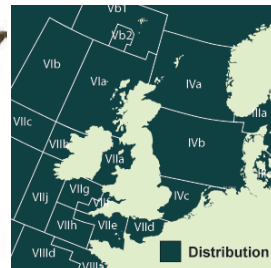


Basking Shark

Cetorhinus maximus

BSK



COMMON NAMES

BASKING SHARK, Bone Shark, Elephant Shark.

DEPTH RANGE

From surface to >1,200m.

MANAGEMENT

Prohibited species for commercial vessels.
Additional domestic protection under wildlife orders.

KEY ID FEATURES

- 1 Large gill slits almost encircle head.
- 2 Pointed bulbous snout (elongated in juveniles).
- 3 Huge subterminal mouth.