



This Shouldn't  
be What  
Martha's Vineyard  
is Known For

## It's Time to Give the Shark Tournament the Hook.

The Vineyard is a leader in preserving the environment. But the Oak Bluffs Monster Shark Tournament undermines the island's values. Global shark populations are in steep decline. They are under-managed and overfished. Over the past few decades, shark populations have dropped, some by as much as 80 percent. The tournament only encourages this ecological disaster. We've attempted to work with the Board of Selectmen, but our concerns have gone unaddressed. Please help end this barbaric tournament before the Vineyard's image is damaged beyond repair.

**Let's Act Now. There's still time to stop the cruelty this year.**

Contact the Board of Selectmen and Tell Them to End the Shark Tournament Now.

56 School Street, Main Floor  
P.O. Box 1327  
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557  
phone: (508) 693-3554  
e-mail: [abutler@ci.oak-bluffs.ma.us](mailto:abutler@ci.oak-bluffs.ma.us)

Paid for by



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
2100 L Street, NW • Washington, DC 20037  
[www.ProtectSharks.org](http://www.ProtectSharks.org) • (202) 452-1100

**mspca angell**  
Kindness and Care for Animals™  
(617) 522-7400