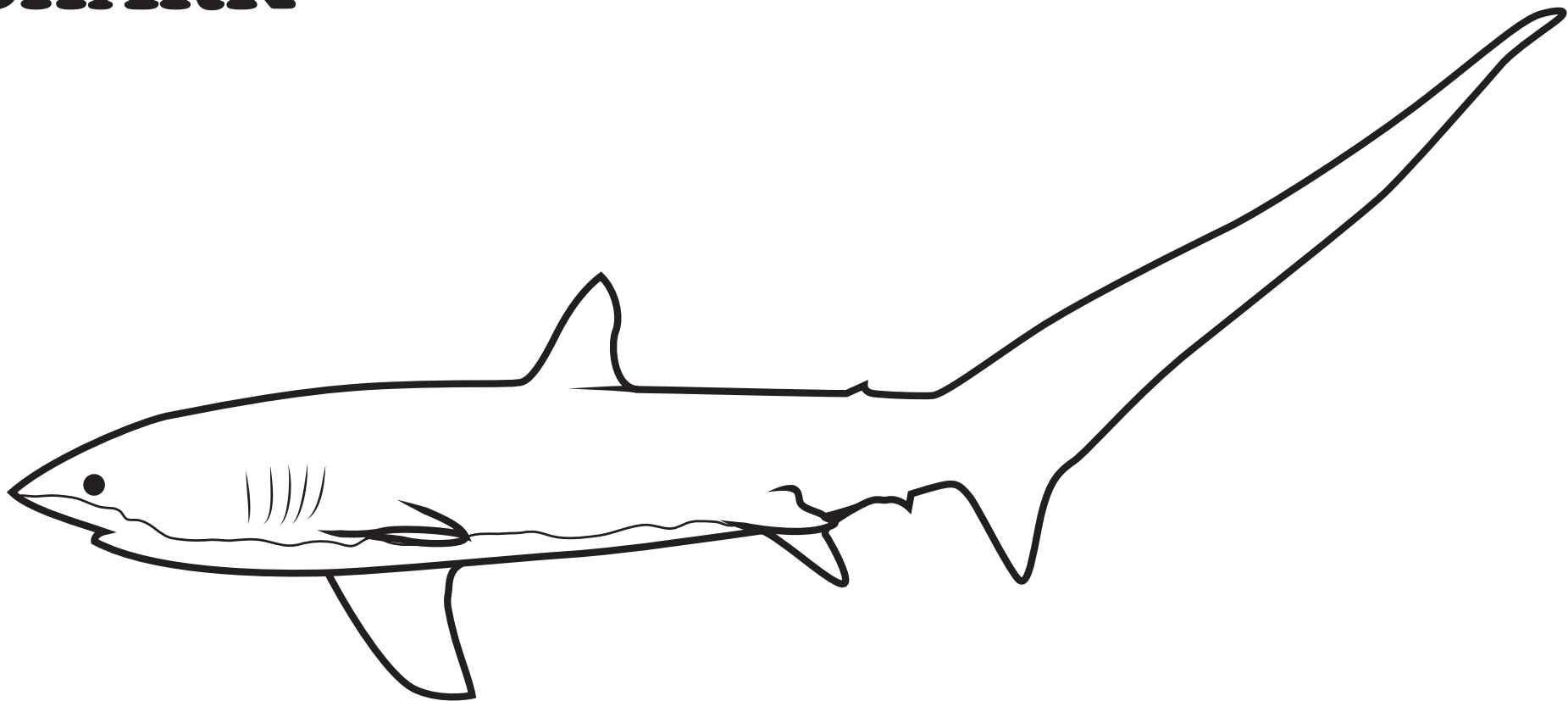


THE THRESHER SHARK



Thresher sharks are a group of sharks characterized by their long caudal fins, or tail fins, that can be as long as the body of the shark itself. The long tail is used as a weapon to stun prey. They prefer open water rather than shorelines.