

# Unusual landing of whale shark *Rhincodon typus* at Neendakara Fisheries Harbour, Kerala

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On 29-01-2010, a whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) was landed at Neendakara Fisheries Harbour in Kollam District, Kerala. The shark was caught in Hooks and Line off Chavara. The specimen landed was a juvenile female shark measuring 4.15 m (TL) and 0.83 m (maximum body depth), weighing around 450 kg. The fish was hurriedly put in a lorry and taken away and hence detailed measurements could not be taken.

