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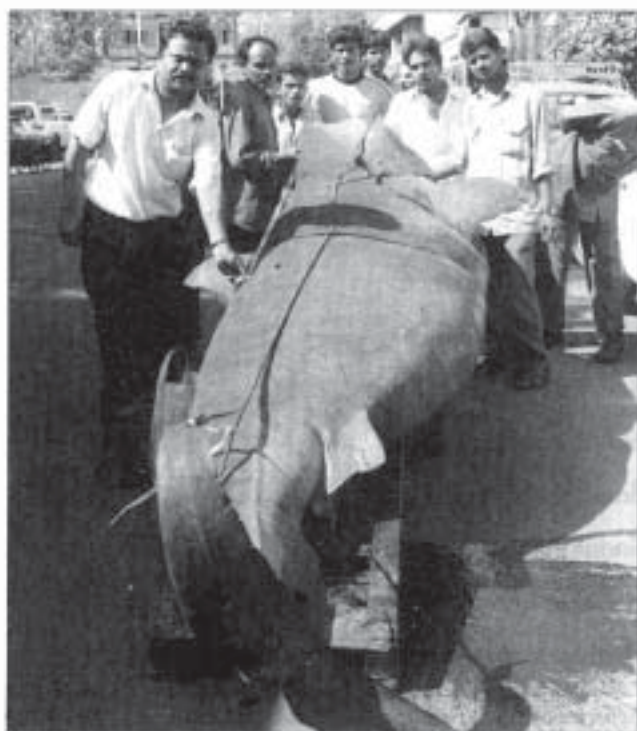
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A female tiger shark *Galeocerdo cuvieri*, pregnant carrying 28 embryos was landed at Sassoon Dock-Old fish landing centre on 25.02.2003 by a gill-netter which operated at 35-45 kms of north-west of Mumbai coast at the depth of 30 to 35 meters. It was auctioned for Rs. 12,000/-

The morphometric measurements (cm) of the specimen are given below :



Tiger Shark landed at Sassoon Dock

Total length	410
Girth at the origin of 1st dorsal fin	210
Girth at the origin of pelvic fin	195
Length of the 1st dorsal along outer margin	37
Length of the 2nd dorsal along outer margin	20
Length of the upper lobe of the caudal fin along outer margin	88
Length of the lower lobe of the caudal fin along outer margin	53
Length of anal fin	25
Length of pelvic fin	22
Length of pectoral fin	56
Interorbital space	45
Teeth height	3
Distance between 1st and 2nd gill opening	10
Distance between 2nd and 3rd gill opening	7.5
Distance between 3rd and 4th gill opening	6.25
Distance between 4th and 5th gill opening	5
Approximate weight	1050 kg.

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