How to Transcribe Whale Shark Aerial Observations

Which line to transcribe in a task image

Whale Shark Expeditions 1&2

Tasks ending in _a

Tasks ending in _b to _o

Tasks ending in _p

Whale Shark Expedition 3&4

Tasks ending in _a

Tasks ending in _b to _g

Tasks ending in _h

How to transcribe whale shark pilot logs
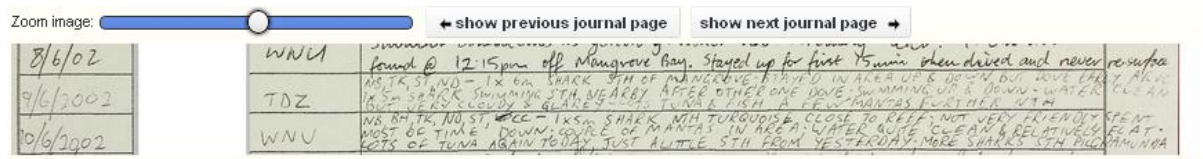
To zoom into the image, drag the white circle in the zoom image bar to the right. When an image has been zoomed in, it can be navigated by either holding the mouse button down and dragging the image or by moving the scroll bar at the bottom. By clicking on the 'show previous' or 'next journal page' buttons it will bring up the previous or next log book entry.
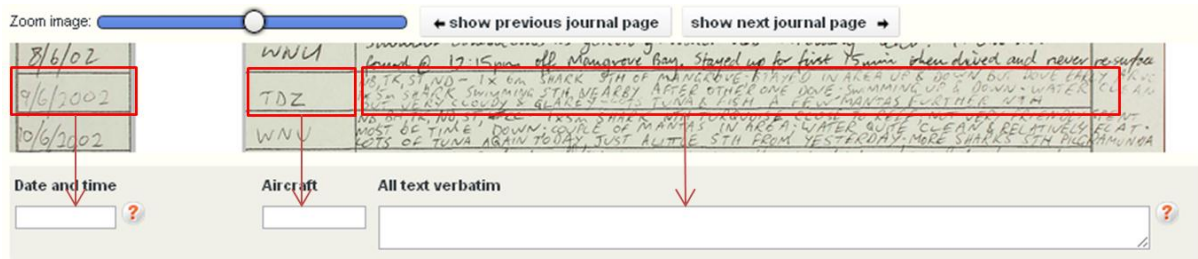
Transcribe the data into the fields directly below the image. Enter the date in the format YYYY-MM-DD. Separate the date and time with a semicolon (;).

In the next section fill out the fields with any species or common names that appear in the text. All of the fields may be needed or just some of them. Click on 'Add row' for each different species.

Species: this is either the scientific name or the common name appearing in the text, most of the pilots only write 'shark' in the log books, therefore, Shark would go in the species field.

Count: this is the number of species that have been sighted.

Size: this is the length of the sighted species, usually in metres.

Verbatim Location: the place that the species has been sighted.

Conditions – water/weather: enter in this field the conditions of both the water and the weather, for example, Perfect conditions – clean, clear, flat water.

Behaviour/interaction: the behaviours and interactions between species, for example, Dived at first then came back up.

The notes section is to record any comments that may assist the person who will be validating the transcription. This notes section is for anything related to the log books. The feedback and support tab is for interface technical issues only.

Submit for validation: The transcription is finished and can be validated. If the task that appears is a previously saved unfinished record which is only partially complete, it will need to be reviewed to ensure the information is correct.

Save unfinished record: The transcription is not complete and can be saved to be completed at a later date. This saved unfinished record will be returned to the pool of untranscribed tasks.

Skip: This may be used if the transcriber finds the task too difficult to transcribe.

Show prompt to save: this will bring up the below window. This may be used if you have been working on the task for more than half an hour.