

SHARK, SKATE & RAY EGGCASES

NW EUROPE



SKATE/ RAYS

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

Capsule lengths are for soaked eggcases and exclude horns.



SPOTTED RAY

Raja montagui

Capsule length: 5-6 cm



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



CUCKOO RAY

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



FLAPPER SKATE

Dipturus intermedius

Capsule length: 15-20 cm

Previously known as **Common Skate**.



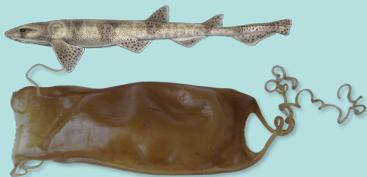
WHITE SKATE

Rostroraja alba

Capsule length: 13-15 cm

CATSHARKS

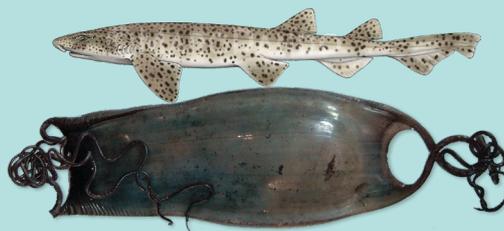
ALSO KNOWN AS DOGFISH - HOWEVER TRUE DOGFISH GIVE BIRTH TO LIVE YOUNG.



SMALLSPOTTED CATSHARK

Scyliorhinus canicula

Capsule length: 5-7 cm



NURSEHOUND

Scyliorhinus stellaris

Capsule length: 8-10 cm



BLACKMOUTH CATSHARK

Galeus melastomus

Capsule length: 4.5-6.5 cm

Record your eggcase at www.eggcase.org

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