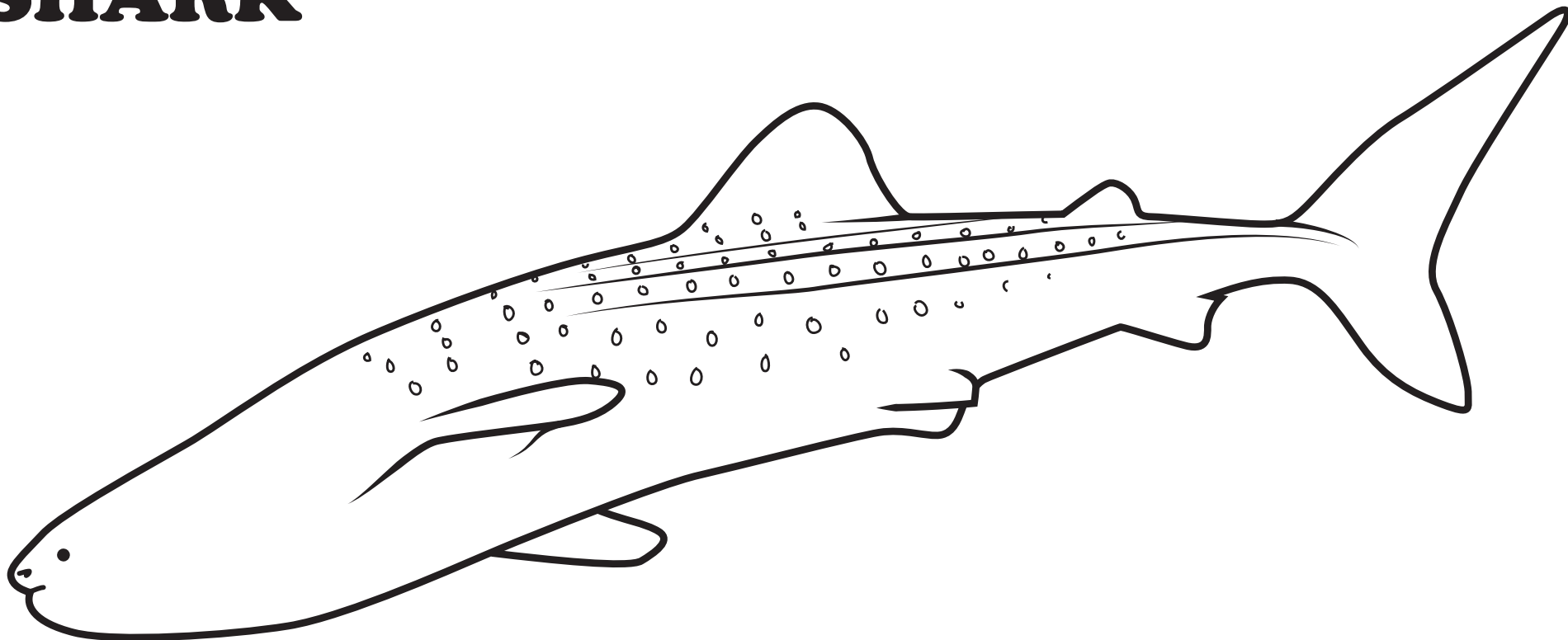


# THE WHALE SHARK



Whale sharks are the largest living fish in the world. The largest recorded whale shark was over 41 feet long and weighed 47,000 pounds! In spite of their large size, whale sharks pose no threat to humans, because they are filter feeders.