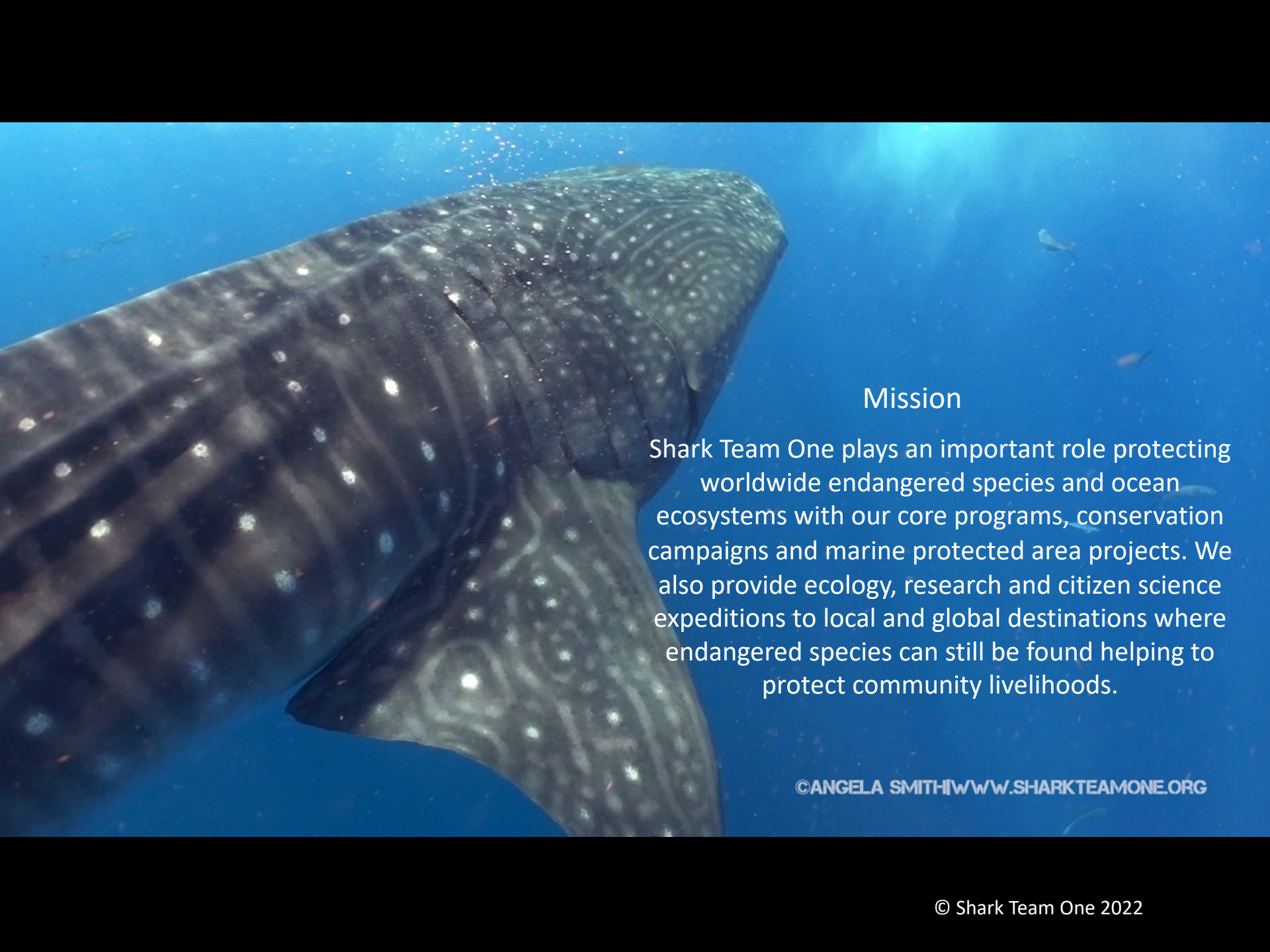




- GLOBAL CONSERVATION
- MARINE ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION
- CITIZEN SCIENCE EXPEDITIONS





## Mission

Shark Team One plays an important role protecting worldwide endangered species and ocean ecosystems with our core programs, conservation campaigns and marine protected area projects. We also provide ecology, research and citizen science expeditions to local and global destinations where endangered species can still be found helping to protect community livelihoods.

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## Goals

- Promote marine protected areas as valuable tools for ecosystem and species protection.
- Stop further loss of endangered marine species by building advocacy in the hearts and minds of humans.
- Conserve ecosystems for future generations by providing education, research, forums and scientific information for policy makers and stakeholders.
- Protect and empower community livelihoods with sustainability initiatives, climate change resilience planning and technology for wildlife conservation.
- Provide scientific study that leads to increased worldwide protection of endangered species.
- Create awareness for endangered species and the threats leading to their extinction.
- Provide citizen science research expeditions to educate and inform policy for the creation of marine protected areas.
- Inspire families and children to become citizen scientists to help protect endangered species and create the future of conservation.





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**“Problems facing the world’s oceans and seaside communities are a global concern so in the coming years we are going to need scientists, conservationists and entrepreneurs who not only have specific areas of expertise but can act across different disciplines in ocean conservation. They will need to create concepts, build products and facilitate educated and caring global communities. I consider myself one of those people and am excited to be a mentor for up-and-coming ocean advocates everywhere. Let's make a difference together through Shark Team One! See you out in the field and Fins UP!”**

**—Angela Smith, Founder  
Shark Team One**

## Background & Certifications:



Shark Team One is a USA federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity and your donation is tax-deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law.

We have a Platinum GuideStar certified nonprofit rating which is based on practices and transparency.

The organization has been in business since 2013 and received its USA federal status ruling in 2016.

We are actively working with United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) to support, implement and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Sustainable Development Goals 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10 are designed to bring an end to poverty, facilitate zero hunger, advance quality education, promote gender equality, provide better work wages and economic growth, reduce inequality and prevent discrimination against women and girls.

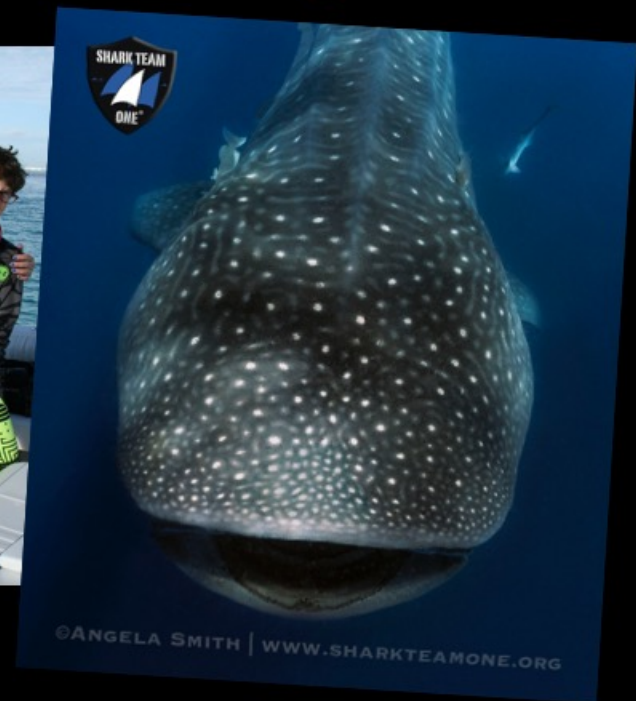
Shark Team One is also a fully licensed Florida State organization. Copies of state and federal licensing are available upon request and are public record.







## Shark Team One's Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program





### **Shark Team One's Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program:**

- Saves sharks through research, advocacy, ambassadorship and citizen science
- Trains students in ecology, conservation practices, marine biology and field research
- Saves endangered whale sharks through policy, ecotourism, preservation of cultural values, education and technology!

Check out a few photos of our scientists, partners, divers, students, families and kids all participating in the Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program!

*"The Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program studies whale shark behavior and the impacts of human stressors such as ship strikes, plastic pollution, fishing gear entanglement, overfishing and the effects of difficult to regulate marine protected areas on a migrating whale shark population off the Yucatan Peninsula.*

*The project also conserves whale sharks through citizen science expeditions that educate multinational participants about whale shark biology, ecology, technology for conservation and the need for protection."*

*-Angela Smith, Shark Team One*





STEM and STEAM training for multinational students.





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<https://www.sharklounge.org/en/german/white-shark-conservation-program/109>



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The year's Endangered Whale Shark Conservation Program field weeks are featuring some special talks, meet-and-greets, and citizen-science opportunities for learning and in the Big Blue. In the [archive](#), you can find the [2014](#), [2015](#), and [2016](#) programs.



<https://vimeo.com/570014330>

## Angela Smith Short Biography:

Angela is an award-winning conservationist, photographer, writer and researcher specializing in endangered species and is the founder of the nonprofit Shark Team One. She is Principal Investigator for Shark Team One's research programs, a writer for National Geographic and a researcher supported by the S.E.E (Science, Exploration, Education) Initiative in collaboration with National Geographic, Sofar Ocean Technologies, Avatar Alliance Foundation and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. She was inducted into the Ocean Artists Society for her conservation photography and into the Society of Environmental Journalists. Angela serves as NGO Vice-chair for the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI), a program of United States Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF) and is also an award-winning filmmaker.

She was nominated in 2019 for the Indianapolis Prize for endangered wildlife conservation lifetime achievement and nominated for the Tällberg-SNF-Eliasson Global Leadership Prize. She has recently led Shark Team One to be a Disney Conservation Fund grantee (2019 – 2022), a Microsoft "AI for Earth" fund grantee (2019-2023) and a Zoo Miami Wildlife Conservation Fund grantee (2021-2022). Angela specializes in creation of marine protected areas, use of technology for conservation outcomes, preservation of endangered species and building powerful community working initiatives.





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