

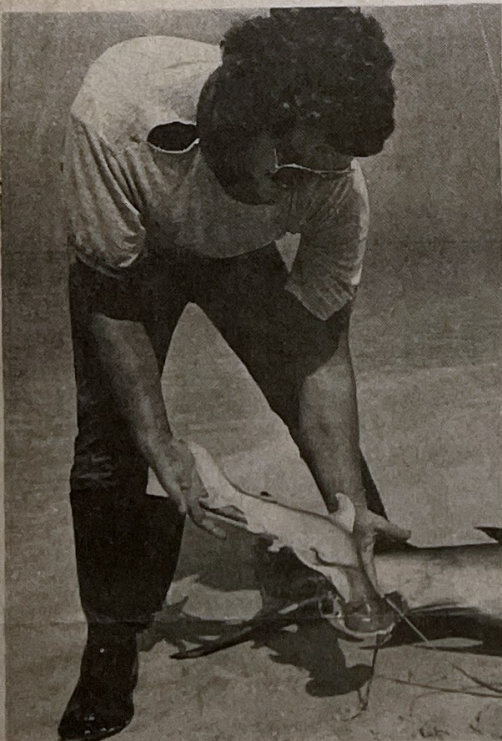
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## Sharks brought ashore on Longboat Key draw spectators

One of six sharks hauled in by commercial fisherman Bill Goldschmitt and two associates delivered several baby sharks after being brought ashore near Beer Can Island

on the north end of Longboat Key Friday. Goldschmitt, with Terry Theiss and David Quaderer, caught two hammerhead sharks as well as duskies and bulls on Friday's trip.

Goldschmitt says he often shark-fishes, selling the live catch for marine research and selling others for the value of their byproducts.



Goldschmitt checks baby hammerhead.



Drew Atkinson, 4, gets a closer look at a dusky shark.