

Recommendation 7: 2012

THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER 2011 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES, A RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR DEEP SEA SHARKS IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA FOR 2012

1. Each Contracting Party shall, for 2012, prohibit vessels flying its flag in the Regulatory Area from directed fishing for deep sea sharks.
2. Contracting Parties shall submit all data on deep sea sharks available to ICES for further evaluation of the state of the stocks.
3. Contracting Parties are encouraged to take conservation measures with equal effect within waters under their national jurisdiction.
4. For the purposes of this Recommendation, 'deep sea sharks' means the following list of species:

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	Gulper shark
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>	Black dogfish
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i>	Longnose velvet dogfish
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	Kitefin shark
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	Greater lanternshark
<i>Apristuris spp</i>	Iceland catchark
<i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i>	Frilled shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Galeus melastomus</i>	Blackmouth dogfish
<i>Galeus murinus</i>	Mouse catshark
<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	Bluntnose six-gilled shark
<i>Etmopterus spinax</i>	Velvet belly
<i>Oxynotus paradoxus</i>	Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark)
<i>Scymnodon ringens</i>	Knifetooth dogfish
<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>	Greenland shark