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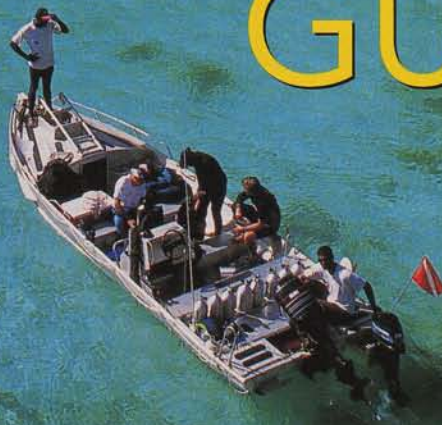
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## Sharks Alive

The IMAX movie *Sharks 3D* packs a powerful conservation message.

*Sharks 3D*, the new IMAX film from director Jean-Jacques Mantello, does something no other film of its type has done before: It presents sharks in their natural environment and in all three dimensions. Never before (and no, *Jaws 3D* does not count) has a documentary enabled viewers to feel they're fully co-existing with these marine predators. Except for scenes with great whites, the film was shot without the protection of a cage.

Oceans activist Jean-Michel Cousteau was so impressed with Mantello's riveting imagery that he agreed to act as the film's presenter, promoting it—and its emphatic conservation message—across the globe. The 42-minute film addresses the crisis facing the “lions and tigers of the ocean,” which have been over-fished to the point of near extinction. “We are all connected,” Cousteau warns of the threat posed to our ecosystem. “And we all depend on the oceans for the quality of our lives.” *Sharks 3D* is currently playing in IMAX theaters and aquariums; for more information, visit [www.sharks3d.com](http://www.sharks3d.com). —J.A.Q. GREENSPON

Director of photography  
Gavin McKinney films  
sharks off Rangiroa.

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Amount that diver Daniel Carlock, Jr., is seeking in damages for having been abandoned at sea for four hours in April 2004, off Newport Beach, Calif. Carlock, who was rescued by Boy Scouts, is accusing Sun Diver Charters and Ocean Adventures Dive Co. of causing him “substantial losses including anguish and shock, embarrassment, humiliation” and skin cancer resulting from sun exposure.