On the first record of Pig eye shark, *Carcharhinus amboinensis* (Muller & Henle, 1839) from Karnataka

The pig eye shark, *Carcharhinus amboinensis* is a requiem shark found in tropical waters between latitudes 26°N and 26°S, from the surface to 150m.

On 4th November 2006, a pig eye shark was caught by a trawler operating off Mangalore at a depth of 60-80m. This species is recorded for the first time in Karnataka waters.

Total length of the shark was 2m, weighing 500kg. The specimen was a pregnant female shark which was caught during night operation. The morphometric characters are given in the Table 1.