

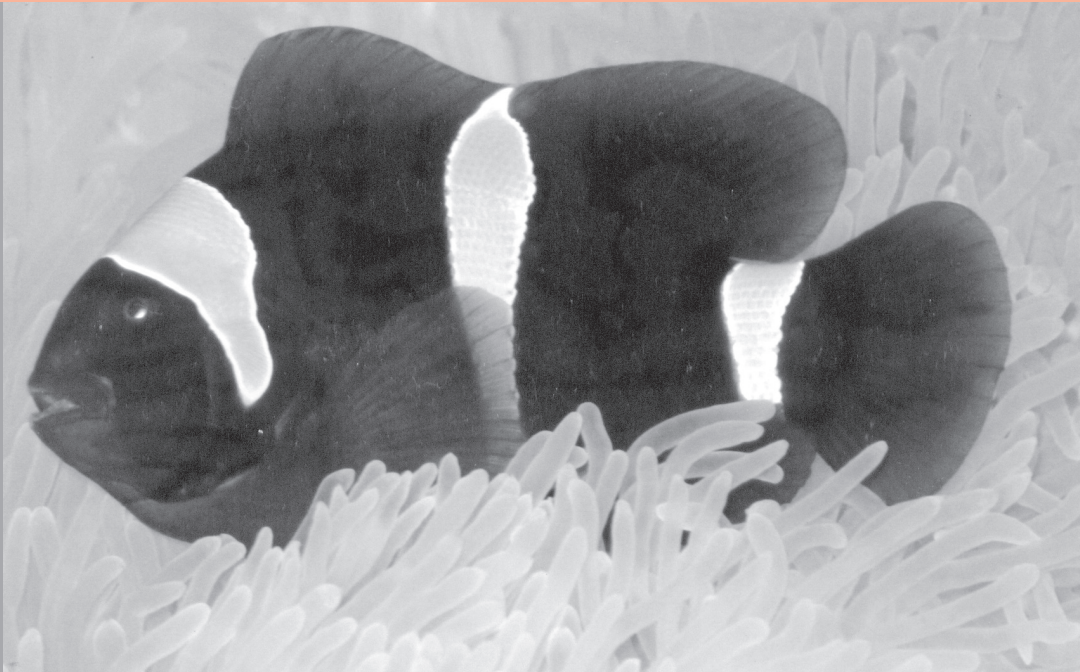
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1206 *Rhiniodon typus* landed at Kovalam fish landing centre

A 21.1 ft dead female whale shark was stranded at Kovalam in a multifilament polypropylene net cast on 18th of July 2005 and was drifted ashore in the early morning hours.

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