

# 950-Pound Hammerhead Caught Off Miami Coast By Mark The Shark

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**MIAMI** -- A 16-foot-long hammerhead shark was caught Monday afternoon off the coast of South Florida. Skipper was the famed Miami based shark hunter MARK THE SHARK aboard his vessel STRIKER-1

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The hammerhead, weighing in at 950 pounds, was taken to the Biscayne Bay marina.

A tourist from Illinois reeled in the shark as it swam in 50 feet of water.

The shark tends to live in tropical waters. They are aggressive hunters and they are known to attack humans.

The fisherman said he plans to have his catch mounted.