Order SQUALIFORMES

Rough Sharks

Family **OXYNOTIDAE**

Gill 1863

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**Oxynotus** Rafinesque 1810

*oxys* (Gr.), sharp; *notos* (Gr.), back, referring to its keeled back (“dorso carenato”)

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**Oxynotus bruniensis** (Ogilby 1893)

- *ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: the shore of Bruny Island, Tasmania, where holotype was discovered in a “dried … but fair state of preservation”

**Oxynotus caribbaeus** Cervigón 1961

- from the Caribbean coast of Venezuela, type locality

**Oxynotus centrina** (Linnaeus 1758)

- from “Centrina,” name for this shark dating to at least Giovio’s *De romanis piscibus* (1524), presumably derived from *centrum* (L.), prickle or sharp point, referring to spines on both dorsal fins

**Oxynotus japonicus** Yano & Murofushi 1985

- *icus* (L.), belonging to: Japan (specifically, Suruga Bay in Honshu), type locality

**Oxynotus paradoxus** Frade 1929

- Latin for strange or contrary to expectation; Frade was not sure if this shark, with its first dorsal spine directed backward instead of forward, represented a new species or an aberrant form of *O. centrina*

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