

# How to Transcribe Whale Shark Aerial Observations

## Which line to transcribe in a task image

### Whale Shark Expeditions 1&2

#### Tasks ending in \_a

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| 15/3/03 |  | WWU | 1st shark 6m Nth. of Paradise Creek, swimming south. Excellent shark. Very inquisitive, good interaction with boat & swimmers. Perfect conditions. Abundance of fish life sth. |

#### Tasks ending in \_b to \_o

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| 16/3/03 |  | WWU | 2 sharks, 4m no swim (swimming sth.) 6m shark swimming Nth at Pilgrimage. Excellent condition of shark. Excellent condition of water. Water clear. Nth. & south. Over conditions with white sand. |

#### Tasks ending in \_p

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| 27/3/03 |  | TOZ     | and activity in the water. Visible resident. |
| 27/3/03 |  | EDZ WWU | AS ABOVE - SHARK SIGHTED AM 10-30 to 12pm.   |

### Whale Shark Expedition 3&4

#### Tasks ending in \_a

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|--------|--|-----|---|
| 3-4-05 |  | WUW | 1 W/S SPOTTED AFTER 2HRD IN MOUTH OF NTA PASSAGE. 3m MALE. VERY CURIOUS SHARK WHICH LIKED SWIMMERS. BOTH BOATS HAD A GOOD SCUM > 1HR. |
|        |  |     | 1 W/S spotted (as above) SAME SHARK. <del>Both</del> splash had a swim. saw 4 Dolphins which splash had a look at. saw 4              |

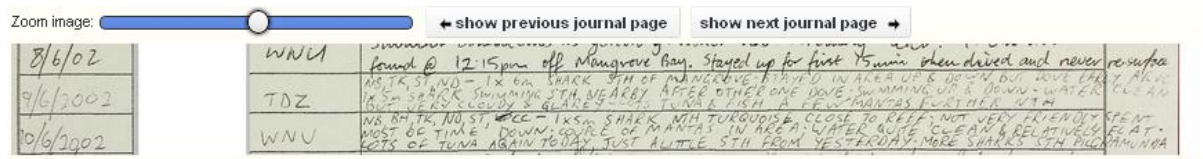
#### Tasks ending in \_b to \_g

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| 3-4-05  |  | PRY | 1 W/S spotted (as above) SAME SHARK. <del>Both</del> splash had a swim. saw 4 Dolphins which splash had a look at. saw 4 males, 2 of which was swimming together. Reef shark. Conditions generally good. A little overcast. |
| 14-5-05 |  | WUW | 1 W/S SPOTTED IN NTA PASS. 3-4 M FEMALE BOTH BOATS HAD A GOOD SCUM (AT LEAST 1HR) MANY TURTLES AROUND   |

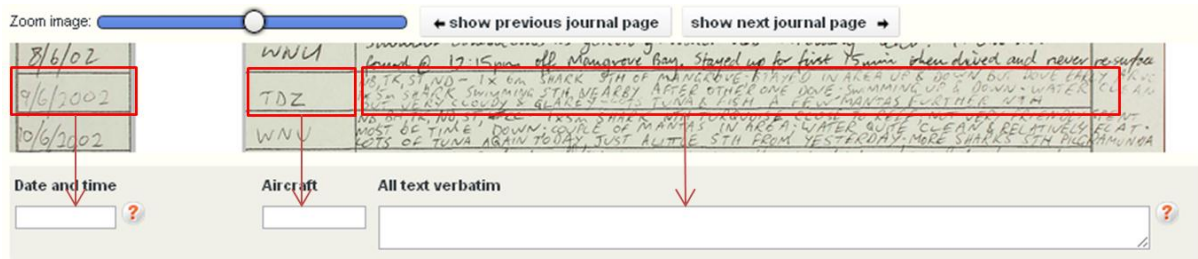
#### Tasks ending in \_h

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|        |  |     | men. Conditions OK.   |
| 6/4/05 |  | WSC | 1 W/S spotted off N. Reef. Probably caught lost one. he then found it again. splash did not swim. |

## 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 (;).

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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.

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