**AVOIDING A SHARK ATTACK**

- **Stay out of the water at dawn, dusk or night.**

- **If you are bleeding, stay out of the water.**

- **If a shark is sighted, leave the water calmly and quickly.**

- **If you feel anything brush against you, get out of the water.**

  - Some species of sharks feed, closer to shore, at this time.
  - Sharks can smell blood and trace it to its source.
  - Do not provoke, harass, or entice a shark, even a small one.
  - Make sure you have not been bitten. Some victims don’t feel any pain.

- **Don’t wander too far from shore.**

- **Swim, surf, dive with others.**

- **Avoid large groups of sea life.**

  - You could become isolated and too far from assistance.
  - Sharks most often attack individuals.
  - Fish, seals, sea lions, dolphins and seabirds are attracted to the same food as sharks.