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A giant whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) caught at Chennai Fisheries Harbour

A male whale shark *Rhincodon typus* was landed at Chennai Fisheries Harbour on 07.07.2006, measuring 8.1 meter in length

and weighing approximately 4 tonnes, caught in mechanized gill net operated 25 km northeast of Chennai coast at a depth of 40

meter. It was brought to the shore at Chennai Kasimedu Landing Centre.

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