

ACTIVITY: Boogie-boarding

CASE: GSAF 2008.12.27.c

DATE: Sunday, December 27, 2008

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Tasman Sea at Seal Rocks on the coast of New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Bayden Schumann

DESCRIPTION: He is a 10-year-old male from Forster.

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, December 27, 2008

NARRATIVE: As the boy was churned in the surf, his right swim fin was bitten. He only noticed it afterwards when it wasn't working right.

INJURY: No injury

DAMAGE TO SWIM FIN: Half the swim fin was torn off, leaving two teeth marks on the dorsal surface, and two teeth marks on the sole with scratches leading to them.

SPECIES: Not identified. Afterwards Bayden and his father, Ron Schumann, went to the adjacent beach where his father spotted a bronze whale shark about seven feet in length chasing whiting.

SOURCE: The Great Lakes Advocate, December 31, 2008,
<http://forster.yourguide.com.au/news/local/news/general/shark-snaps-10yearold/1397554.aspx>

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Bayden Schumann contemplates his tattered flipper, severed within millimetres of his toes. Despite nearing losing his foot in the Seal Rocks surf, Bayden felt nothing.

