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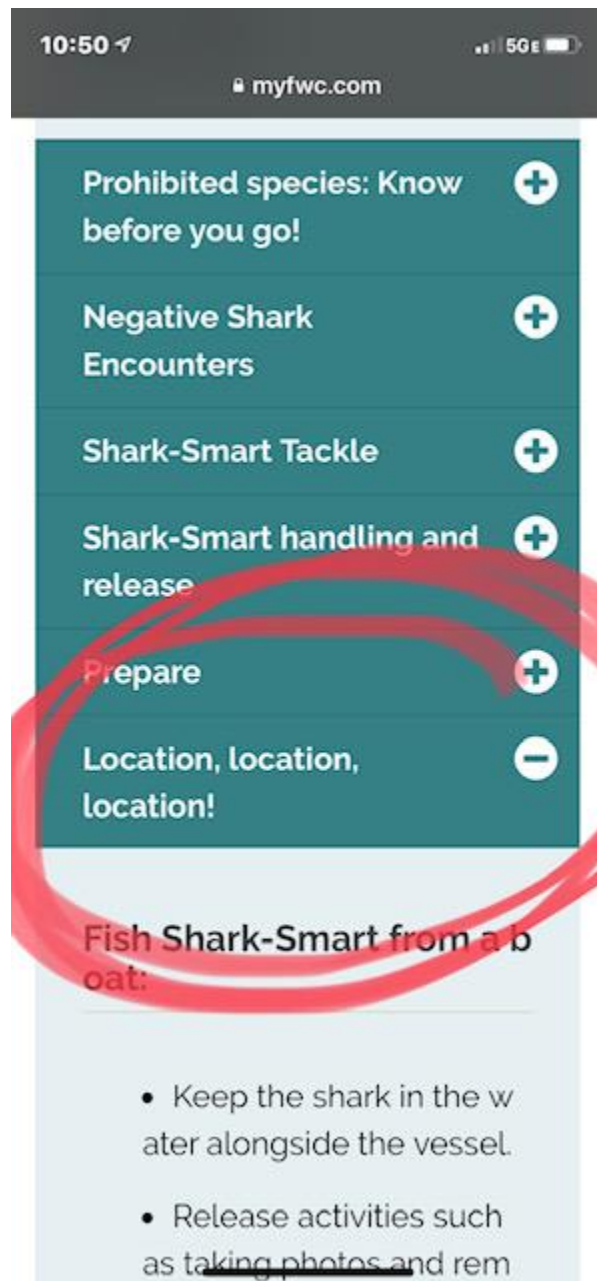
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Click on “Location Location Location” tab to read FWC recommendations for shark fishing from pier (it’s NOT recommended).

in addition to the new regs requiring prohibited species to remain in the water, this is your ace in the hole. The fishermen cannot dispute this!

<https://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/sharks/>



## **Fish Shark-Smart from a pier:**

- Most piers and bridges are high above the water, making handling and release difficult. Catch-and-release shark fishing is not recommended from these locations.
- Do NOT bring a large shark onto a pier or bridge. Instead, walk the shark to the base of the bridge/pier before removing the hook or cutting the line.
- Small sharks can be brought up from the water for hook removal by using a bridge/pier net.
- When releasing, use the pier net to lower the fish back down to the water.