

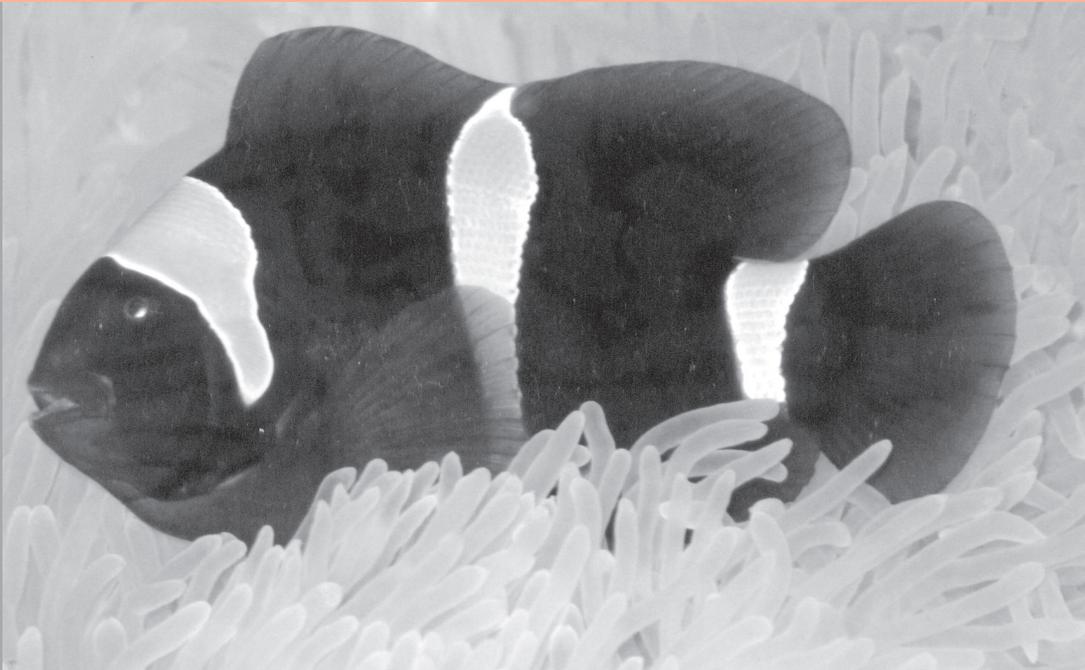
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Whale shark *Rhiniodon typus* landed at Kollam

On 12.9.06 a whale shark got entrapped in a trawl net while fishing off kollam at a depth of 46m. The fish was brought to Sakthikulangara Fisheries Harbour. The male shark measured 445 cm in total length and weighed approxi-

mately 2 tonnes. Later it was sold for Rs.1000/-.

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