Order ORECTOLOBIFORMES

Nurse Sharks

Family Ginglymostomatidae

Ginglymostoma Müller & Henle 1837

ginglymus (Gr.), hinge; stoma (Gr.), mouth, presumably referring to how corner of mouth has a hinged appearance

Ginglymostoma cirratum (Bonnaterre 1788) Latin for having tendrils, referring to elongated nasal barbels

Ginglymostoma unami Del Moral-Flores, Ramírez-Antonio, Angulo & Pérez-Ponce de León 2015 in honor of UNAM (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), for the “vital role it plays in educating the people of Mexico” (translation)

Nebrius Rüppell 1837

nebris, Greek for skin of the fawn, referring to rusty-fawn coloration of upper body

Nebrius ferrugineus (Lesson 1831) Latin for rust-colored, referring to brown coloration

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