

Errata

Ashtami K., A. Raj, C. D'Silva & Namratha (2026). Predator or Prey? Preliminary Observations on Shark Landings at Dhakke. MIN #9, In: Zoo's Print 41(6): 20–26. <https://zoosprint.org/index.php/zp/article/view/8166/7402>
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(i). The acknowledgement stating that Vishnu H. assisted with shark identification is incorrect and should be disregarded. The corrected species identifications presented below are based on comments and expert review provided by Praveen Rozario, Project associate at Marine Biology Regional Centre at Zoological Survey of India (ZSI). The authors regret these errors and any confusion they may have caused.

(ii). In page 25, Species 4 image, the species identified as *Rhizoprionodon acutus* (Milk shark) is incorrect. In all instances where “**Milk shark**” or *Rhizoprionodon acutus* is mentioned in the article (21–26 pp), replace it with “**Spadenose shark**” (*Scoliodon laticaudus*). In Table 1, page 22, the length at maturity is 38.3 cm for *Scoliodon laticaudus* (FishBase 2026f). As the measured total length (TL) is approximately 95 cm for *Scoliodon laticaudus*, it indicates that the Spadenose shark individual landed was an adult. To disregard the information on Length at Maturity and inferred stage of life for milk sharks in row numbered 6 in table 1, page 22.

(iii). Citation to be added in the reference section in page 26: FishBase (2026f). *Scoliodon laticaudus*. https://www.fishbase.se/summary/Scoliodon_laticaudus.html Accessed on 18.vii.2026).

To disregard the citation in the references: Fishbase (2026e). *Rhizoprionodon acutus*. https://www.fishbase.se/summary/Rhizoprionodon_acutus.html. Accessed on 17.iv.2026.

(iv). The species identified as *Iago omanensis* is incorrect throughout the article (21–26 pp). Based on available evidence, the specimen is more appropriately referred to as *Iago* cf. *mangalorensis*. However, due to unresolved taxonomic ambiguities within the genus, all references to “**Iago omanensis**” or “**Big-eye houndshark**” in the article should be replaced with “**Iago species**” or “**hound sharks**”, as appropriate.

(v). In ‘Species 2: *Carcharhinus amblyrhynchoideus*’ image caption on page 24, the common names “**Graceful shark/Grey reef shark**” are provided. The reference to Grey reef shark is incorrect and should not be considered.

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