

How to Transcribe Whale Shark Aerial Observations

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Whale Shark Expeditions 1&2

Tasks ending in _a: ECOCEAN Whale Shark Expedition 1 (ID: IMG_0505_a.jpg)

14/3/03		WWU	1st Day. No sightings of whalesharks. Morning started off windy and eased off during the day. From 12pm onwards, beautiful conditions. Abundance of fish life.
15/3/03		WWU	1st shark 6m Nth. of Paradise Creek, swimming south. Excellent shark. Very inquisitive, good interaction with boat & swimmers. Perfect conditions. Abundance of fish life sth.

Tasks ending in _b to _o

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16/3/03		WWU	2 sharks. 4m no swim (swimming sth.) 6m shark swimming Nth at Palagruana. Excellent view of island. Conditions were clear. Nth. & south. over conditions with white rain.

Tasks ending in _p

27/3/03		TOZ	and actually in the water. Visibility excellent. 1 shark of 12m.
27/3/03		EDZ WWU	AS ABOVE - SHARK SIGHTED AM 10.30-12pm.

Whale Shark Expedition 3&4

Tasks ending in _a

3-4-05		WWU	1 W/S SPOTTED AFTER 2HRD IN MOUTH OF NTH PASSAGE. 3m MALE. VERY CURIOUS SHARK WHICH LIKED SWIMMERS. BOTH BOATS HAD A GOOD SCUM > 1HR.
			1 W/S SPOTTED (as above) SAME SHARK. Both splash had a swim. saw 4 Dolphins which splash had a look at. saw 4

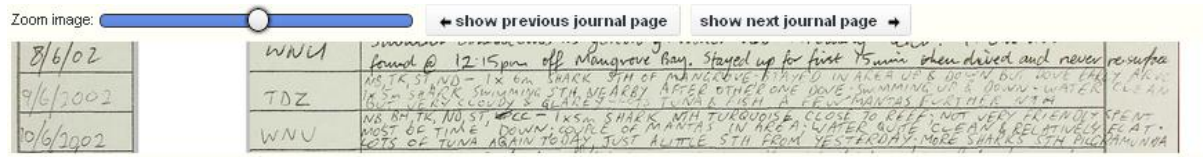
Tasks ending in _b to _g

3-4-05		PRY	BOTH BOATS HAD A GOOD SCUM > 1HR. 1 W/S SPOTTED (as above) SAME SHARK. Both splash had a swim. saw 4 Dolphins which splash had a look at. saw 4 mahitas. 2 of which was swimming together. 3 Reef sharks. Conditions generally good. A little overcast.
14-15-05		WWU	1 W/S SPOTTED IN NTH PASS. 3-4m FEMALE BOTH BOATS HAD A GOOD SCUM (AT LEAST 1HR) MANY TURTLES AROUND

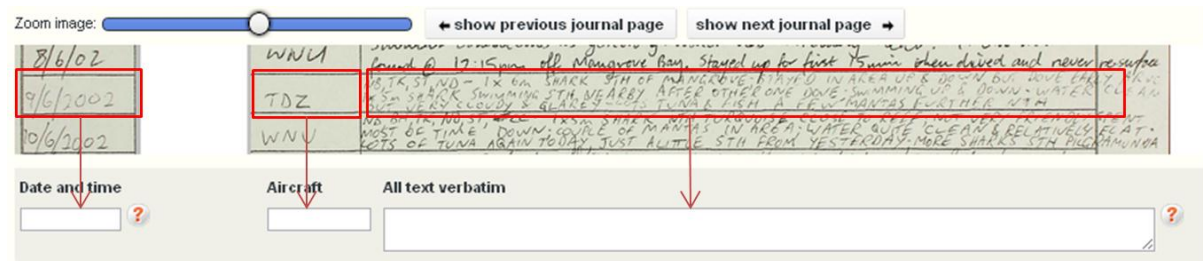
Tasks ending in _h

6/4/05		WSC	1 W/S SPOTTED off N. Reef. Probably caught lost one. He then found it again. Splash did not swim.
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How to transcribe Whale Shark pilot logs



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Species	Count	Size	Verbatim Location	Conditions - water/weather	Behaviour/interaction
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In the next section fill out the fields with any species or common names that appear in the text. All of the fields may be needed or just some of them. Click on 'Add row' for each different species.

Species: this is either the scientific name or the common name appearing in the text, most of the pilots only write 'shark', 'w/s' or 'male' and 'female' in the log books, therefore, assume that this is a Whale Shark and put that in the species field.

Count: this is the number of the species that has been sighted.

Size: this is the length of the sighted species, usually in metres. If there is more than one of the species, separate the sizes with a semicolon (;).

Verbatim Location: the place that the species has been sighted. As above if there is more than one location, separate with a semicolon (;). Any abbreviated location may be expanded, for example, sth psg is South Passage.

Conditions – water/weather: enter in this field the conditions of the water and the weather, for example, Perfect conditions – clean, clear, flat water.

Behaviour/interaction: the behaviours and interactions between species, for example, Dived at first then came back up.

Notes – Record any comments here that may assist in validating this task

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10/7/10		NRL	Approach & surfacing between mangrove bay & turquoise bay
10/07/10		WWU	10 whalesharks from mangrove bay to turquoise bay
11/07/10		WWU	Feeding near Milyerling. Water murky, krill balls & W/S from North passage to Milyerling. Very good conditions. Lots of humpbacks

Date and time: ?
 Aircraft:
 All text verbatim: ?

Species	Count	Size	Verbatim Location	Conditions - water/weather	Behaviour interaction
1. Whale Shark	10		Mangrove Bay to Turquoise Bay	Water murky, krill balls	Feeding near Milyerling

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10/6		TDZ	1x W/S SOUTH PASS WINDY STRONG N/E/ly PARTLY CLOUDY
7/6		TDZ	10 NORTH PASS WINDY MILD N/E/ly LOTS OF FISH ACTIVITY
8/6		TDZ	5x W/S 50 MILLERING WALL GOOD 5 HUMPIES ALL W/S KEPT DIVING CLEAR SKY
		TDZ	5x W/S ALL BEHIND MILLERING + TRAV VERY STRONG N/E/ly

Date and time: ?
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1. Whale Shark	1		North Passage	Windy, mild Northeasterly. Lot:	
2. Whale Shark	2		South Passage	Windy, mild Northeasterly. Lot:	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
3. Whale Shark	5		Millering Wall	Windy, mild Northeasterly. Lot:	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
4. Humpback Whales				Windy, mild Northeasterly. Lot:	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

feedback

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16/4/05

WUW

MANTRA US WELL. GOOD CONDITIONS.

4 W/S SPOTTED. 2 AT STH PSG, 1 AT NTH PSG, 1 AT FALSE PSG.

GREAT SWIMS ALL AROUND. FANTASTIC CONDITIONS. SOME MANTAS & LOTS OF TURTLES AROUND TOO.

Date and time

2005/04/16 ?

Aircraft

WUW

All text verbatim

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Fantastic conditions

Great swims all round

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3. Whale Shark

1

False Passage

Fantastic conditions

Great swims all round

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4. Manta Rays

Fantastic conditions

Great swims all round

Delete

5. Turtles

Fantastic conditions

Great swims all round

Delete