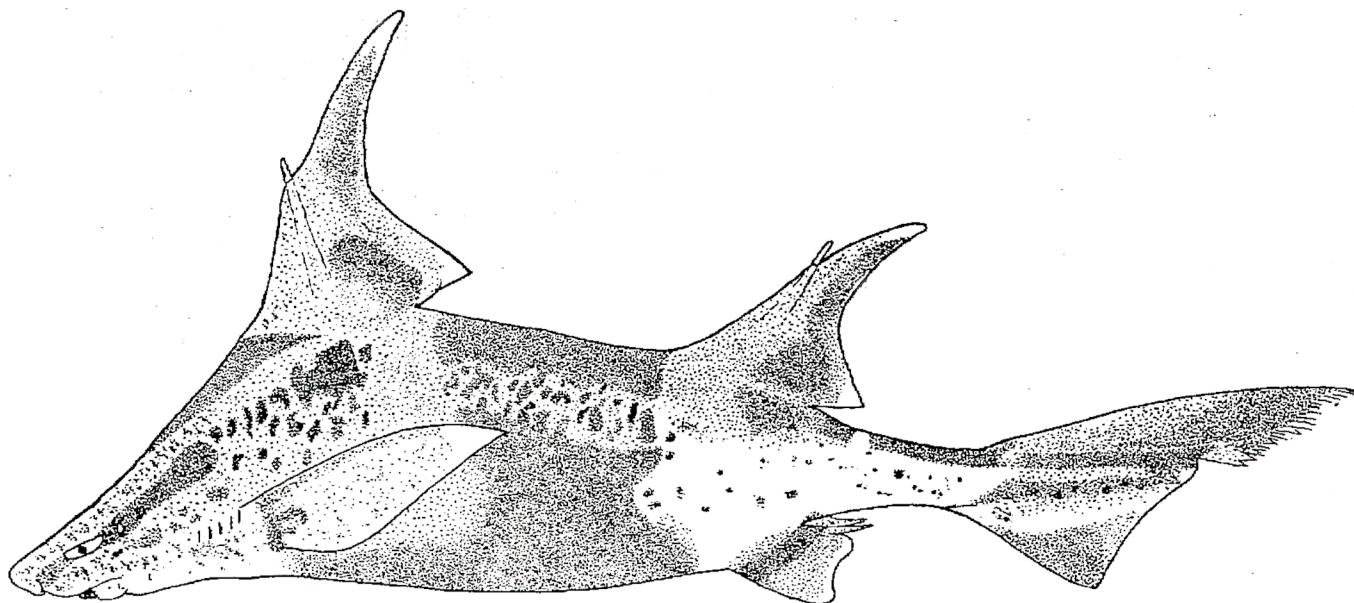


Order SQUALIFORMES

Rough Sharks

Family OXYNOTIDAE

Gill 1863



*Oxynotus caribbaeus*, holotype, male, 494 mm TL. From: Cervigón, F. 1961. Una nueva especie de *Oxynotus* de las costas de Venezuela (Elasmobranchii-Selachii). *Novedades Científicas, Contribuciones Ocasionales del Museo de Historia Natural La Salle, Serie Zoológica No. 27: 1–10.*

**Oxynotus**

Rafinesque 1810

*oxýs* (Gr. ὀξύς), sharp; *nótos* (Gr. νῶτος), back, referring to its keeled back (“dorso carenato”)

***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 Gioivo’s *De romanis piscibus* (1524), presumably

derived from *centrum*, Latinized from *kéntron* (Gr. κέντρον), any 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*