

Sharks Hatched at Malta Aquarium Released

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Six nurse hound shark pups hatched at Malta national aquarium were recently released into the sea. World Record Diving Malta organized the program in association with Project Aware. People gathered at the venue were given the opportunity to adopt a shark. Ongoing shark recovery and release program under the aegis of Malta National Aquarium received media attention. Malta marine center has already released seventeen sharks to the sea. Shark Lab Malta is the principal organizer of shark hatching program aimed at increasing awareness about shark finning. It is reported that eggs released from these sharks is preserved in a controlled environment. Sharks were released in an area where they had a best chance of survival.

Pups are a result of an embryological project conceptualized by Malta National aquarium and Shark Lab Malta. The project began as a part of research study conducted by Shark Lab for data collection at Valletta fish market. Malta aquarium officials had taken certain precautionary measures before launching the shark hatching project. They include circulatory system and technical infiltration system. It is to be recalled that Shark Lab Malta volunteers regularly visited local fish markets to spot pregnant sharks as a part of this project. Nurse hound shark is harmless to human and grows approximately one meter in length.

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