



ACTIVITY: Surfing

CASE: [GSAF 2012.06.22.b](#)

Date: Friday June 22, 2012

LOCATION: South Cape Bay, South West National Park, Tasmania, Australia.
South East Cape Bay is located at 43°38'37"S, 146°49'39"E

NAME: James Barthy

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Waxing Crescent, 6% of the Moon was illuminated. New Moon, June 20, 2012.

NARRATIVE: "I was surfing with a friend, Marty, when a white pointer knocked me off my surfboard and bit the nose off it. Marty paddled over and I came in on the back of his longboard. I am shaking still."

INJURY: "Small grazes on my legs from the dorsal fin."

SPECIES: A white shark, estimated to be 4.5 to 6 m in length.

SOURCE: James Barthy

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Chris Black, Global Shark Accident File

