

KZN Coastal and Marine Science Seminar Series

Friday 19 June 12:30 – 13:30



Speaker: **Geremy Cliff**

Geremy specialises in the research and conservation of sharks and rays and has served at the Natal Sharks Board for 36 years, having retired in 2019. He is an Honorary Research Fellow at UKZN and continues to publish scientific papers on sharks and rays, while also consulting in the field.

Sharks: more threatened than threatening

Historical problems of shark attacks at popular KZN swimming beaches lead to the adage: the only safe shark is a dead one. On the other hand, shark populations are under increasing threat locally and globally. Their life history characteristics render them vulnerable to overfishing and other anthropogenic pressures, but human attitudes towards sharks are changing and efforts to improve their conservation status are increasing.



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