



QATAR NATURAL HISTORY GROUP



MALDIVES WHALE SHARK RESEARCH

A presentation by Adam Harman & Richard Rees

Wednesday 2nd December 7.00pm at Doha English Speaking School



Measuring a Whale Shark (*Rhincodon typus*)- the largest fish on our planet.

‘Despite their great size very little is known about these colossal fish. We know they swim the oceans, potentially covering vast distances, eating only plankton, tiny fish and squid; but questions such as, how long they live or where they reproduce still remain unanswered. The Maldives are unique in the Indian Ocean in that they host a year round population of whale sharks, making the archipelago a superb place to study their biology and behaviour’.

Come and meet Adam & Rich and learn more about these fascinating creatures, share in their passion for the conservation of these and other endangered species and find out how you can help in their vital research programme.

Their presentation to QNHG will include:

- an introduction to the programme and its team members
- a short film (10 mins) displaying and explaining some of the MWSRP research
- a follow up presentation about the research programme
- the goals of the MWSRP, including the development of the new Marine Protected Area in South Ari Atoll, Maldives
- a short film – showing the in-water side of a volunteer's experience with the MWSRP

For further information visit www.qnhg.org or www.maldiveswhalesharkresearch.org