



SHARK SPECIALITY ADVENTURE COURSE

SPECIALITY TRAINER: BARRY COLEMAN, RAID Examiner / Instructor Trainer

Shark Speciality Adventure Course

The Shark Speciality Adventure Course is designed to take you on an adventurous path to a well rounded understanding of sharks, their habitats and behavioural characteristics. The course allows you to encounter distinctly different species of shark and in doing so develop a broader understanding and the marine environment as a whole.

Aims

- Increase basic public knowledge and understanding of the shark species.
- Address radical misconceptions people have of sharks.
- Develop a sense of compassion and desire to conserve sharks.

Course Content

- This is a two day course – to suit your time schedule and/or weather conditions.
- The Shark Speciality requires 2 dives
Or the Baited Shark Speciality Dive which is a half day out to sea.
- Academic learning is completed on-line and reinforced during the course.

Location

Aliwal Shoal, usually over the weekends.

Prerequisites:

Minimum Open Water Level 1 Diver certification required.

Your Shark Speciality Adventure

On the baited no-cage RESEARCH dives we bait for Tiger sharks with Blacktip sharks joining in. The dives take place early in the morning at a prime location just south of Aliwal Shoal. Along with your Instructor, Barry, and experienced dive masters and safety divers make for a professional, safe and very enjoyable dive.

Barry Coleman



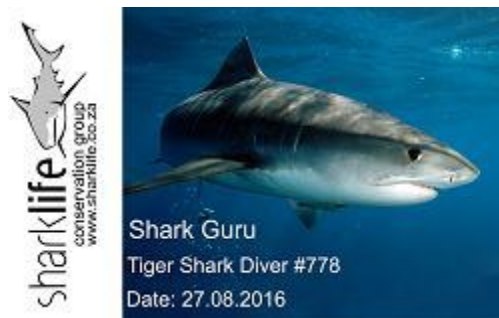
Shark Course Folder Includes



- Species A5 Folder with course notes and reviews
- Species ID slate for practical dive
- Species quick identification fact card
- Species log book page for practical dive
- Species diver sticker

Species tooth card (note: tooth samples are resin replica's, we do not promote the sale of real shark products)

Below: sample Shark Diver card



Practical Fees

Shark Speciality Adventure Course Fee	Email Celia
Includes: On-line registration, on-line manuals, Shark Pak - shark ID slate, shark ID booklet, Certification.	
Excludes: Dives – baited dives, reef dives, or depending on location	extra

Accommodation - This can be arranged to suit any budget.

South Africa is one of only three countries in the world offering this kind of diving - using a baiting technique that closely resembles the shark's natural feeding habits – sardines and similar fish.

This is an excellent way for researching the sharks, as normally they are very shy and divers never see them. The tiger sharks are always surrounded by hundreds of black tip sharks. Please note that the tiger sharks are wild animals and cannot be guaranteed on every dive. Dusky sharks, and sometimes zambezies are seen, sometimes a small hammerhead, and seasonal whale sharks on back line.

Divers as well as snorkeler's and non-divers can share in the experience.

General Daily Itinerary

7:00 am Kit up
8:00 am Launch

Shark Briefings prior to dive, with interactive lectures between and after the dives.

- Raggie Shark Dive depth: Raggies Cave 16m / Cathedral 27m
- Baited Shark Dive depth: 6 – 10 metres for 60-90 minutes
- Refreshments included on the baited dive only.

Equipment Requirements

Scuba or rebreather diving equipment – available for hire.



I look forward to hearing from you with any questions you may have.

At your service, best regards

Celia

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