



## How to deal with shark attacks this

Year

### 1. DON'T SWIM IN THE SEA

More than 99% of shark attacks happen in large watermasses - also known as oceans. An easy way to tell if you are in an ocean is to taste the water - it will taste like salt.

### 2. SWIM ALONGSIDE FAT PEOPLE

Make sure that there are always fat people in the water with you. Odds are that you can swim faster than them - increasing your chances of escape.

### 3. SUNBLOCK

Replace the sunblock of the person next to you with BBQ rib sauce.

### 4. DON'T GO IN THE WATER WITHOUT A KNIFE

As soon as you spot a shark - furiously stab the person next to you. As soon as he is bleeding profusely - swim away as fast as you can.

### 5. LISTEN CAREFULLY

Every shark has a theme song. If you hear the following - swim for your life : da-dam. da-dam. da-dam If it is fast like : dadam, dadam, dadam - give up - you are already screwed.

### 6. DON'T PANIC

Stay calm if a shark has got you. At this late stage you are screwed in any case - survival is not an option.. The people on the beach do not appreciate someone screaming & shouting like a lunatic - it just isn't pleasant - think of the children dammit !

# HULLLO

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## Pictures for HULLLO

You will find a few pictures taken by Tony Hodge in this issue.

You too must have some masterpieces ?

Just send them to me and I will use them in future issues.

Don

## DIVE MAGAZINE

Some time ago the club was kind enough to make me an honorary member, and so my subscriptions to the BSAC were paid by the club and I received the Dive magazine monthly.

Things got a bit tight for the club and it was decided that honorary members would no longer get their subs paid for and so the dive magazine stopped coming.

Trevor asked if anyone could give me their mag when they had read it and Brian Smith immediately offered.

Two weeks later Brian's wife came into the club room with two plastic shopping bags full of dive mags. How she managed to carry them I don't know, 'cos when I took them to my car Bob Higson helped me.

The bags stood in my computer room for some time while I considered reading them and then, suddenly, it dawned on me. I used to get the mag until March, and so I sorted out all the issues after March (about eight copies) and threw the rest in the recycling bin. I'd seen those before.

I've enjoyed reading the eight and thank Brian and his wife for thinking of me.

I hope the bin-men don't hurt themselves when they come to empty my bin.

*Don*



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## SOMETHING FOR HULLO

I was sorting out a load of old DIVE mags recently and saw that when put in chronological order, stood up on the bookshelf with the spines facing you a picture starts to evolve with a slice of it on each spine, something orange with either a black spot or dark eye, Nemo perhaps??

So I e-mailed Simon @ Dive Magazine and asked him if I was right and have the team at DIVE encoded a secret composite picture on the spine of each magazine with the true picture being completed some time in the distant future? Or is it just pure coincidence and a figment of my warped mind.

He replied

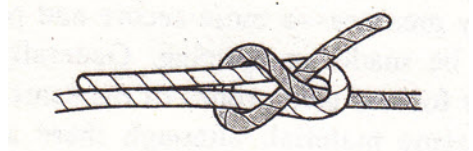
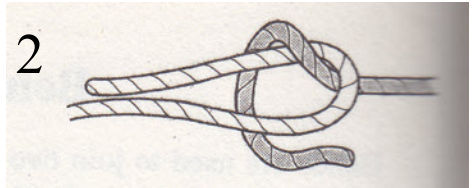
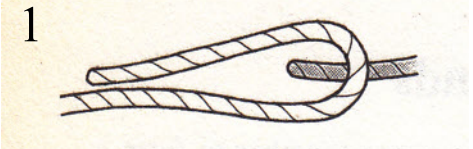
Your eyes are not deceiving you, but that's no Nemo. When placed together in chronological order, the magazine spines from 2005 onwards should reveal a series of pictures. It's a little game DIVE's art department has been playing for a few years now: 2005/6 was a big picture divers in a cave; 2007 was a stingray with a diver; 2008 was a grey seal, 2009 was a sweetlips fish and 2010 is a bigeye soldierfish. You're the first to write in about it.

Hope you enjoy the magazine.

How many club members knew that I wonder???

*Tony Hodge*

## GETTING KNOTTED AGAIN



## THE DOUBLE SHEET BEND

**In doubling the knot the Sheet Bend formation becomes more secure.**

**1) Form the sheet bend as in steps 1-2 above.**

**2) Take two more turns around the end and the standing part before tucking the end in.**

