

Spot the difference

CALLING ALL DIVE CENTERS & DIVERS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

JOIN US AND TURN YOUR DIVES INTO RESEARCH
DATA IN AID OF WHALE SHARK RESEARCH!

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Did you know that every whale shark has a unique spot pattern, like a human fingerprint, allowing each individual to be identified?

Sharkwatch Arabia is the first research project of its kind on whale sharks in the region and we are attempting to research many aspects of whale shark ecology within the Arabian Gulf and Gulf of Oman

- How many whale sharks visit our region every year?
- When do they visit and why?
- Are they predominantly male or females?
- What is the most likely place to encounter a whale shark?

These are some of the questions that we are trying to answer at **Sharkwatch Arabia**; can you help us answer them?

Sharkwatch Arabia is looking for dive centers, divers, dive professionals and underwater photographers to become involved. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who dive regularly to register and help to collect much needed data on whale sharks in the region.

The concept is very simple:

- 1.) Enrol free of charge by emailing us at sharkwatcharabia@gmail.com
- 2.) Keep a monthly note of the number of whale sharks observed, the dive duration and when and where you dived
- 3.) Every month Sharkwatch Arabia will send you a very simple form to fill in by e-mail and please upload your images.
- 4.) Return the electronic form to sharkwatcharabia@gmail.com

By participating in **Sharkwatch Arabia** you will be helping to gather vital information on our regions whale sharks. Let's work together to protect our regions sharks and turtles.

You can find out more information at www.sharkwatcharabia.com or e-mail us at sharkwatcharabia@gmail.com.

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Arabian Whale Shark Research Program