Shark Species Description

Observer name/code:	Vessel Code:	Trip ID:
Common name / code:		
Haul: Specimen collected? Y / N	Total length (cm):	Precaudal length:
Date: Photos? Y / N Sex: M /	F Interdosal length:	Internal clasper length:
Check box for presence/absence Present Abs	ent Ratio of	f 2nd dorsal length to height (check one)
Anal fin	Lengt	h 2 or more imes height 2nd dorsal fin
Flat body		imes height 2nd dorsal fin 2th <2 times
Long snout		height height
Dorsal fin spines		height
Eyes visible from top of head	Leng	th less than height
Keel present between 1st & 2nd dorsal fin		How many? Flank color (circle one)
Head with lateral, bladelike expansions	Dorsal fin	Light / Dark
Anterior nasal flaps formed into barbels	Gill slits	Eight / Duik
Caudal fin (tail) shape (circle one)		
		If one of these three head shapes is circled, draw mouth shape and nasal grooves.
Head shape (circle one) B > A A > B No depressi Rounded	on Slight depression Straight	
First dorsal fin shape (circle one)	Pecto (circl	oral fin color le one)
Pectoral fin placement relative to 1st dorsal fin (circle one) Large space Small space		Overlap
Comments:		