



5th ANNUAL SHARK WEEK 2007 ITINERARY, ACTIVITIES AND EVENING LECTURES MARCH 7-14, 2007

Wednesday March 7th, 2007: Arrival of participants

7.00pm: Pick up from hotel, Evening at Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins, with snacks and drinks, hosted by Tova Harel Bornovski of the Micronesian Shark Foundation.

Official opening of Shark Week 2007: The official opening by the President of the Republic of Palau, the Honorable Tommy E. Remengesau Jr. followed by an introduction to the Micronesian Shark Foundation by founder Mrs. Tova Harel Bornovski. Recognition and awards ceremony for key community figures involved in shark protection. Short overview of shark species prevalent in Palau waters by Fish 'n Fins dive guides.



President T. Remengesau Jr.
Opens **Shark Week 2005**



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Thursday March 8th, 2007:

Theme: Grey reef shark nurseries / Observing shark behavior on outgoing tides

Departure: 08.30am

Dive #1 – German Wall

Dive #2 – New Drop Off

Dive #3 – **OPTIONAL DIVE** – Silvertip Shark observations at Short Drop Off.



Healthy Gray Reef Sharks at New Drop-Off (left) and German Channel (right)

7:00pm - Evening @ Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins, with snacks and drinks.

LECTURES / MOVIES – To be announced



Shark Week 2005: Micronesia Shark Foundation president Mrs. Tova Harel introduces Professor P. Lobel prior to his lecture.



Shark Week 2006: Micronesia Shark Foundation president Mrs. Tova Harel lectures about foundation goals and achievements.

Friday March 9th, 2007:

Theme: Data collecting and observations of shark movement patterns around Blue Corner

Early departure: 06.00 AM / Pick up schedules to be arranged

Dive #1 – Blue Corner

Dive #2 – Blue Corner

7:00pm - Evening @ Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins, with snacks and drinks

LECTURES / MOVIES: To be announced

		
<p>Shark Week 2005: National Geographic's Greg Marshall explains about Critter Cam to participants and school kids.</p>	<p>Shark Week 2006: President T. Remengesau Jr. and Group leader from Russia enjoys a night lecture by Marine biologist Rob Meyers</p>	<p>Shark Week 2006: Special guest Rob Meyers answers questions at the end of his lecture.</p>

Saturday March 10th, 2007:

Theme: The difference in the behavior of shark populations of the Ngemelis and Peleliu reefs.

Departure: 8.30am

Dive #1: - Peleliu

Dive #2: - Peleliu



Diver and shark at Peleliu Cut



Shark Week 2006: Fish 'n Fins boat at Peleliu dock between dives

7:00 PM - Evening @ Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins, with snacks and drinks.

LECTURES / MOVIES:

- 1) – Tova Harel Bornovski – The Micronesian Shark Foundation – Join one of the co-founders of the Foundation to learn more about the goals, achievements, projects undertaken thus far and continued efforts of this worthwhile cause.
- 2) – Mark Thorpe, – “In the field with National Geographic’s Crittercam Program” – a personal overview of scientific filmmaking.

Sunday March 11th, 2007:

Theme: Shark congregation behavior during incoming and outgoing tides

Departure: 9.30am

Dive #1 – Saies Corner

Dive #2 – Ulong Channel



Shark Week 2006: Divers having fun between dives and lectures

7:00pm - Evening @ Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins, with snacks and drinks. **LECTURES / MOVIES:** To be announced

Monday March 12th, 2006:

Theme(s): Silvertip shark observation / East coast shark populations

Departure: 8.30am

Dive #1 – Short Drop Off

Dive #2 – Ngerchong Outside

7.00pm - Evening @ Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins with snacks and drinks

MOVIE NIGHT (popcorn will be served):

A relaxing debriefing on the day's activities followed by a selection of shark themed documentaries.

Tuesday March 13th, 2007:

OPTIONAL DIVING DAY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

7:00pm - Gala Evening @ Barracuda Restaurant and Bar, Fish 'n Fins, with food and drinks. This evening will be a wrap-up of our entire week and will involve summary speeches by our panel of experts and sponsors. The evening activities will also include the airing of "Shark Week 2007" event DVD by Mark Thorpe, the resident underwater imaging pro from Fish 'n Films Underwater Imagery Services.



Shark Week 2005's Gala night: great food, drinks and new friends

Wednesday March 14th, 2007: Participant's departure

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***Schedule and dive sites are tentative, depending on weather and other conditions.
Guests and scientists to be announced later.***