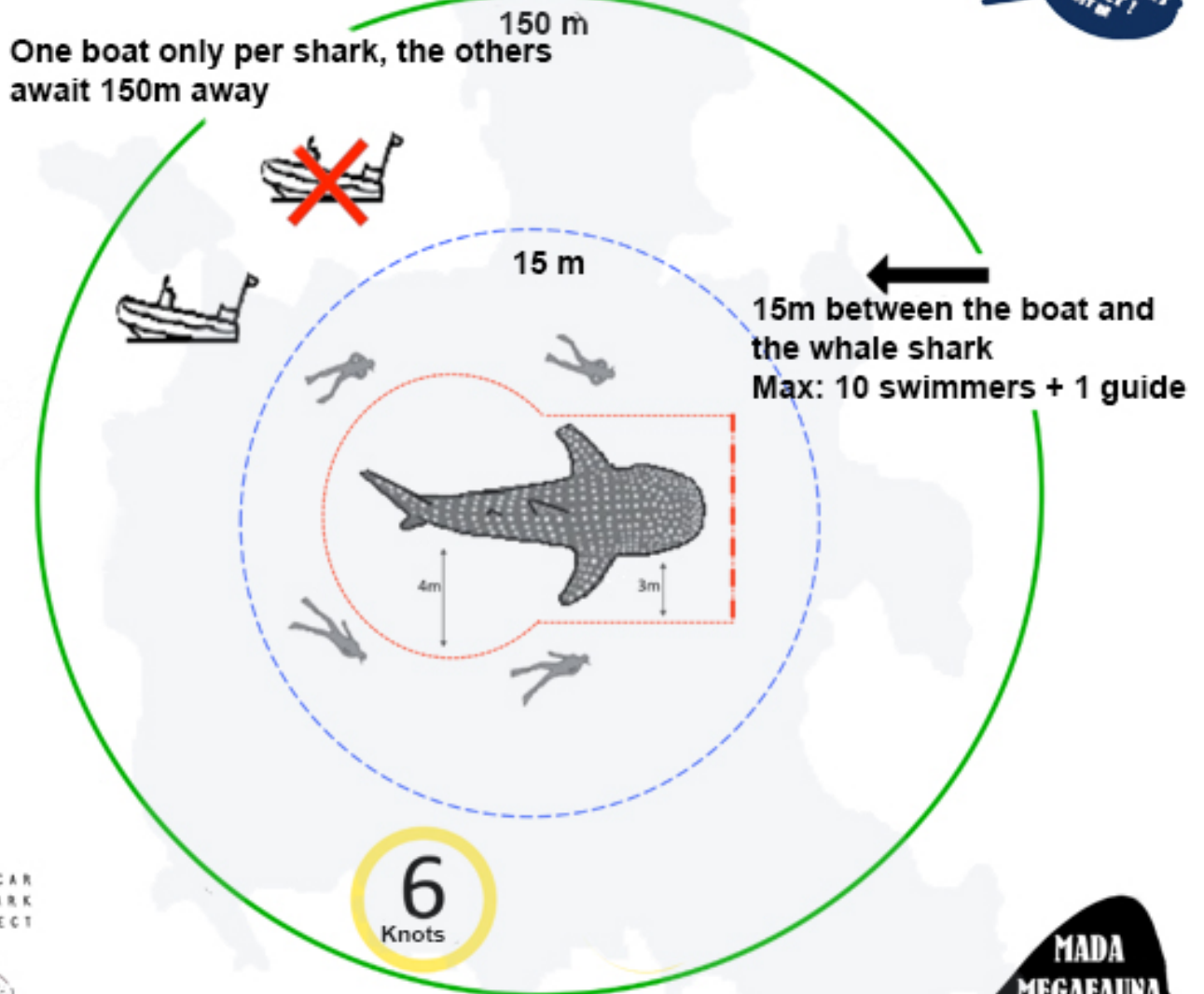


WHALE SHARKS

HOW TO APPROACH CODE OF CONDUCT



Do not touch



No flash



No scooter



Do not jump but glide



Do not limit the whale shark's ease of movement



Stay calm and chilled

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Guidelines

Boats

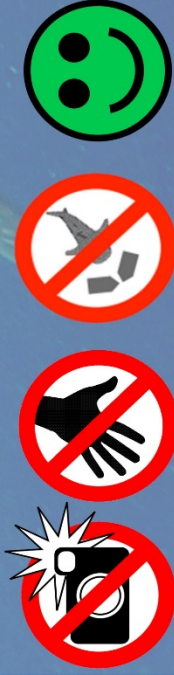
- Do not approach whale shark nearer than 15m
- Engine off/on neutral when people get in the water
- Cruising speed of 6 knots when entering the 150m area
- 10 swimmers at most around the shark
- 1 boat per shark - other boats await 150m away

Swimmers

- Do not touch the whale shark
- Do not use the flash for photos
- Keep a safe distance of 3m with the whale shark
- Do not jump in the water, glide!

Respecting and following these guidelines allows a better cohabitation between humans and whale sharks.

It also guarantees better quality interactions and observations, keeping it safe for both the whale shark and the swimmers.



PROTECTING WHALE SHARKS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



By adopting "Nosy Be, Whale Sharks Respect!" Code of Conduct, several operators running on Nosy Be have already agreed to respect these rules. Prior to booking your trip, make sure that the operator agreed to the Code of Conduct and has a copy on board. Feel free to contact The Madagascar Whale Shark Project team at madagascarwhalesharks@gmail.com



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