

The visioconference on the 13/01/09 - 12-12h15
(French time) duration
30/40 minutes.

Q - What do you miss the most at present: diving or being with sharks?

A - Not watching sharks and recording behaviour

Q - What does "eco" mean in "eco diving"?

A - Eco is short for ECOLOGICAL - Diving to wonder at the marine ecology

Q - What shark do you prefer?

A - Spotted ragged-toothed shark (Sand tiger) as it opened my door into the > shark's world - Bull sharks' as they come and visit divers

Q - Have you ever been in the metal cage for shark watching?

A - I go but do not get in as I have a better view of behaviour from the boat. Cage diving now days are just Shark feeding stations.

Q - Have you ever tasted shark soup?

A - My favourite until I dived and got to know 90% of all sharks have disappeared since the start of the Industrial revolution.

Q - What is the shark you have never seen and that you wanted to meet?

A -he Oceanic white tip is the shark that has hidden itself from me.

Q - What caused your love for sharks?

A Recording behaviour and getting to know the shark and that without the Ocean Regulator the Oceans die

Q - What was your dream when you were child?

A - I wanted to do wild life management, but my parents said it was not a career, so became an engineer.

Q - What was your parent's wish for you?

A - Have a profession to support a family

Q - Were your parents against you activity?

A - My Father died early and my Mother struggled understanding Emails and just knew I dived.

Q - Can we raise sharks in captivity?

A - Yes. In Australia they have developed an artificial womb, and from the fertilized egg have given birth to two woebegone sharks. The programme is being developed to increase the fertility rate of the sand tiger, as the embryo eats all the other eggs. If the eggs are collected it will bypass uterine cannibalism. The Natal Sharks Board culls sharks and will send the eggs to Australia so the can increase their own sand tiger population

Q - What fact or person has tested your battle for this animal?

A - Dr. Leonard Compagno and Dr. Erich Ritter have tested me on my shark behaviour knowledge and they then told me I am a shark behaviour expert. (I am not a scientist). My Shark educational programmes motivated the Sharkproject www.sharkproject.com

Olivier Dargent whose students were organised for the Visio Conference said "visioconference, I will do a website as usually. It will be bilingual, especially for you who are a native English.