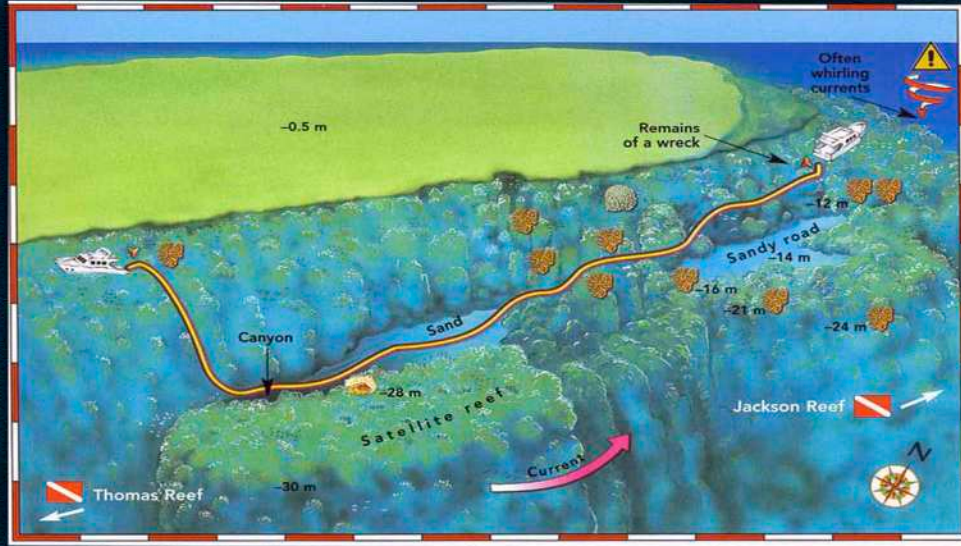


Silky Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

Woodhouse Reef , Tiran Island



Common



Whitetip
Reef



Leopard
Shark

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark

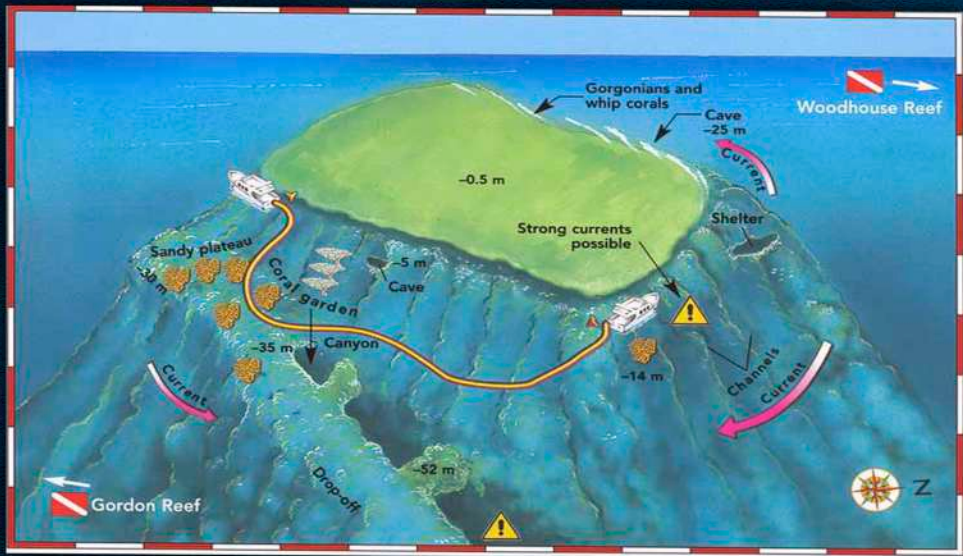


Silky Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

Thomas Reef , Tiran Island



Common



Whitetip
Reef

Rare



Tiger
Shark



Whale Shark

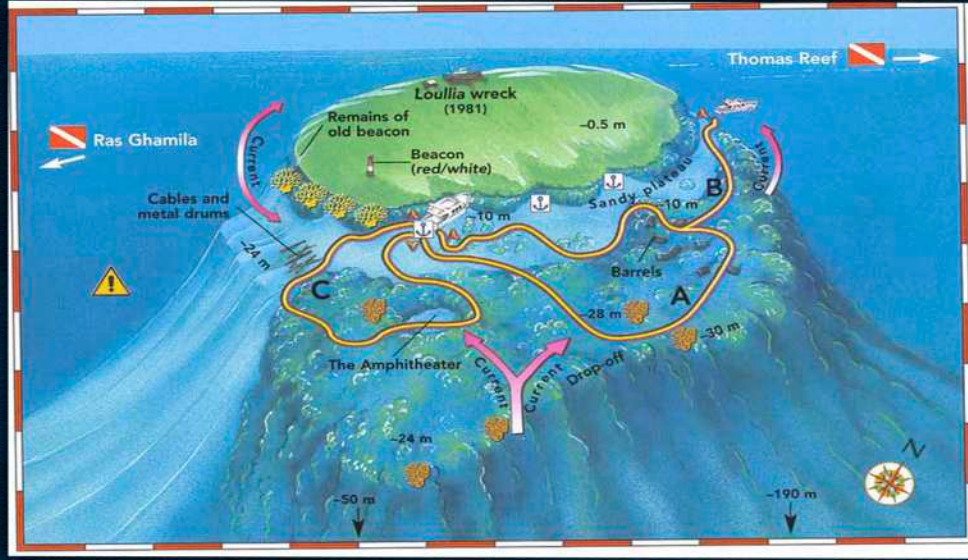


Silky Shark



Oceanic
Whitetip

Gordon Reef , Tiran Island



Common



Rare





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Dive Maps :

- Divers Atlas, Southern Red Sea by Hubert Minihuber Book
- PADI Website
- www.redsea-diving.com
- HEPCA Dive Sites Book

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