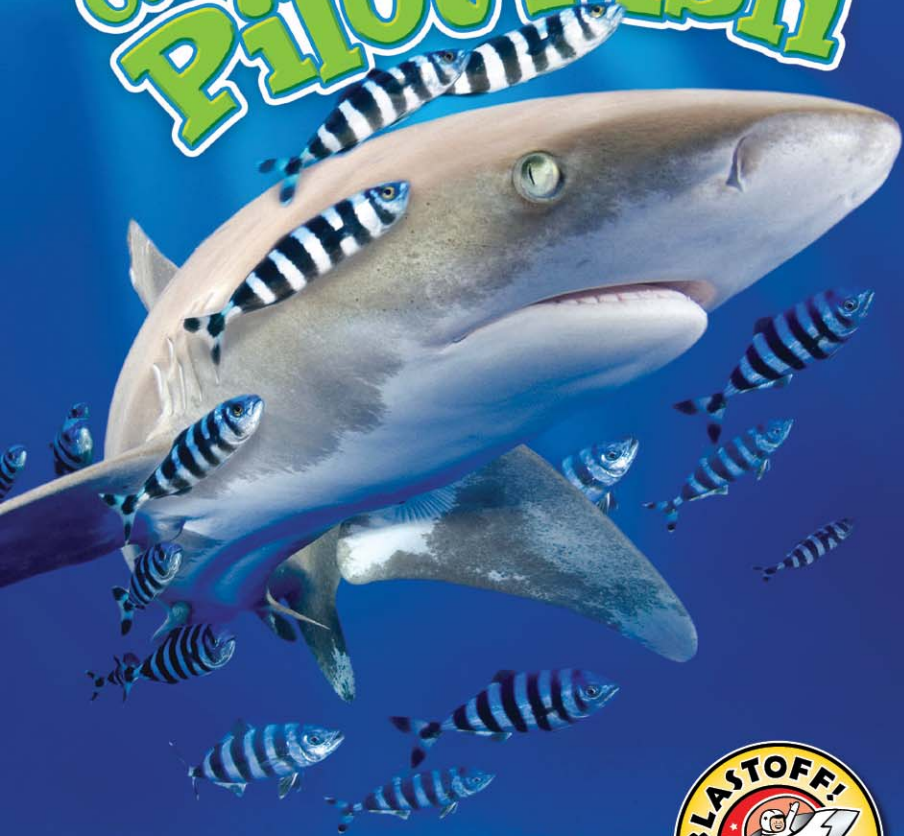


ANIMAL TAG  TEAMS

# Oceanic Whitetip Sharks and Pilot Fish





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## Swimming Together



An oceanic whitetip shark follows a **school** of tuna. The **predator** is hungry for a fish dinner.



Pilot fish swim beside the shark. They are the after-dinner cleanup crew!





Oceanic whitetips and pilot fish swim in warm waters around the world. They stay together in the open ocean.

## Tag Team Range



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