

<u>Database Field</u>	<u>Definitions and /or Options</u>
Photographer	Name of researcher taking photograph & holding original images
File Reference Name & No.	Name of original computer, drive & folder where images held
Shark Catalogue Accession No.	Unique record identifier within database
Matched Reference / ID No.	Identifiers of other entries to which individual matched
Region	Study area where recorded e.g. Inner Hebrides : Firth of Clyde
Date	Day, month & year
Time	Hour & minute
Location	Decimal latitude & longitude
Size	Total length in meters, to the nearest half meter
Quality of Photographic Images	Graded 1 – 3; 1 = high resolution, well lit, many details visible
Grade of fin	Distinctiveness of fins - A1 major marks or injuries, usually visible from a distance: A2 conspicuous marks or injuries : B1 – clear marks or injuries visible on close inspection: B2 - visible marks or injuries visible on detailed study : C - no evident marks or injuries
Best Show	Proportion of fin seen above water on best images: 30% : 60% : 90%
Fin Shape	General shape of fin profile – Standard (as in guide book): Pyramidal: Right Angled: Lobed: Conical: Tulip (broadening slightly above the base as in a tulip bud)
Fin Apex	Shape of apex of fin - Rounded: Pointed: Missing:: Flat : Other (other feature present at tip)
Surface Right side	Indicating any features on right flank of fin - Mark: Scar: Injury: Other Feature: No Feature: Unseen
Surface Left side	As for Right side
Leading Edge Shape	Shape of profile – Straight : Curved : Roman (as in roman-nosed)

Leading Edge Feature	Indicating any features on edge - Mark: Scar: Injury: Other Feature: No Feature, Unseen (also for scars & injuries - healing or fresh/raw)
Trailing Edge Nature	Whether trailing edge of fin - Smooth: Frayed: Crenulated
Top -third Trailing Feature	Features in top third of trailing edge - Nick: Notch: Large Notch (>10cm): Scrape: Cut: Rope burn: No Feature: Unseen: Other
Mid-third Trailing Feature	As for Top-third Trailing Feature
Bottom-third Trailing Feature	As for Top-third Trailing Feature
Top Right Surface Feature	Features on upper right flank of fin - Lamprey: Copepods: Welts: Roughness : Rope burn: Tyre marks: Scrapes: Dark speckles: Dark blotches: Dark patterning : No dark pigmentation
Mid Right Surface Feature	As for Top Right Surface
Bottom Right Surface Feature	As for Top Right Surface
Top Left Surface Feature	As for Top Right Surface
Mid Left Surface Feature	As for Top Right Surface
Bottom Left Surface Feature	As for Top Right Surface
Placeholder Image Right	Reference number of best image of right side
Placeholder Image Left	Reference number of best image of left side
Good Images	Reference numbers of other selected good images
No. of Images	Number of images retained in the database
Comments	Comments e.g. on distinctive features of caudal fin or body