



Sharklab - Malta



Adopt a Shark

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Thank you for your enquiry about Adopting a Shark

The sharks available for adoption have all been recovered as fertilised eggs from their mothers landed by fishermen at the main Maltese wholesale fish market. In the past these eggs were simply thrown into the waste bins, but now they have a chance to survive and with **your support**, we aim to support their development and release them back to where they belong. The two Oviparous (egg-laying) species which can be adopted are Smaller spotted Catsharks (*Scyliorhinus canicula*) and Nursehounds (*Scyliorhinus stellaris*).

The “Adopt a Shark” campaign is part of the “Oviparous species Recovery and Release Program”, which is coordinated by Sharklab-Malta and supported by the Malta National Aquarium. This campaign is focussed on education and will also help to raise funds for the running of this campaign and to enable Sharklab-Malta to undertake further research.

So What Happens When You “Adopt a Shark”?

1. Upon receiving your completed adoption form and payment of €25, we will send you the adoption pack, which includes details of the recovery and release program and information about the species you have chosen to adopt.
2. After approximately 6 months you will receive a picture of the species you adopted and your very own shark eggcase, just like the one your shark will have hatched from!!
3. And finally you will be personally invited to witness the release of sharks back where they belong.

So now all you need to do to adopt a shark is complete the adoption form and return this and your payment to Sharklab-Malta

Adopt a Shark for only €25 and be part of making a difference

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ADOPTION FORM

Please complete all sections of this form.

Upon receiving this form and your payment of €25, we will send you your adoption pack!

Please tick which species of shark you would like to adopt:

Smaller Spotted Catshark



Nursehound



Details of person adopting the shark (where the adoption pack will be sent)

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

If the adoption is a gift, please complete the details below:

Your Name:

Your Telephone:

Your Email:

Personal details will only be accessible to the "adopt a shark" team and emails supplied will only be used to send updates relating to the progress of your adopted shark!

Payment details: (Please make cheques payable to Sharklab-Malta)

Please tick your preferred method of payment:

Cash:

Cheque:

Bank Transfer:

If you would like to pay by bank transfer please tick the appropriate box and the account details will be sent to you.

NOTE: Additional transfer and conversion charges should be taken into consideration when making your payment.



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Please hand in or send this form (and your cash or cheque) to:

ADOPT A SHARK,
404 SQAQ IL-FORN,
HAMRUN,
MALTA, HMR 1961,
Europe.



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For any further queries regarding the adopt a shark campaign,
please email adoptashark@sharklab-malta.org

Thank you!

For being part of making a Difference