

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Shark Week 2019 Itinerary, Activities and Evening Lectures

March 16-23,2019

Saturday, March 16,2019: Arrival of participants, optional diving ( extra)

**Dive Day 1:** Sunday, March 17,2019

Theme: Data collection and observation of shark movement patterns around Ngemelis Island

8:00 AM: hotel pick up. For those arriving late that night , registration.

8:30 AM: Opening of Shark Week

9:00 AM: Boat departure

Dive#1- Blue Corner Incoming current

Dive#2- New Drop off incoming current

Dive#3-optional ( extra)

7:00 PM: Pick up from hotel to Barracuda Bar at Fish 'n Fins. Snacks & drinks provided. Hosted by Tova Harel Bornovski of Micronesian Shark Foundation.

7:30 PM: Official opening of Shark Week 2019

The official opening followed by an introduction to the Micronesian Shark Foundation by founder Mrs. Tova Harel Bornovski. Introduction of finny the funny shark. Special Mystery guest.

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**Dive Day 2:** Monday, March 18,2019

Theme: Shark Population at Peleliu Island.

7:30 AM: hotel pick up.

8:00 AM: Boat departure

Dive#1- Peleliu Express (outgoing current)

Dive#2- Peleliu Cut (incoming current)

Dive#3- Turtle Cove optional ( extra)

7:00 PM: Evening at Barracuda Bar and Restaurant at Fish 'n Fins with snacks and drinks

MOVIE: Introducing Leandro Blanco short movies and discussion with panel of Palau conservationists.

**Dive Day 3:** Tuesday, March 19,2019

Theme: Oceanic shark Observation

5:00 AM: hotel pick up.

5:30 AM: Boat departure

Dive#1- Blue Holes

Dive#2- Blue Corner

Dive#3- German Channel optional ( extra)

7:00 PM: Evening at Barracuda Bar and Restaurant at Fish 'n Fins with snacks and drinks

Presentation by Tim White Ph.D Candidate of Stanford University: Sizing up large marine protected areas: how effectively do MPAs protect reef sharks?"

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### Dive Day 4: Wednesday, March 20,2019

Theme: Shark behavior during mating of Red Snappers

5:00 AM: hotel pick up.

5:00 AM: Boat departure

Dive#1- Shark City

Dive#2- Siales Corner

Dive#3- Ulong Channel optional ( extra)

7:00 PM: Evening at Barracuda Bar and Restaurant at Fish 'n Fins with snacks and drinks

MOVIE: Shark On The Ledge by Micronesian Shark Foundation and Scuba vision Productions

### Dive Day 5: Thursday, March 21,2019

Theme: Shark behavior at West Passage

9:00 AM: hotel pick up.

9:30 AM: Boat departure

Dive#1- West Passage North

Dive#2- West Passage South

Dive#3- Short Drop Off optional ( extra)

7:00 PM: Evening at Barracuda Bar and Restaurant at Fish 'n Fins with snacks and drinks

Lecture: The Micronesian Shark Foundation work in the field by Tova Harel Bornovski

## SHARK WEEK 2019, MARCH 16-23,2019

Friday, March 22,2019

OPTIONAL DIVING DAY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS ( extra)

7:00 PM: Gala Evening at Barracuda Bar and Restaurant with gourmet local food and drinks, raffle drawing for all Shark Week participants.

Saturday, March 23,2019: Participants departure