

ACTIVITY: Shark fishing

CASE: **GSAF 2012.08.31.R**

DATE: Reported August 31, 2012 ("It happened last week")

LOCATION: The incident took place off the Isle of Islay in the Inner Hebrides, Scotland.

NAME: Hamish Currie

DESCRIPTION: He is a 53-year-old shark fishermen from Saltcoats, Ayrshire, Scotland.

NARRATIVE: Currie was fishing with a crew of three when the shark was hooked and brought on board. The shark objected to its treatment.

INJURY: No injury to fisherman. The shark bit the steel-toe of his boot and punctured a float in a solid-hull inflatable boat.

SPECIES: A porbeagle shark, seven feet in length

NOTE: This was a provoked incident. The shark had been hooked.

