



ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: **GSAF 1993.08.14**

DATE: Saturday August 14 1993

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean off Rottnest Island, Western Australia.

BOAT: A 5.4-metre boat

OCCUPANTS: Glen James and a friend

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, August 13, 1993

NARRATIVE: The shark rammed their boat, lifting the outboard motor. Marine and Harbour officer Ray Forster said the shark was capable of capsizing a boat and throwing people into the water. "We are very concerned as it appears the shark is very, very aggressive," Mr Forster said.

INJURY: No injury to occupants.

SPECIES: A seven-metre white shark

SOURCES: Courier Mail, August 24, 1993, page 6; Alan Sharpe, page 134