

# Young surfer photobombed by shark

Associated Press

CANBERRA, Australia — A 10-year-old surfer has had a close encounter with a photobombing shark that shared a wave with him off an Australian beach.

Chris Hasson said today that he was taking photos of his son Eden riding a wave off Samurai Beach at Port Stephens, 110 miles north of Sydney, on Tuesday when something unexpected and indistinct caught his eye.

He discovered he had photographed the face of a twisting shark just below the surface with his son on an apparent collision course.

"I saw the second photo and (thought) — no way," Hasson told the AP. "I quickly called him in and whistled."

"He (Eden) saw a shape in the wave and thought it was seaweed and felt something as he went over the top — he got his leg rope caught on something — but he thought nothing of it until he saw the photo," Hasson said.

James Cook University shark researcher Andrew Chin said the photographed shark was possibly a small great white.



Chris Hasson/For AP

**Eden Hasson, 10, surfs near what is believed to be a great white shark at Samurai Beach, Port Stephens, Australia. James Cook University shark researcher Andrew Chin says the photographed shark is possibly a small great white. Eden and his siblings were back in the surf on Wednesday.**

"From the angle, it looks like the shark was spooked and is rolling away from the board to escape it," Chin said. "There is no way that this is a hunting approach."

Eden said he was glad he hadn't seen the shark until he was safe on the beach and saw the photo.

"If I was on the wave and saw

it, I probably would've freaked out and fell off," Eden told Nine Network television on Thursday. "I was lucky I didn't fall off."

Port Stephens is on the northern coast of New South Wales state which has experienced an extraordinary increase in shark attacks since a Japanese tourist was killed

by a great white in early 2015.

Hasson said he was back in the surf with Eden and his siblings, aged 12 and 5, on Wednesday to enjoy the final week of the school summer vacation.

"Everyone's back to business. It's too good a lifestyle sport not to," Hasson said.

# Shark attacks drop in 2016 after a record 98 in 2015

Associated Press

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Unprovoked shark attacks dropped last year after a record-breaking number in 2015.

The International Shark Attack File at the University of Florida said Tuesday that there were 81 unprovoked attacks in 2016, a sharp decrease from the 98 attacks a year earlier. Four of last year's attacks were fatal, with two in Australia and two in the French territory of New Caledonia.

File curator George Burgess says 58 percent of the attacks worldwide involved board sports. He says surfing, boogie boarding and paddle boarding produce the kind of water disturbance that can draw a shark.

The U.S. led the globe with 53 total attacks. Florida had 32 attacks, 15 of which were in Volusia County. Hawaii had 10, California had four, North Carolina had three, South Carolina had two and Texas and Oregon each had a single attack.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**AB6060**

**Clatsop County Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Local Work Group and Public Input Meeting**

When: February 16, 2017  
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 PM

Location:  
Clatsop County Extension Office  
2001 Marine Drive, Rm 231  
Astoria, OR 97103

The purpose of the meeting is to receive agency and public input in agricultural interests and natural resources issues to help guide the conservation efforts of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Clatsop County. Topics we will be focusing on are:

- Small Acreage Livestock Producers
- Forest Health and Forest Management (Non-industrial, private land)
- Wetland Restoration/Off Channel Fish & Wildlife Habitat

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: S equals I

## LEGAL NOTICES

**AB6128**  
**CITY OF ASTORIA**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Astoria Historic Landmarks Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 5:15 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 1095 Duane Street, Astoria.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request(s):

- Exterior Alteration EX16-13 by Jeff Schwiertert to expand the staircase and door entry on the north elevation of an existing commercial building, and add an awning and trash enclosure at 1210 Marine (Map T8N-R9W Section 8CA, Tax Lot(s) 3000; Lot(s) 1, Block 57, Shively) in the S-2A, Tourist Oriented Shorelands zone.

For information, call or write the Community Development Department, 1095 Duane St., Astoria OR 97103, phone 503-338-5183.

The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. An interpreter for the hearing impaired may be requested under the terms of ORS 192.630 by contacting the Community Development Department at 503-338-5183 48 hours before the meeting.

The Historic Landmarks Commission reserves the right to modify the proposal or to continue the hearing to another date and time. If the hearing is continued, no further public notice will be provided.

The City Of Astoria  
Sherri Williams, Administrative Assistant

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**AB6103**  
**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**

Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by FLOYD BREITMEYER, as Grantor, to TICOR TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of DONALD JESTER and ARLENE JESTER, as Beneficiary, dated April 3, 2008, and recorded on April 3, 2008 as Instrument #200803120 of the Records of Clatsop County, Oregon, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot 4, except the West 25 feet thereof; and all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, MATIER'S ADDITION TO WARRENTON, in the City of Warrenton, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

**Situs: 719 S. Main Avenue, Warrenton, OR 97146**  
**Account No.: 30826**  
**Map No.: 8101DC02900**

Both the Beneficiary and the Trustee have elected to sell the above described property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default consists of nonpayment of monthly payments of \$596.21 from May 27, 2016 to October 27, 2016 for a total of \$3,577.26; and real property taxes that have been paid by the Beneficiary, as follows: the sum of \$2,084.15 paid on November 9, 2010; \$3,318.42 paid on October 15, 2013; \$37.15 paid on October 24, 2013; \$1,025.84 paid on October 22, 2014 and \$1,061.92 paid on November 6, 2015, for a total of \$7,527.48.

By reason of said default, the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Trust Deed to be immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit:

- Unpaid monthly payments of \$596.21 for May, June, July, August, September and October 2016 for a total of \$3,577.26;
- Real property taxes paid by Beneficiary totalling \$7,527.48;
- The remaining balance of \$38,794.04 together with interest thereon at 7% per annum from October 27, 2016 until paid;
- Costs incurred in the sum of \$1,680.00; and
- Attorney fees in the sum of \$2,000.00.

**Reinstatement Total: \$14,784.74**  
**Payoff Total: \$55,141.18**

Notice: The Trustee, Steven D. Gerttula, will on May 25, 2017 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., Pacific Daylight time, at the Clatsop County Courthouse, main floor, Astoria, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time he executed the deed of trust, together with any interest Grantor or its successors acquired after execution of the Trust Deed to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale.

Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with Trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided by said Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes.

In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the Grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and the words "Trustee" and "Beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

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