

Holy marine biology, Batman! a Bat Ray is in trouble! in what do we do?

Poster for CA Coastal canals on reverse if you unfold this zine!

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If you live near a canal keep an eye on it and if you see trapped or dead rays, sharks, or fish contact an organization like the PSRF or the Marine Mammal Center. You don't have to be Batman to help a bat ray and the life around them!

Many people don't know that rays, sharks and fish enter urban and suburban canals near the coast. When they become trapped they can die and that can lead to outbreaks of pathogens and parasites that harm many more animals, including humans!

Some innocent ray needs us Robin, there isn't a moment to lose!

Batman, the bat ray is trapped in this canal by the flood gates!

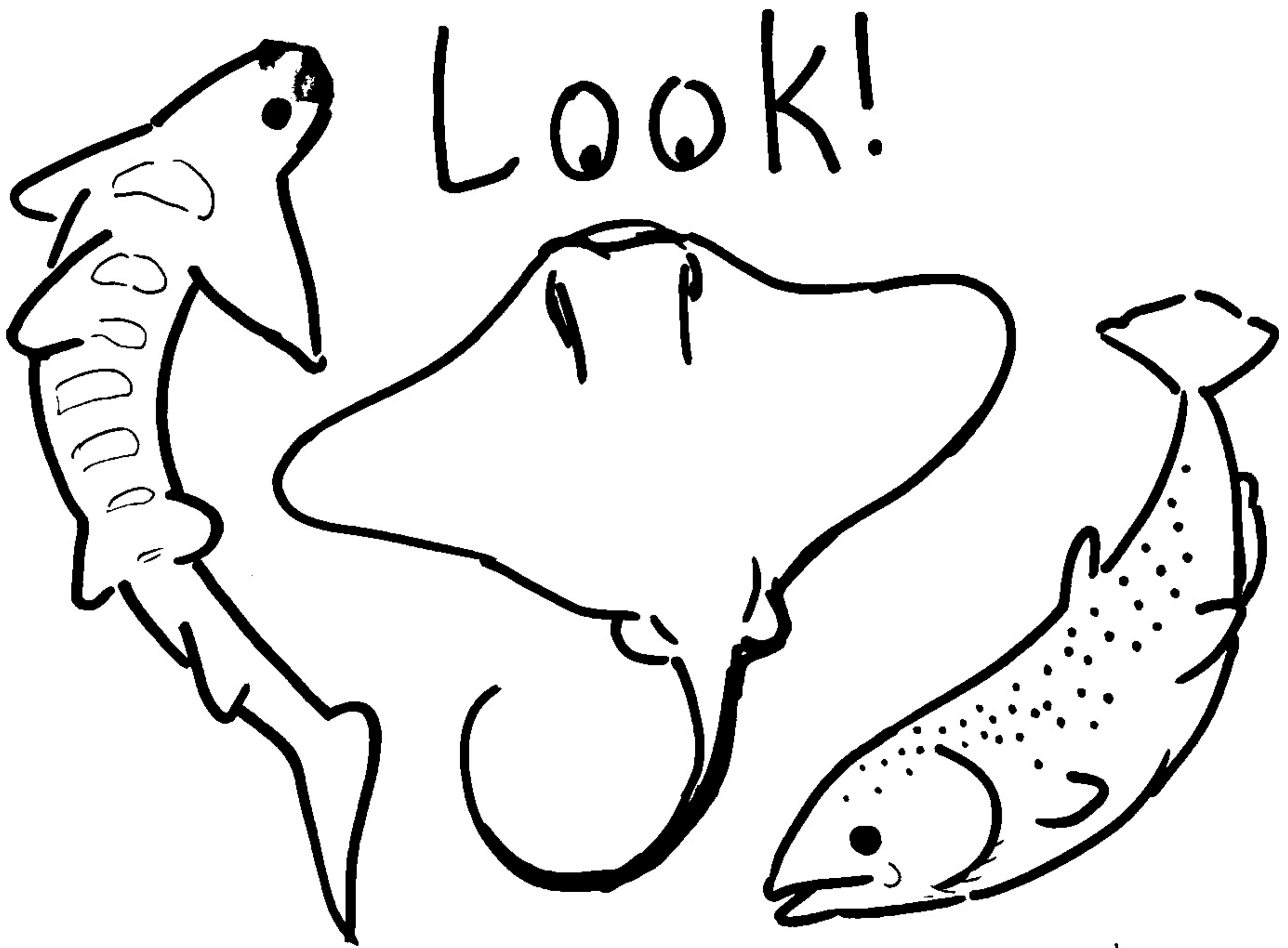


Yes Robin, and the water is low and cloudy, they may not have much oxygen left!

Hello, Pelagic Shark Research Foundation? It's Batman. I'm at the Gotham Canal flood control Station. There's a bat ray trapped here. Robin is emailing you a photo of the bat ray and an account of what we observed.

Thanks Batman! I'll call the public works department so they can get the bat ray to safety and factor wildlife into their canal management better. It's a good thing you're paying attention to what's happening in urban water ways.





We visit this canal and
can get trapped sometimes!
If you see us in trouble
contact the Pelagic Shark
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