

BASKING SHARKS – A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Conservation, Management & Research

A Scientific Symposium and Workshop will be held
on 2- 5 August, 2009, in Port Erin, Isle of Man,
hosted by the Government of the Isle of Man.

The meeting will:

- Promote international collaboration to establish the status of basking sharks globally
- Develop research to assess the extent of individual movement between regions
- Develop strategies for improving conservation
- Refine approaches to management

The meeting will also provide opportunities to present research results, to share experience of conservation and management, and to develop new international collaborations and strategies for supporting basking shark conservation globally.

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