

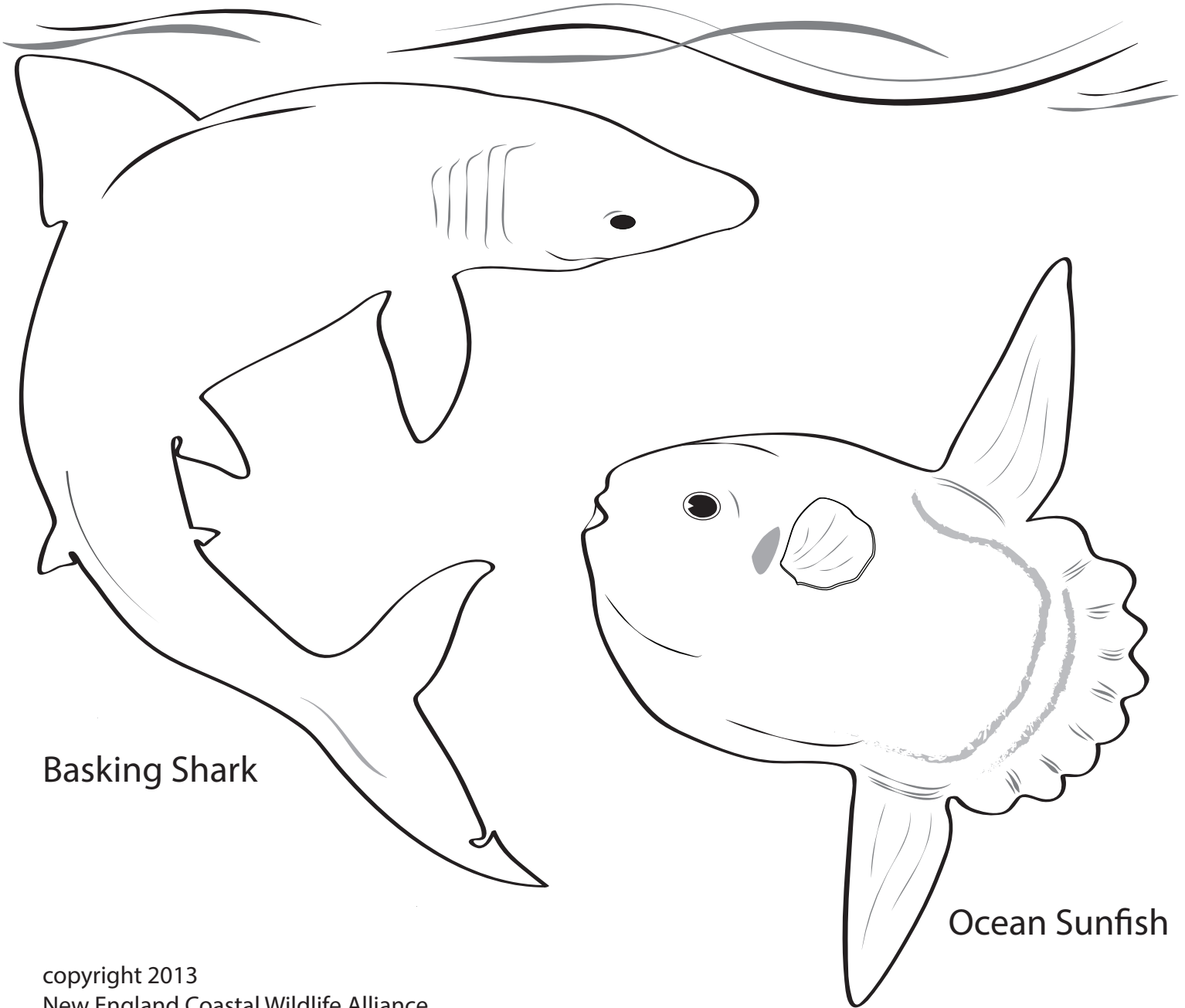
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Gentle Giants of New England

The basking shark and the ocean sunfish are two of the largest marine fish that feed in the waters off New England. Both are gentle giants for they eat zooplankton, small drifting animals, from the water.

Basking sharks filter copepods as they swim with their mouth's wide open. Ocean sunfish eat jellyfish, ctenophores and other gelatinous critters. Hard to imagine that these huge marine fish can survive by eating such small things.

To learn more about these fish, go to our website at www.necwa.org and www.nebshark.org. And keep up-to-date with our activities by visiting our blog at www.necwanews.blogspot.com.



Basking Shark

Ocean Sunfish