

## Great White Shark Dive

Ilse de Guadalupe, Mexico

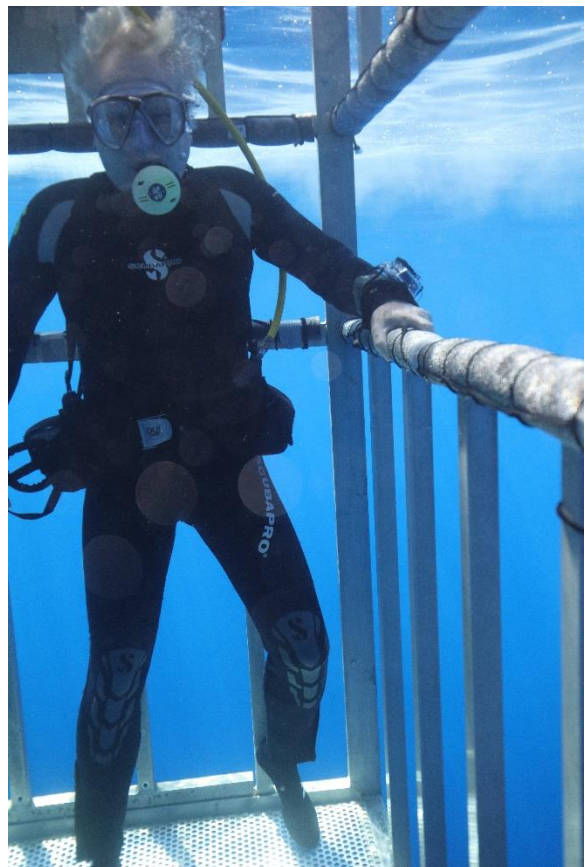
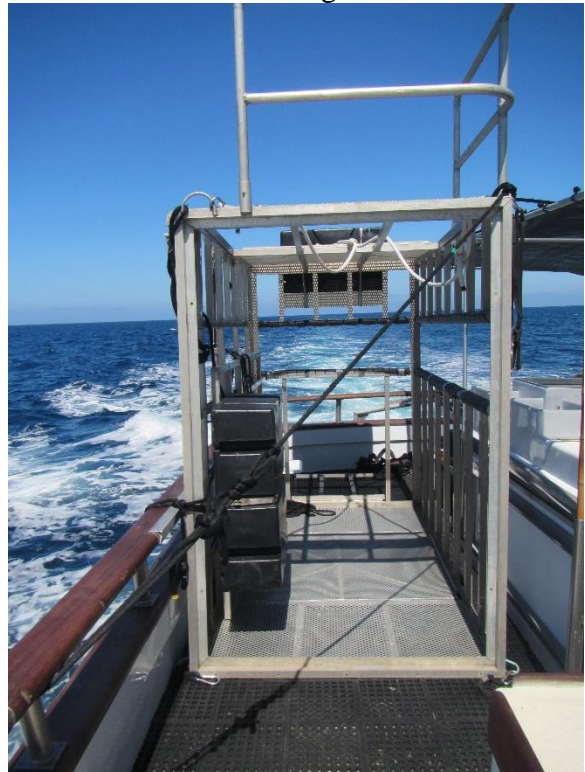
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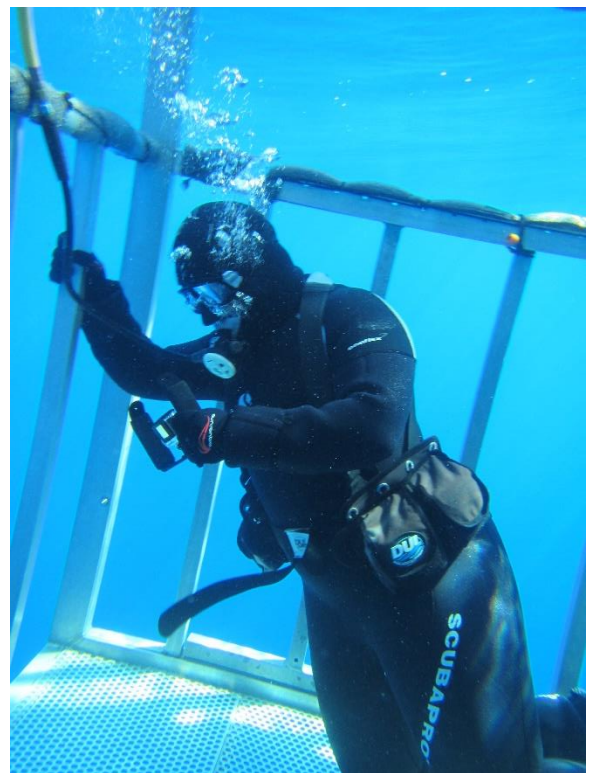
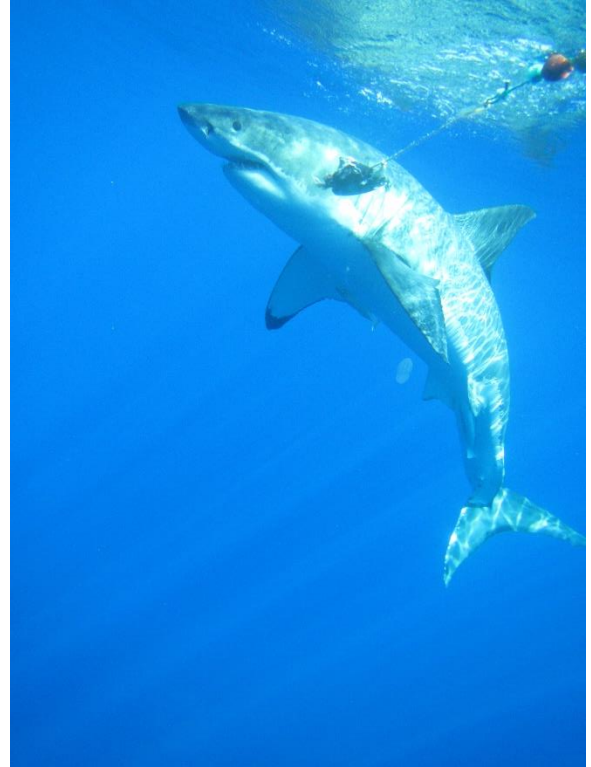
Islander, San Diego



They get up close and personal. Seemed more curious than aggressive

## The Cages





Isle de Guadalupe is a biological preserve owned by Mexico. It is a lone volcanic island about 150 miles out in the Pacific Ocean – where great white sharks congregate.

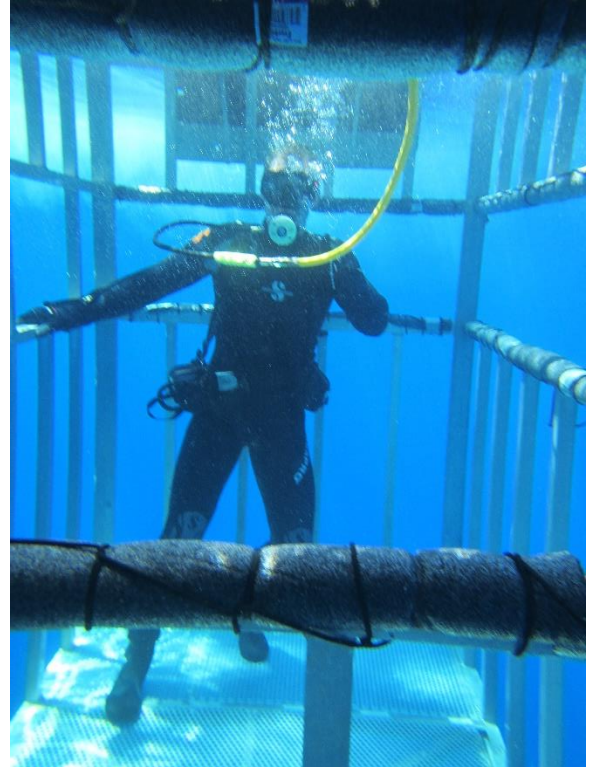




From the boat we could see the sharks attacking the bait – large fish heads.

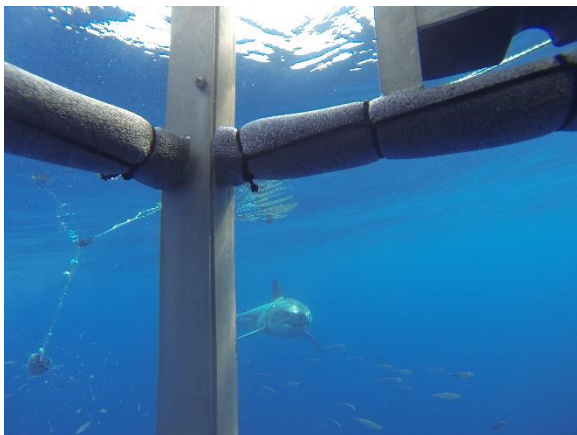


Several bore significant scars from fights and got nearly close enough to touch.



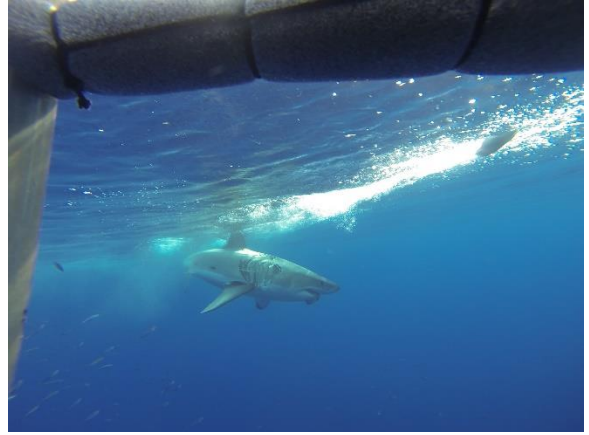
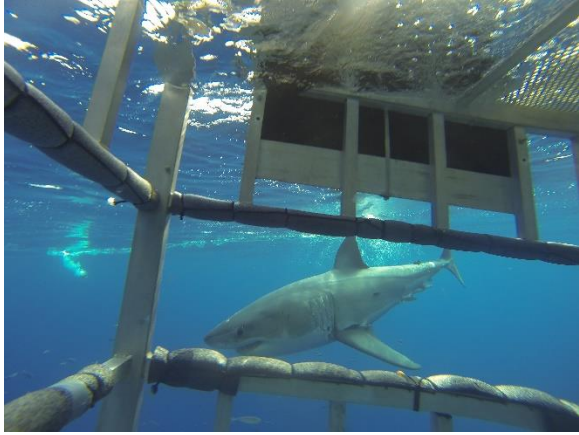
Regulators fed air from a compressor above. I dived as long as three hours straight.

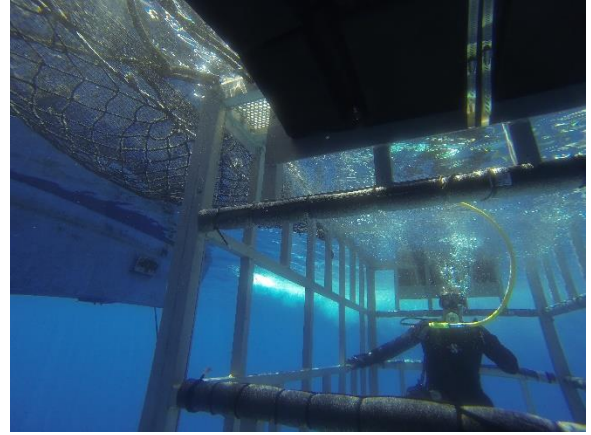




As seen in the recent video, the bars are far enough apart so that smaller sharks might get in. (Smaller as in 8-10 feet in length)







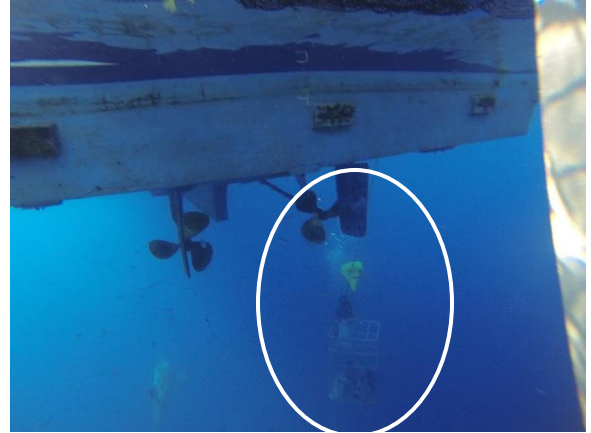
Shark Dinners



Sharks are attracted to the area for the abundance of sea lions and seals







Seen in the center is the single dive cage that took us down 40 feet



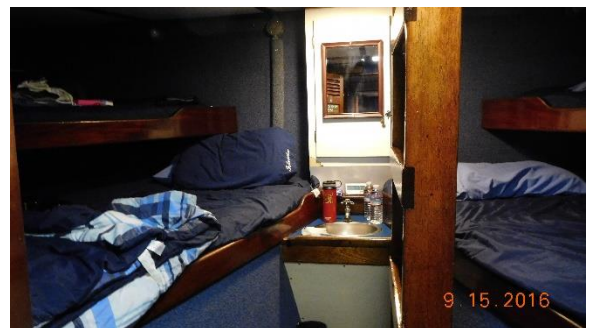
That is a tiny drone with GoPro camera



This is the dining area for Islander



While close to shore, the depth below us was about 240 feet. Sharks would suddenly appear out of the deep blue water.



Our bunks. This is definitely not a luxury boat – but adequate.