

# Fascinating Facts!



## Fact 1+2+3

The word Megalodon derives from the Greek word meaning, 'big tooth'

That's one interesting fact!

It is thought that Megalodons ate around 2500 pounds of food per day.

No wonder they are so big!

A Megalodon's bite-force is at least three times more powerful than a T.Rex's.

Wow! That's one strong jaw!

## Did You Know?

This magnificent beast could devour two people standing side by side at once.

Woah! That's one mighty shark!

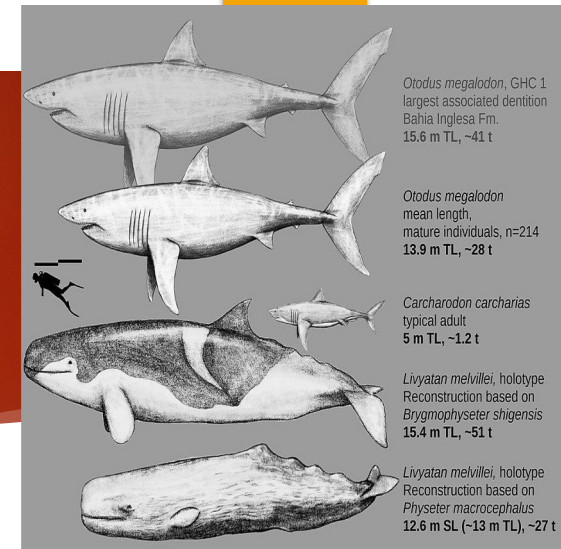
# The MEGALODON



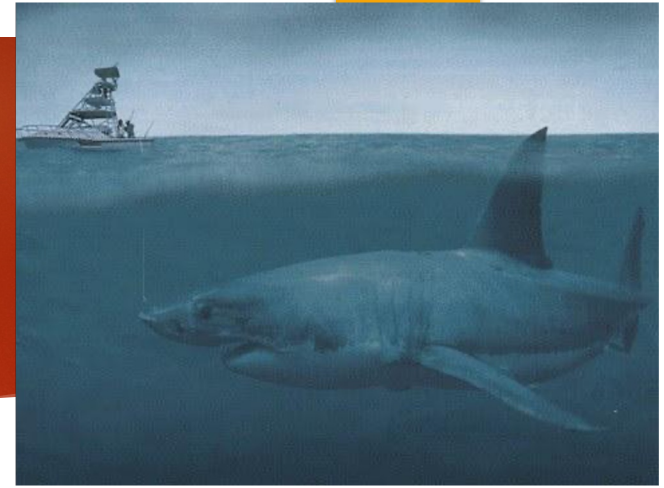
*The Megalodon, also known as the Carcharocles Megalodon- its latin name- luckily went extinct over 2 million years ago. This irascible marine creature has been estimated to have reached lengths of 40 to 60 feet by marine biologists. It has been reported that this species had a lifespan of approximately 20-40 years. Known as the ruler of the sea, this oceanic specimen was feared by many sea creatures.*

# Amazing body

*Due to the fact that Megalodons ate a lot of food per day, these creatures weighed as much as 30 Great White Sharks making it one of the most frightening-looking fish. Infant megalodon -which were only around six feet long-were very often eaten by other adult sharks. It is believed that scientists have found hundreds of Megalodon teeth(the size of bananas) , in multiple seas and beaches in different countries.*



# Home Sweet Ocean



*Roaming just beneath the surface of the warm waters, swam the mighty Megalodon at the length of approximately 50 feet (that's nearly 30 times the Great White shark. Megalodons roamed in the: Indian ocean; the Mediterranean sea and not forgetting the Red Sea. Luckily for us, this marine-species ruled the seas over 2.5 million years ago so we don't need to worry about these anymore. The lamniform sharks (another name for the Megalodon) young were often kept in the safer areas of the sea however they were still preyed upon which meant not many survived; this was one of the reasons they went extinct.*

# Jaw dropping facts

*Amazingly, the predacious creature had a jaw big enough to swallow two people side by side in 1 bite!! The dagger-toothed beast had the largest teeth in the world measuring around 5 inches although the biggest one discovered was a whopping 7 inches! Young Martin Meglo (a shark enthusiast) claims, "I do not believe these marine creatures are extinct due to the fact that only 20% of the world's oceans have been searched. I also know that I am being backed up by many other shark enthusiasts." More to the point of what Meglo claimed; people are fighting against the fact that these marine species could not be extinct.*



# Dinner Time



*Megalodons, who were carnivores (meat-eaters) ate pretty much everything, including: Tuna; any type of sea creature; and anything else they came across. Despite the fact that these ocean-roaming beasts would spend most of their time hunting, they were not always successful in pursuing other species. Due to the fact that this legendary fish consumed around 2500 pounds of food per day, they could weigh 50-75 tons.*

