

Sighting data list for the PIA from Japan

List of sighting data for any requests under *Procedure A* (IWC, 2004) to use in order to produce papers for the Scientific Committee that are directly relevant to the Pre-Implementation Assessment. Those who request the data should submit an application to the Data Availability Working Group. The sighting data used in the last IST have been already presented to the IWC secretariat.

- IO sighting data (sighting, weather and effort data) in the Sea of Okhotsk including the Russian EEZ in 2003 (*Shonan-maru* and *Shonan-maru No.2*)
- IO sighting data in the Russian EEZ east of the Kuril Islands and the Kamchatka Peninsula in 2005 (*Shonan-maru* and *Shonan-maru No.2*)
- Sighting data in the Sea of Japan in 2002 and 2003 (*Kurosaki* and *Shonan-maru No.2*)
- Sighting data in the Sea of Japan in 2004 and 2005 (*Shonan-maru No.2*)
- IO sighting data in the Sea of Japan including the Russian EEZ in 2006 (*Kaiko-maru*)
- IO sighting data in the Sea of Japan in 2007 (*Shonan-maru No.2*)
- Sighting data in the sub-areas 7, 8 and 9 except the Russian EEZ in 2006 and 2007 (*Kyoshin-maru No.2*)
- Observation record of cookie cutter shark bite in the Sea of Okhotsk including the Russian EEZ during the biopsy sampling survey in 2009 (*Shonan-maru No.2*)

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