

Announcing the mini-symposium

# Reef Sharks and Coral Reefs

at the 12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF SYMPOSIUM,  
CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA, 9-13 JULY 2012



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In July 2012, the 12<sup>th</sup> ICRS will welcome over 2,500 delegates from around the world to the tropical city of Cairns to attend 1,500 talks and posters presenting the latest research on the world's coral reefs. The *Reef Sharks and Coral Reefs* mini-symposium will focus on research into the **ecological roles** of reef sharks in coral reef ecosystems; the **environmental, biological, ecological and behavioural factors** affecting the strength and dependence of these interactions; **techniques** for studying reef shark ecology; and **methods to monitor** reef shark populations. The mini-symposium will also explore the implications of reef shark declines, and the ramifications of recent research for their conservation and management.

- Registration opens: **1 August 2011**
- Deadline for abstract submission: **1 October 2011**
- Early-bird registration closes: **1 March 2012**

**For more information about the ICERS visit:**  
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