

ACTIVITY: Fishing

CASE: GSAF 2011.06.14.R

DATE: Reported June 15, 2011

LOCATION: The incident/s took place in the Atlantic Ocean off St. Ives, Cornwall, United Kingdom.

BOAT: A 16-foot white-hulled mackerel boat, *The Dreamcatcher*

OCCUPANT: Ian Bullus, the 60-year-old skipper

BACKGROUND

DISTANCE FROM SHORE: 1 mile (1.6 km)

NARRATIVE: According to Bullus, he watched as the shark's dorsal fin zig-zagged towards him. Then, he said, "It just slammed into the boat. Then its head came out of the water by about a foot. It slammed the side of the boat with its body and tail." Bullus told fishermen on another boat and they claimed that about 10 minutes later the shark circled their boat.

INJURY: No injury to Bullus or occupants of the second boat.

SPECIES: According to Bullus and the fishermen on the second boat, the incident involved an oceanic whitetip shark about seven feet in length.

SOURCES: Daily Mirror, June 14, 2011, <http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/weird-world/2011/06/14/killer-shark-launches-terrifying-attack-near-cornwall-holiday-resort-115875-23199871/#ixzz1PS7jNcXC>

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Ian Bullus in his fishing boat which was allegedly struck by a 7ft shark (Pic: SWNS)

