SHARK, SKATE & RAY EGGCASES NW EUROPE





SKATE/RAYS

DESPITE TRULY BEING SKATE, MANY SPECIES ARE REFERRED TO AS RAYS IN THEIR COMMON NAMES.



SPOTTED RAY

THORNBACK RAY

Raja clavata Capsule length: 6-7 cm



SMALL-EYED RAY Raja microocellata

Capsule length: 7-8 cm



UNDULATE RAY Raja undulata Capsule length: 7-8 cm



Leucoraja naevus

Capsule length: 5-6 cm



BLONDE RAY Raja brachyura Capsule length: 10-12cm

STARRY SKATE Amblyraja radiata Capsule length: 3.5-4.5 cm

BLUE SKATE

Dipturus batis Capsule length: 13-15 cm





Capsule length: 15-20 cm

Previously known as Common Skate.



CATSHARKS

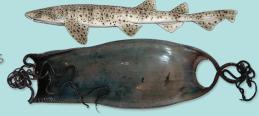
ALSO KNOWN AS DOGFISH - HOWEVER TRUE DOGFISH GIVE BIRTH TO LIVE YOUNG.



SMALLSPOTTED CATSHARK

Scyliorhinus canicula

Capsule length: 5-7 cm



NURSEHOUND

Scyliorhinus stellaris

Capsule length: 8-10 cm



ACKMOUTH CATSHARK

Galeus melastomus

Capsule length: 4.5-6.5 cm



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