

# Re: Sharks

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<[paleocity@xxxxxxxxx](mailto:paleocity@xxxxxxxxx)> schreef:

I once saw a television broadcast of two idiot snorkelers who deliberately provoked a large group of bull sharks, but were able to successfully fight off all the sharks with punches and kicks without injury to themselves when the sharks did turn on them (which they did in spectacular fashion).

[http://swimatyourownrisk.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2006/12/ba\\_shark5.jp](http://swimatyourownrisk.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2006/12/ba_shark5.jp)

Yes, thanks, irrelevant to AAT:

AAT (shoreline adaptations of the genus Homo) is based on the behavior-anatomy-physiology-DNA of living humans vs. chimps & other animals. Sea/lake-side ancestors collecting coconuts, fruits, bird eggs, turtles, shell-, crayfish, algae etc. explains unique Homo traits (not seen in apes or australopiths) better than plains- or forest-dwelling : brain size, diving skills, breath control, vocality, small mouth & chewing muscles, tongue bone descent, longer airway, projecting nose, poor sense of smell, handiness, tool use, late puberty, long legs, aligned body, poor climbing, fur loss, fatness, high needs of water, sodium, iodine & poly-unsaturated fatty acids etc.

Homo & Pan split ~6-4 Ma. Most likely, Homo populations dispersed along coasts & rivers, in savannas & elsewhere : in spite of sea level fluctuations (difficult fossilisation), Homo tools/fossils 2.5-0.1 Ma are found near Rift valley lakes, Indian Ocean & African coasts : Mojokerto, Dungo V Baia Farta, Terra Amata, Table Bay, Eritrea etc. (18 km sea crossing to reach Flores <http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/outthere.htm> ).

<http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/Symposium.html>

[http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/Fil/Verhaegen\\_Human\\_Evolution.html](http://allserv.rug.ac.be/~mvaneech/Fil/Verhaegen_Human_Evolution.html)

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