

**ACTIVITY:** Fishing

**CASE:** GSAF 1983.01.24

**DATE:** Monday January 24, 1983

**LOCATION:** The accident took place in the Atlantic Ocean on-board the 71-foot fishing boat *Tikki XII* some 60 miles southeast of Beaufort, South Carolina, USA.

**NAME:** Chandler Wynn

**DESCRIPTION:** He was a 43-year-old male from Panama City, Florida.

**NARRATIVE:** Chandler Wynn was bitten by a shark tangled in fishing gear hauled aboard his boat.

**INJURY:** His leg was severely bitten by the shark.

**TREATMENT:** He was treated at Carteret Hospital.

**SPECIES:** Not recorded.

**SOURCE:** Wilmington Morning Star, Tuesday January 25, 1983, page 3B

**NOTE:** This was a provoked accident; the shark had been caught in fishing gear.

# Shark in boat injures fisherman

**Associated Press**

BEAUFORT — A Florida fisherman was severely bitten Monday by a shark tangled in fishing gear hauled aboard his boat, the Coast Guard said.

Chandler Wynn, 43, of Panama City, was taken to a hospital, where he was to undergo surgery for a leg wound.

Wynn was bitten while aboard the 71-foot fishing boat *Tikki XII* about 60 miles southeast of Beaufort, said Mike Erdley, a spokesman at the Fifth District Coast Guard headquarters in Portsmouth, Va.

Wynn was taken by a Coast Guard helicopter from Morehead City to the Beaufort airport, where he was transferred to an ambulance and taken to Carteret Hospital, the spokesman said.