



Cover: As the largest extant fish species, tropical whale sharks defy the general principle that size increases with latitude. This exceptionalism is likely enabled by bulk filtration of patchy, seasonally available zooplankton. Cade and colleagues ([jeb224402](#)) used multi-day accelerometer tags to compare the swimming effort expended by whale sharks during putative foraging and non-foraging periods. At the surface, whale sharks use high-amplitude, fast tail beats during low-speed, multi-hour foraging bouts, yet their large size suggests a low metabolic cost. This high foraging efficiency implies that disturbances during active feeding may have an outsized impact on the life history of this outsized animal. Photo credit: Simon Pierce.

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