

# SHARK, SKATE & RAY EGGCASES

NW EUROPE



## SKATE/ RAYS

DESPITE TRULY BEING SKATE, MANY SPECIES ARE REFERRED TO AS RAYS IN THEIR COMMON NAMES.

Capsule lengths are for soaked eggcases and exclude horns.



### **SPOTTED RAY**

*Raja montagui*

Capsule length: 5-6 cm



### **THORNBACK RAY**

*Raja clavata*

Capsule length: 6-7 cm



### **SMALL-EYED RAY**

*Raja microocellata*

Capsule length: 7-8 cm



### **UNDULATE RAY**

*Raja undulata*

Capsule length: 7-8 cm



### **CUCKOO RAY**

*Leucoraja naevus*

Capsule length: 5-6 cm



### **BLONDE RAY**

*Raja brachyura*

Capsule length: 10-12cm



### **STARRY SKATE**

*Amblyraja radiata*

Capsule length:  
3.5-4.5 cm



### **BLUE SKATE**

*Dipturus batis*

Capsule length: 13-15 cm



### **FLAPPER SKATE**

*Dipturus intermedius*

Capsule length: 15-20 cm

Previously known as  
Common Skate.



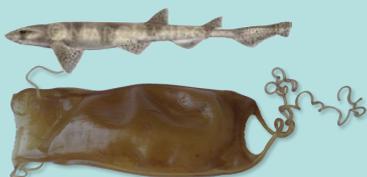
### **WHITE SKATE**

*Rostroraja alba*

Capsule length: 13-15 cm

## CATSHARKS

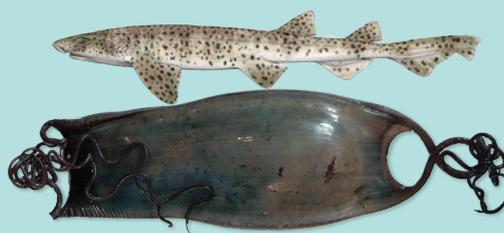
ALSO KNOWN AS DOGFISH - HOWEVER TRUE DOGFISH GIVE BIRTH TO LIVE YOUNG.



### **SMALLSPOTTED CATSHARK**

*Scyliorhinus canicula*

Capsule length: 5-7 cm



### **NURSEHOUND**

*Scyliorhinus stellaris*

Capsule length: 8-10 cm



### **BLACKMOUTH CATSHARK**

*Galeus melastomus*

Capsule length: 4.5-6.5 cm

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